

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

REPORT OF THE THIRTEENTH MEETING (1980)¹

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its thirteenth meeting of 1980 on 14-16 July.¹
2. The following members and/or alternates replacing members were present: Messrs. Beck/de Gouvion St.Cyr (part-attendance each), Chau, Kujirai, Martin (part-attendance), Pullinen, Safioen, Santos-Neves and
3. The report of the eleventh and twelfth meetings was approved and has been transmitted to the Textiles Committee as COM.TEX/SB/585.
4. The TSB continued its work on its report for the Major Review of the Arrangement. In this connexion, it adopted two texts relating to the question of market disruption and the provisions of Articles 6:1, 6:2 and 6:3 of the MFA, which will be included in the Major Review.
5. Additional replies to the letter sent by the Chairman to participants in the Arrangement, in April 1980, seeking information under Articles 11:11, 11:12, and 11:2 on restrictions maintained by them or textile products covered by the Arrangement, had been received from Canada, the European Communities, Indonesia, Turkey and Yugoslavia. The TSB continued its consideration of the replies so far received, and agreed that all the information contained in the notifications would be included in tables to be annexed to the TSB's report for the Major Review, showing the evolution of restrictions on textile trade in participating countries since the beginning of the Arrangement. At its next meeting, the TSB would revert to all the notifications received, with a view to reaching any eventual conclusions.

¹Hundred-and eighth meeting overall.