

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 11

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

#### PHILIPPINES

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from the Philippines on the status of restrictions maintained by it 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.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/1265.

<sup>2</sup> The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1115/Add.15.

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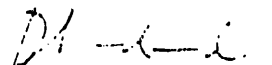
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Sir:

In response to the request of the Textiles Surveillance Body (Ref. Nos. TS/140-1 and TS/140-1.1) for information on the status of restrictions maintained by the Philippines on textiles products covered by the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I have the honor to invite your attention to the following submissions by the Philippines to the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions:

1. 1986 Consultation with the Philippines, Basic Document for the Consultation (BOP/269) - Imports of certain textiles and fabrics were liberalized as of 30 April 1986 (please refer to item no. 18, Annex C, pages 25-26);
2. 1986 Consultation with the Philippines, Basic Document for the Consultation, Addendum (BOP/269/Add.1) - Circular No. 1100 (pages 7 and 18), Circular No. 1103 (page 19), Circular No. 1109 (page 43 and pages 48-61) and Circular No. 1117 (pages 63-68) cover the liberalization of imports of several textile items;
3. 1986 Consultation with the Philippines, Basic Document for the Consultation, Addendum (BOP/269/Add.2) - In a communication dated 2 February 1987, the Philippines submitted to the GATT secretariat a list of 290 items, including textile items, scheduled for liberalization not later than April 1988.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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