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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/}

SWITZERLAND

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body on the present status of restrictions on trade in textiles maintained by Switzerland. This report was submitted in reply to the TSB's request for information in pursuance of Article 11^{2/} 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 Switzerland is contained in COM.TEX/SB/733/Add.23.

Letter to Chairman, TSB, from Delegation of Switzerland

In accordance with your request of 23 July 1982 and in pursuance of Article 11, paragraphs 2, 11 and 12 of the Multifibre Arrangement, I have the honour to communicate the following:

Switzerland has not introduced and does not apply any quantitative restrictions, bilateral agreements or other quantitative measures having a restrictive effect in respect of the textile products covered by the Arrangement. Automatic licences are nevertheless required for certain products, under the Federal Council Order of 8 December 1975 which was notified to you by letter of 8 January 1976 and which has not been amended since then, except for the deletion of carpets (heading 5801.01) from the list of products concerned.