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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of Bilateral Agreement between
Austria and the Philippines

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from Austria concerning the ad interim extension of its Article 4 Agreement with the Philippines from 1 August to 31 December 1983, pending the negotiation of a new agreement.¹

The TSB is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.²

¹The existing bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in document COM.TEX/SB/792.

²Observations by the TSB on this extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/901.

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Geneva 19 August 1983

Sir,

With reference to the notification No. 684-A/82 of 27 August 1982 under Article 4, Paragraph 4, of the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES concerning a bilateral agreement between Austria and the Philippines, I have the honour to inform you upon instruction by my authorities that Austria and the Philippines have reached an understanding to prolong ad interim the bilateral agreement on trade in certain textiles, dated 2 July 1982, from 1 August 1983 to 31 December 1983, in order to gain the necessary time to negotiate a new agreement.

I should be grateful if you would make this information available to the Textile Surveillance Body.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Georg Reisch
Ambassador

Mr. Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body
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