

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Export authorization system agreed between Austria and Brazil

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Austria of an export authorization system agreed with Brazil on cotton yarn and kitchen linen of cotton. This agreement replaced the previous Article 4 bilateral agreement which lapsed on 31 October 1987.¹

The TSB is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for information.

¹The previous agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/885.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

AUSTRIA NOTE

Vienna, 23 October 1987

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES done at Geneva on 20 December, 1973, to the Protocol Extending the Arrangement of 31 July, 1986, and to the agreement between Austria and Brazil of 27 October, 1982. As the above mentioned agreement between our two countries is due to expire by the end of October, 1987, I am pleased to inform you that Austria will not request an extension of the present restraint agreement. Austria therefore suggests the following procedure for the textile items cotton yarn and kitchen linen of cotton:

1. The usual export licenses shall continue to be issued for the items cotton yarn and kitchen linen of cotton and shall include the Austrian customs tariff classification in force.

A copy of such export licenses will be requested by the Austrian authorities from the importer for the above mentioned products.

2. Both sides agree to meet at any time for consultations at the request of either side at a date to be agreed upon diplomatic channels.

If this proposal is acceptable to Brazil, this note and your note of confirmation for Brazil shall constitute an agreement between Austria and Brazil.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dr. Helmut Krehlik
Counsellor

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BRAZIL NOTE

Vienna, 23 October 1987

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note n. 29.647.1/13-II/9a/87, the content of which is as follows:

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2. I hereby confirm that the contents of Your Excellency's Note is acceptable to the Brazilian Government and that the exchange of the present Note and that of Your Excellency's, of the same date, constitutes an agreement between our two countries.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



João Tabajara de Oliveira
Ambassador of the
Federative Republic of Brazil

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