

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11¹

SWITZERLAND

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Switzerland concerning the present status of its restrictions on trade in textiles and clothing. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11² of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.

¹See COM.TEX/SB/1067, paragraph 28

²The previous report by Switzerland is contained in COM.TEX/SB/965/Add.20

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Letter to Chairman, TSB, from Delegation of Switzerland

23 May 1985

Mr. Chairman,

In response to your request of 14 May 1985 and in pursuance of Article 11, paragraphs 2, 11 and 12 of the Multifibre Arrangement, I have the honour to communicate the following:

Switzerland has not introduced and does not apply any quantitative restrictions, bilateral agreements or other quantitative measures having a restrictive effect in respect of the textile products covered by the Arrangement. Automatic licences are nevertheless required for certain products, in pursuance of the Federal Council Order of 8 December 1975 of which you were informed by a letter dated 8 January 1976 and which has not been the subject of any amendments since then, except for the elimination of carpets (heading 5801.01) from the list of products concerned.

Accept, Sir, etc.