

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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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 India a report 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.

¹See COM.TEX/SB/457, paragraph 8.

11 March 1980

Dear Mr. Wurth,

With reference to paragraph 50 of document COM.TEX/SB/519 dated 4 December 1979, regarding the response of participating countries under Article 11 of the MFA, and in confirmation of the discussion which I have had with Mr. Salib on this subject, I write to inform you that our import restrictions on textiles, along with restrictions on other imports, are maintained for balance-of-payments reasons and that these restrictions have been examined and approved by the Committee on Balance of Payments of the GATT. Moreover the measures were described in the import policy of India for the period 1979-March 1980 published by the Department of Commerce, Government of India. I trust that this would meet the requirement.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Arif Hussain

Mr. P. Wurth,
Chairman, TSB,
GATT.