

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

— S K L —

COM.TEX/SB/903
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Textiles Surveillance Body

REPORT OF THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING (1983)¹

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its eighteenth meeting of 1983 on 7-9 November.
2. Present at this meeting were the following members and/or alternates: Messrs. Bajwa, Chau, Delgado/Patriota, Keck/Richardson, Kittisataporn/Bondad, Sato, Shepherd and Westlund.
3. The report of the seventeenth meeting was adopted and has been circulated as COM.TEX/SB/901.
4. The following points were discussed:
Article 4 notification:
Sweden/Pakistan and Sweden/Philippines
5. The TSB received a notification by Sweden informing it of a provisional extension of its agreement with Pakistan for a nine month period ending 31 March 1984, and of a further extension of its agreement with the Philippines for a four month period ending 31 October 1983, pending the conclusion of new bilateral agreements with these countries.
6. The TSB noted that this was a second extension of the agreement with the Philippines. It decided that, pending the conclusion of new agreements between the parties concerned, or any further extensions of the current agreements, it would not address itself to these provisional extensions at this juncture.
7. The TSB agreed to transmit the notification to the Textiles Committee for its information (COM.TEX/SB/902).

¹ Hundred and fifty-eighth meeting overall

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Article 11 notifications:

8. The TSB took note of notifications received from Austria, Egypt, India and Mexico in reply to the Chairman's letter requesting information, pursuant to Article 11 of the Arrangement, on restrictions maintained by participating countries. All such notifications will be circulated to the Textiles Committee at the time of the submission of the TSB's Annual Report.

Annual Report of the TSB

9. The TSB continued its discussion of the text of its Annual Report to the Textiles Committee.