

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 11

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

#### GUATEMALA

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Guatemala 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/1377

<sup>2</sup>The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/965/Add.24.

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Director General of Trade  
Ministry of Economic Affairs  
Guatemala

30 May, 1988

Sir,

I refer to your note dated 11 April 1988, ref TS/140.1 requesting information on the status of restrictions maintained with regard to textile products, as provided for under Article 11 of the General Agreement.

The situation is as follows:

- (a) Guatemala does not apply unilateral quantitative restrictions on textile imports.
- (b) There are no import restrictions in the bilateral agreements signed by Guatemala.
- (c) The sole measure having a restrictive effect on textile imports is the following: The fabrics specified in NAUCA II under Headings 50 09 00 00; 53 11 00 00; 53 12 00 00; 54 05 00 00; 55 07 00 00; 55 08 00 00; 55 09 80 00; 56 07 00 00; 57 10 00 00; 57 11 00 00; 59 03 01 00; 60 01 00 00 and 60 06 00 00, are subject to licensing by the Ministry of National Defence of Guatemala, since they are the same as or similar to those used for making army uniforms or clothing. This limitation is based on Presidential Decision of 30 October 1972.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Arnaldo Castillo Barajas,

Director

Mr. M. Raffaelli  
Chairman,  
Textiles Surveillance Body  
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