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REPORT OF THE SECOND MEETING (1984)¹

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its second meeting of 1984 on 9-10 February.
2. Present at this meeting were the following members and/or alternates: Mr. Bondad/Mrs. Sjahrudin, Messrs. Hyun/Cartland, Keck/Richardson, MacNeil/Westlund, Marques Porto/Delgado, Puri, Sato and Shepherd.
3. The report of the first meeting has been circulated in COM.TEX/SB/921.

Article 4 notifications

EEC/Romania

4. The TSB reviewed a notification from the EEC concerning a modification to its agreement concluded under MFA II with Romania, introducing restraints on imports of knitted trousers (category 28) into Benelux during 1981 and 1982.
5. The TSB noted once again the delay in notification, and recalled to participating countries the provisions of Article 4:4 and the need to make timely notification.
6. After its review the TSB agreed to transmit the notification to the Textiles Committee (COM.TEX/SB/922).

EEC/Indonesia

7. The TSB reviewed modifications to the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Indonesia, introducing restraints on imports of cotton fabrics (category 2) into the United Kingdom for the agreement period beginning 1984 and on imports of synthetic fabrics (category 3) into France, Italy and the United Kingdom for the agreement period beginning 20 June 1983. The TSB noted that special supplementary quotas for both categories had been agreed for 1983.
8. After its review the notification was transmitted to the Textiles Committee (COM.TEX/SB/923).

¹Hundred and sixty-second meeting overall.

EEC/Hong Kong, EEC/Sri Lanka

9. The TSB continued its consideration of the bilateral agreements concluded by the EEC with Hong Kong and Sri Lanka.

Article 11 notification

Korea

10. The TSB completed its review of the report made by Korea under Article 11, and agreed to transmit it to the Textiles Committee (COM.TEX/SB/899/Add.24).