

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

REPORT OF THE SECOND MEETING (1980)¹

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its second meeting of 1980 from 28 to 30 January.
2. The following members or alternates replacing members were present: Messrs. Beck, Hamid², Kujirai, Park, Pullinen, Santos-Neves, Seow²/Seng^{2,3} and Shepherd.
3. The TSB continued its discussions regarding the preparation of a catalogue of all cases where the provisions of agreements entered into, involve variations from the provisions of Annex B of the Arrangement. A large part of the session was devoted to the consideration of the various aspects embodied in this exercise. Following its discussion the TSB agreed on the type of information required for the fulfilment of its task.

EEC/Turkey

4. The TSB has received a notification from the EEC concerning a safeguard measure taken in November 1979 with regard to imports of cotton yarn into the United Kingdom originating from Turkey.
5. The TSB noted that the Community had utilized Article 60 of the additional protocol to the EC-Turkey Association Agreement, rather than provisions of the MFA for the restraint in question.
6. The TSB further noted that the measure was of a temporary duration and had lapsed at the end of 1979, and that at present there were no restrictions in effect with respect to imports into the Community of textile products from Turkey. It was agreed to circulate the notification, under Article 7 of the Arrangement, for the information of participating countries (see COM.TEX/SB/538).

¹Ninety-seventh meeting overall of the TSB.

²Part attendance.

³Substitute for Mr. Safioen.