

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

REPORT OF THE THIRD MEETING (1982)^{1/}

1. The TSB held its third meeting of 1982 on 18 May.
2. The Chairman informed members that letters had been received from Messrs. Haron Siraj (Malaysia), Delgado (Mexico) and Hyun (Korea), naming Messrs. Choophong Angpiroj (Thailand), Santos-Neves (Brazil) and Chau (Hong Kong) respectively as their alternates.
3. Present at this meeting were the following members and/or alternates: Messrs. Delgado, El Gowhari/Bajwa, Haron/Angpiroj, Hyun/Chau, Scheele and Shepherd.
4. The report of the second meeting was approved and is contained in COM.TEX/SB/772.
5. The TSB reviewed a notification from the United States, concerning a number of amendments to its existing bilateral agreement with India, concluded under MFA II. In these amendments, increases in consultation levels had been agreed for categories 331 (cotton gloves), 335 (women's, girls' and infants' cotton coats), 342 (cotton skirts), 351 (cotton nightwear), 359 (other cotton apparel) and 641 (mmf blouses, not knit). The TSB agreed to transmit these amendments to the Textiles Committee (see COM.TEX/SB/773).
6. The TSB began consideration of two notifications from the United States concerning the Article 4 agreements with Pakistan. The first related to an amendment to the previous bilateral agreement concluded under MFA II, with the effect of curtailing the final period of the agreement by six months in order to end on 31 December 1981, and making consequent changes to specific limits and consultation levels. The second notification related to a new Article 4 bilateral agreement concluded with effect from 1 January 1982 until 31 December 1986. The TSB agreed to continue discussion of these notifications at its next meeting.

^{1/} Hundred-and-thirty-third meeting overall.