

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

REPORT OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING (1981)^{1/}

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its eleventh meeting of 1981 on 27 July.
2. The following members or alternates were present: Messrs. Chau, Delgado, Hobson, Hussain, Sato, Scheele, Shepherd and Siraj.
3. The draft report of the tenth meeting was approved and has been circulated in COM.TEX/SB/714.
4. The following subjects were discussed:

Mexico: report under Article 2:4

5. The TSB continued its review of the report submitted by Mexico under Article 2:4. After having discussed the additional information provided by Mexico, the TSB asked for some further supplementary data, and agreed to revert to this notification at its next meeting.

Article 4 notifications

United States/Korea

6. The TSB began its review of a notification received from the United States relating to a further amendment to its agreement with Korea, and awaiting additional information agreed to revert to this matter at its next meeting.

EEC/India

7. The TSB received two notifications from the EEC of modifications to its agreement with India, concerning restraints for 1981 and 1982 on imports of trousers (Category 6) into Italy; of women's knitted and woven pyjamas (Categories 25 and 30A) and of anoraks (Category 21) into France.

8. After its review, the TSB agreed to transmit the notification to the Textiles Committee (COM.TEX/SB/715 and 716).

^{1/} - Hundred and twenty-sixth meeting overall.

EEC/Pakistan

9. The TSB received three notifications from the EEC modifying its agreement with Pakistan. New restraints on imports of bed-linen (Category 20) into Italy, and women's knitted pyjamas (Category 25) into France were agreed for a three-year period beginning 1980. Restraints on imports of skirts (Category 27) into the United Kingdom were agreed for 1981 and 1982.

10. After its review, the TSB agreed to transmit these modifications to the Textiles Committee (COM.TEX/SB/717, 718 and 719).

EEC/Sri Lanka

11. The TSB considered a notification from the EEC modifying its agreement with Sri Lanka. After its review of the notification concerning restraints on imports of anoraks (Category 21) into the United Kingdom for a three-year period beginning 1980, the TSB agreed to transmit the notification to the Textiles Committee in COM.TEX/SB/720.

EEC/Brazil: additional Protocol

12. The TSB received a notification from the European Communities of an additional Protocol to its agreement with Brazil consequent on Greek entry into the Community. The TSB recalled its previous observations regarding similar Protocols notified earlier (see COM.TEX/SB/664, paragraphs 8 to 13), and determined that these observations would also apply in this case. Following its review, the TSB agreed to transmit the Protocol to the Textiles Committee (COM.TEX/SB/721).

Notifications under Article 11

13. The TSB began its consideration of replies received to the letter sent by the Chairman to participants in the Arrangement on 27 May and 1 June 1981, seeking information under Article 11, paragraphs 11 and 12, on restrictions maintained by them on textiles trade. Replies had been received from Austria, Bangladesh, Finland, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Romania, Switzerland and Yugoslavia. The TSB agreed to continue its review of these notifications and urged all participants, which had not already submitted replies, to do so at an early date.

Annual report to the Textiles Committee

14. The TSB began work on its report to be made to the Textiles Committee, in accordance with Article 10.4 and Article 11, paragraphs 11 and 12.