

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

RESTRICTED

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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^{1/}

HONG KONG

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body 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.^{2/}

^{1/} See COM.TEX/SB/783, paragraph 10.

^{2/} The previous report by Hong Kong is contained in COM.TEX/SB/733/Add.9

1 November 1982

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Dear Mr. Chairman

In response to your letter of 23 July 1982 inviting the submission of information from participating countries on restrictions introduced or maintained by them on trade in textiles, I wish to inform you that Hong Kong maintains no restrictions except on exports covered by bilateral agreements entered into between Hong Kong and certain importing countries under the provisions of the MFA.

2. Since the circulation of COM.TEX/SB/733/Add.9 in November 1981, Hong Kong has entered into bilateral agreements with a number of importing countries and agreed to certain amendments to agreements reported earlier. These are set out below :

A. Agreements/amendments which have been notified to the TSB and circulated to the Textiles Committee :

<u>Importing Country</u>	<u>Document</u>
Austria	COM.TEX/SB/771
EEC	COM.TEX/SB/560 as amended by COM.TEX/SB/592 and COM.TEX/SB/692
Sweden	COM.TEX/SB/712
USA	COM.TEX/SB/754

B. Agreements/amendments which have been notified to the TSB
but not yet circulated to the Textiles Committee :

Importing Country

USA

Finland

C. Agreements/amendments which have been ratified but not
yet notified to the TSB :

Importing Country

Remarks

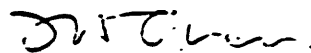
Canada

An agreement covering the
period 1 January 1982 to
31 December 1986.

Sweden

An amendment to the agreement
notified under COM.TEX/SB/712.

Yours sincerely



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