

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

REPORT OF THE FOURTEENTH MEETING (1984)¹

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its fourteenth meeting of 1984 on 31 July-3 August.
2. The Chairman informed the Body that due to the imminent return of Mr. Hikang Hyun to Korea, the Government of the Republic of Korea had appointed Mr. Jae Uk Chae as member, such appointment being valid as of 31 July. The Chairman and members expressed their appreciation of the contribution made by Mr. Hyun to the work of the Body, and welcomed Mr. Chae.
3. Present at this meeting were the following members and/or alternates: Messrs. Bondad, Delgado, Hyun, Chae/Cartland, Kawaguchi, Keck/Boisson, MacNeil, Puri and Shepherd.
4. The report of the thirteenth meeting has been circulated in COM.TEX/SB/982.

Reports on Article 3:5 measures examined by the TSB

United States/Dominican Republic

5. In accordance with its request², the TSB heard reports from the Dominican Republic and the United States, that they had been unable to hold consultations scheduled in mid-July. The parties requested the TSB to further defer its consideration of the unilateral restraints maintained by the United States on Categories 446 and 644 imported from the Dominican Republic.
6. After having discussed the reports and the request of the parties, and noting that they were continuing to seek a mutually acceptable date for consultations, the TSB agreed to defer once more its consideration of the measures, and recommended that both parties report the result of their consultations not later than 30 September 1984.

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¹Hundred and seventy-fourth meeting overall

²See COM.TEX/SB/978

United States/Korea

7. In accordance with its request¹, the TSB heard reports from the United States and Korea concerning their consultations on man-made fibre luggage (Category 670 part).

8. The parties reported that they had held technical consultations as well as consultations on possible restraint levels, and had reached agreement on restraint levels for the duration of their bilateral agreement. This will be notified to the TSB at a later date.

Article 11 notifications

9. The TSB took note of notifications received from the EEC and the United States, in reply to the Chairman's letter requesting information, pursuant to Article 11 of the Arrangement, on restrictions maintained by participating countries.² These notifications will be submitted to the Textiles Committee at the time of the submission of the TSB's report for the Major Review.

TSB report to the Textiles Committee for the Major Review

10. The TSB continued to discuss the draft of its report to the Textiles Committee for the Major Review of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

¹ See COM.TEX/SB/978

² See COM.TEX/SB/921, paragraph 23