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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Reports on the Status of Restrictive Measures as Requested by the TSB in Accordance with Article 11

HONG KONG

Attached is a report received by the TSB on the present status of restrictions on trade in textiles maintained by Hong Kong. This report was submitted in reply to the TSB's request for information in pursuance of Article 11 of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.

Geneva, 26 June 1980

Dear Ambassador Wirth,

In response to your letter of 18 April inviting the submission of information from participating countries on restrictions introduced or maintained by them since 1 January 1978, I wish to inform you that Hong Kong maintains no restrictions on trade in textiles except on exports covered by bilateral agreements entered into between Hong Kong and certain importing countries under the provisions of the MFA. Those bilateral agreements have all been notified to the US2 and circulated to the Textiles Committee in the following documents :

<u>Importing Country</u>	<u>Document</u>
Austria	(COM.TEX/SB/417 and COM.TEX/SB/544
Canada	COM.TEX/SB/444
EEC	COM.TEX/SB/560
Finland	COM.TEX/SB/391
Sweden	(COM.TEX/SB/622 and COM.TEX/SB/479
U.S.A.	COM.TEX/SB/321 as amended by COM.TEX/SB/393, 413, 438, 468 and 563

Yours sincerely,



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