

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

REPORT OF THE SECOND MEETING (1983)^{1/}

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its second meeting of 1983 on 1 and 2 February.
2. The Chairman welcomed Mr. Karun Kittisataporn (Thailand), replacing Mr. Angpiroj as from 1 February 1983, and Mr. M.A. Bajwa (Pakistan) as members of the TSB.
3. Present at this meeting were the following members and/or alternates: Messrs. Bajwa, Beck, Chau, Delgado, Kittisataporn/Bondad, Sato, Shepherd and Westlund.
4. The report of the first meeting was adopted and has been circulated in COM.TEX/SB/825.
5. The following points were discussed:

Article 4 notifications

Sweden/Singapore, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

6. The TSB began its review of notifications by Sweden concerning an Article 4 agreement concluded under the 1977 Protocol of Extension with Singapore, valid from 1 December 1981 to 30 November 1983, and two new bilateral agreements concluded under the 1981 Protocol with Pakistan (1 March 1982 to 30 June 1983) and Sri Lanka (1 August 1982 to 31 July 1984).

Sweden/Hong Kong

7. The TSB reviewed a notification by Sweden of an amendment to its existing bilateral agreement with Hong Kong, in which modifications were made to consultation procedures for two sub-groups covering costumes, dresses and skirts, for the final agreement period ending on 31 March 1983. The TSB agreed to transmit this notification to the Textiles Committee (COM.TEX/SB/826).

^{1/} Hundred and forty-second meeting overall.

United States/Romania

8. The TSB reviewed a notification by the United States of an amendment to its bilateral agreement with Romania, in which special carryforward for category 643/644 (man-made fibre suits) was agreed for the agreement year 1 April 1982 - 31 March 1983. The TSB agreed to transmit this notification to the Textiles Committee (COM.TEX/SB/827).

Article 11 notification

9. The TSB took note of a notification received from Argentina under Article 11, paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 of the Arrangement, and agreed to transmit this to the Textiles Committee as an addendum to COM.TEX/SB/809.