GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures as

Requested by the TSB1 in Accordance with

Article 11, paragraphs 11 and 12

Pursuant to its request¹, the TSB has received from Sweden a report² on the present status of its restrictive measures maintained against textiles. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Arrangement.

The TSB is circulating this notification to participating countries for their information.

¹ See COM.TEX/SB/457, paragraph 8.

For previous submission, see COM.TEX/SB/354 and 196.

Dear Mr. Würth,

By letter of 11 July 1979, you have asked for an updating of information previously sent to the TSB on the present status of Swedish textiles restrictions.

The information provided through our letter of 13 September 1978 is still valid, with, however, one addition: an agreement on trade in textiles has been concluded with Yugoslavia (see document COM.TEX/SB/424).

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Erik Cornell
Permanent Representative a.i.

Ambassador P. Würth Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body GATT Centre William Rappard 154, rue de Lausanne 1211 Geneva 21 Sweden has arrangements concerning imports of textiles from certain State-trading countries.

The levels for GATT countries in 1979 are given in the following table:

	<u>1979</u> (SKr)
Czechoslovakia	- Angelege
Ready-made articles	6,100,000
Other textiles	16,000,000
Hungary	
Ready-made articles	15,600,000
Other textiles	10,900,000
Poland	
Ready-made articles	13,000,000
Other textiles	12,600,000
Romania	
Ready-made articles	3,900,000
Other textiles	5,000,000