

**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/}

JAMAICA

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body on the present status of restrictions on trade in textiles maintained by Jamaica. 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 Jamaica is contained in COM.TEX/SB/149.

November 19, 1982

Dear Ambassador,

With reference to your letter of July 23, 1982, I am pleased to inform you that Jamaica has no import restriction on textiles, except on greige - a basic material used by mills. Limitations on imports are, however, related to the availability of foreign exchange.

With respect to garments, Jamaica imports only from the Caribbean region in commercial quantities. Any other imports of garments is done on a small scale, through in-bond trading.

Yours sincerely,



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Ambassador/Permanent
Representative