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TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 7

Export Surveillance System Agreed Between
Austria and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Austria a notification of the establishment, pursuant to Article 7 of the MFA, of an export surveillance system for woven blouses exported from Singapore to Austria.

The TSB is transmitting this notification to participating countries for their information.

SINGAPORE LETTER

8 December 1981

Dr Gerhard Waas
Director
Federal Ministry of Trade,
Commerce & Industry
Republic of Austria

Dear Sir

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 12 November 81 and to our discussion in Geneva on 21 November 81.

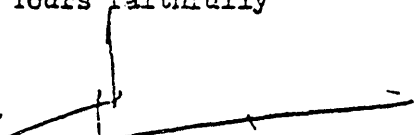
2 I am pleased that Austria will not pursue its request for the conclusion of a restraint agreement in respect of exports of woven blouses of man-made fibres or of cotton from Singapore to Austria. In view of the circumstances surrounding the issue, Singapore is prepared to place exports of the aforementioned product under an export surveillance system. Under the system all exports of woven blouses of man-made fibres or of cotton from Singapore to Austria shall be accompanied by Certificates of Origin issued by the Certificate of Origin Office of the Controller of Imports and Exports Office, Singapore.

3 It is also agreed that there will be an exchange of monthly statistics on the trade in the aforementioned item between the two countries.

4 The export surveillance system will come into effect on 1 January 1982. This arrangement shall not prejudice either of our Governments in future consultations.

5 Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully


RIDZWAN DZAFIR
DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE

AUSTRIA LETTER

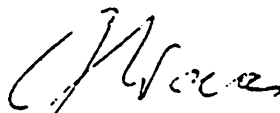
22 December 1981

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 8 December 1981 concerning the Austrian request for consultations under the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended and to confirm the agreement of Austria with the content of this letter. Consequently, woven blouses of man-made fibres or of cotton, CCCN.No. ex 61.02, originating in Singapore and exported to Austria will be admitted for importation into Austria if they are accompanied by a Certificate of Origin issued by the Certificate of Origin Office of the Controller of Imports and Exports Office, Singapore.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully


Dr. Gerhard Waas
Director

Mr. Ridzwan Dzafir
Director-General
Department of Trade
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