

**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 11

GUATEMALA

Attached is a report on the present status of restrictions on trade in textiles maintained by Guatemala. 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, and also in pursuance of Guatemala's obligations under Article 2:4 of the Arrangement.

¹The previous report by Guatemala is contained in COM.TEX/SB/733/Add.8.

Letter to Chairma , TSB, from Permanent Mission of Guatemala

Geneva, 4 January 1983

Sir,

I have pleasure in writing with reference to your letter dated 5 November 1982 (reference TS/140-1) and in communicating to you the following information furnished by the Government of Guatemala:

"THE ONLY CHANGE THAT HAS BEEN MADE IN REGARD TO TEXTILES CONCERNS THE IMPORT QUOTA FOR ESSENTIAL GOODS, WHICH TOOK EFFECT ON 18 NOVEMBER 1982; SUCH GOODS ARE CLASSIFIED AS ESSENTIAL GOODS 5 AND 6, REQUIRING FOR THE GRANT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE 30 PER CENT AND 20 PER CENT OF THE VALUE IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1981."

Accept, Sir, etc.