

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures  
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11<sup>1</sup>

### UNITED STATES

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

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<sup>1</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/1067, paragraph 28

<sup>2</sup> The previous report by the United States is contained in COM.TEX/SB/965/Add.22

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September 10, 1985

The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
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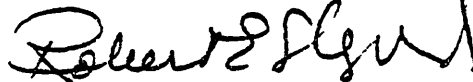
Dear Mr. Chairman:

This responds to your letter requesting information, pursuant to Article 11 of the MFA, on restrictions maintained on trade in textiles by the Government of the United States.

As of August 31, 1985, the United States was maintaining negotiated restrictions on textile products with 32 countries, and was maintaining unilateral restraints on one or more categories with Pakistan, Portugal, Spain, and Turkey. All restraints have been, or will shortly be, notified to the TSB.

Enclosed is a table outlining the status of the various agreements as of August 31, 1985. The more detailed information necessary to update the tables for the TSB's report is being provided separately.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: As stated

U.S. BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Country	Fibre Coverage	Type	Expiry Date
1. Bangladesh	Cotton	Article 4 selective	27.2.1986
2. Brazil	C, W, MMF <sup>1/</sup>	Article 4 comprehensive <sup>2/</sup>	31.3.1988
3. China	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1987
4. Colombia	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	30.6.1986
5. Costa Rica	MMF	Article 4 selective	31.12.1987
6. Dominican Republic	C, W, MMF	Article 4 selective	31.5.1988
7. Egypt	Cotton	Article 4 selective	31.12.1985
8. Guatemala	Cotton	Article 4 selective	31.12.1988
9. Haiti	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1988
10. Hong Kong	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1987
11. Hungary	Wool	Article 4 selective	31.12.1986
12. India	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1987
13. Indonesia	C, W, MMF	Article 4 selective	30.6.1988 <sup>3/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> C = Cotton; W = Wool; MMF = Man-made fibre.

<sup>2/</sup> Article 4, comprehensive: several of the bilateral agreements identified here as "comprehensive" have only a few specific limits, but they do all have some type of consultation mechanism covering product categories of the fibres concerned.

<sup>3/</sup> A new agreement has been agreed to in the course of bilateral negotiations but formal notes have not as yet been exchanged.

Country	Fibre Coverage	Type	Expiry Date
14. Japan	C, W, MMF	Article 4 <sup>1/</sup> comprehensive	31.12.1985
15. Korea	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1987
16. Macao	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1988
17. Malaysia	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1988
18. Maldives	Wool	Article 4 selective	28.9.1985
19. Mauritius	C, W, MMF	selective	30.9.1990
20. Mexico	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1985
21. Pakistan	Cotton	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1986
22. Panama	Wool	Article 4 selective	30.11.1985
23. Peru	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	30.4.1989
24. Philippines	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1986
25. Poland	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1989
26. Romania (a)	Cotton	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1987
(b)	Wool, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1989
27. Singapore	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1985
28. Sri Lanka	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.5.1988

<sup>1/</sup> The bilateral agreement is actually a consultation agreement, but restraints on products have been agreed pursuant to it.

Country	Fibre Coverage	Type	Expiry Date
29. Taiwan	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1987
30. Thailand	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1987
31. Uruguay	Wool	Article 4 selective	30.6.1987
32. Yugoslavia	Wool	Article 4 selective	31.12.1985