

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

RESTRICTED

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11¹

BRAZIL

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Brazil concerning the present status of its restrictions on trade in textiles and clothing. This report has been 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 Brazil is contained in COM.TEX/SB/605/Add.2.

LETTER TO THE CHAIRMAN, TSB, FROM THE
DELEGATION OF BRAZIL

Geneva, 7 December 1982

Sir,

In response to your letter of 23 July 1982 I have the honour to advise you that, apart from customs duties established under the customs tariff, the only restrictive measures in force in Brazil for imports, inter alia, of textile products are those adopted in order to reduce balance-of-payments disequilibrium and which are examined in the appropriate GATT body.

2. These measures, adopted on a temporary basis, are of a non-discriminatory character and are established under the following legal texts:

- (a) Suspension of issuance of import licences. The list of products covered by this suspension is attached to document L/5393, dated 3 December 1982.
- (b) Surcharges on imports. Decree-Law No. 1857/81 extended until 31 December 1982 the periods of application provided for in Decree-Laws Nos. 1334/74, 1364/74, 1421/75, 1775/80 - see document L/4985 of 23 May 1980.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) (CARLOS A. SANTOS NEVES)
Counsellor