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RESTRICTED

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Notification under Article 11

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11°

SWITZERLAND

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Switzerland stating that since its previous report there is no change in the status of its restrictions on imports of textile products covered by the Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 of the MFA.

¹ See COM.TEX/SB/1265.

The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1115/Add.18.

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6 May 1987

Mr. R. Raffaelli, Chairman of the Textiles Surveillance Body, Centre William Rappard, Rue de Lausanne 154, 1211 Geneva 21

Dear Mr. Chairman,

In accordance with your request of 26 March 1987 and by reason of Article 11 of the Multifibre Arrangement and in particular paragraphs 2, 11 and 12 thereof, I have the honour to inform you as follows:

Switzerland has not introduced and does not apply quantitative restrictions, bilateral agreements or any other quantitative measures having a restrictive effect to the textile products covered by the Arrangement. Automatic licensing is, however, required for certain products, in accordance with the Order of the Federal Council of 8 December 1975, of which you were informed by letter dated 8 January 1976 and which has not been amended since, except for the elimination of carpets (Heading 5801.01) from the list of the products in question.

I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate, Mr. Chairman, the assurances of my high consideration.

HEAD OF THE DELEGATION

P.-L. Girard