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# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## Textiles Surveillance Body

### REPORT OF THE TENTH MEETING (1980)<sup>1/</sup>

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its tenth meeting of 1980 from 20 to 22 May. The following members and/or alternates were present: Messrs. Bajwa<sup>2/</sup>/Hussain<sup>2/</sup>, Beck<sup>2/</sup>/de Gouvion St. Cyr<sup>2/</sup>, Chau, Kujirai, Martin, Pullinen, Safioen<sup>2/</sup>, Santos-Neves<sup>2/</sup>/Moerzinger<sup>2/</sup>, Shepherd.
2. The TSB considered a notification from Canada of an amendment to its bilateral agreement, under Article 4 of the MFA, with Macao. After its review the TSB agreed to circulate the text of the amendment to the Textiles Committee (see document COM.TEX/SB/572).
3. The TSB also considered a notification from Canada of a new bilateral agreement with Malaysia concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement covering the period 1 January 1980 to 31 December 1981. In reviewing this agreement, the TSB noted the absence of swing into one category (yarn) and, in this respect, recalled its earlier observations (see COM.TEX/SB/69, paragraph 4, and COM.TEX/SB/365, paragraph 74). The TSB also noted that growth for one clothing item was lower than the growth of not less than 6 per cent set out in Annex B. The TSB took note of the Canadian statement that this lower growth was agreed upon due to the exceptional circumstances prevailing in the Canadian market for this clothing category. After its review, the TSB agreed to circulate this agreement to the Textiles Committee (see COM.TEX/SB/573).
4. The TSB considered a notification from the United States concerning two further amendments to its Article 4 agreement with Poland. After its review, the TSB agreed to circulate the texts of these amendments to the Textiles Committee (see COM.TEX/SB/574).
5. The TSB continued its work on the catalogue of variations from Annex B of the MFA.

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<sup>1/</sup> Hundred and fifth meeting overall.

<sup>2/</sup> Part attendance.