

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of Bilateral Agreements between Sweden and Brazil, India, Philippines and Yugoslavia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from Sweden concerning the provisional extension of four Swedish Article 4 bilateral agreements:

- (i) with Brazil¹, until 30 April 1983
- (ii) with India², until 30 April 1983
- (iii) with the Philippines³, until 30 June 1983
- (iv) with Yugoslavia⁴, until 30 June 1983

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4⁵, is forwarding the text of this notification to participating countries for their information.

¹ For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/636

² For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/684

³ For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/683

⁴ For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/724

⁵ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

Geneva, February 14, 1983

Ambassador M Raffaelli
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Dear Mr Ambassador,

This is to inform you that an understanding has been reached between Brazil and Sweden on a provisional prolongation of their previous agreement on trade in textiles (see document COM.TEX/SB/636), for an eight months period ending 30 April 1983.

A similar arrangement has been arrived at with the Philippines (see document COM.TEX/SB/683) for a period of eight months ending 30 June 1983.

A further similar arrangement has been arrived at with India (see document COM.TEX/SB/684) for a period of four months ending 30 April 1983.

Finally, a further similar arrangement has been arrived at with Yugoslavia (see document COM.TEX/SB/724) for a period of six months ending 30 June 1983.

The reasons for these prolongations are difficulties to find an early date for consultations or continuation thereof, which would suit both parties.

When definite agreements to supersede these provisional prolongations have been concluded, you will of course be notified accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

(Hans V. Ewerlöf)
Ambassador