

# 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 Restriction 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 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/1315/Add.16.

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August 9, 1988

The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

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 July 31, 1988, the United States had negotiated restrictions on textile products with 43 countries. All restraints have been, or will, in due time, be notified to the TSB.

Enclosed is a Table outlining the status of the various agreements as of July 31, 1988.

More detailed information will, as necessary to update the TSB's annual report, be provided separately.

Sincerely,

  
Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister Counsellor

Enclosure

TABLE I

July 15, 1988

U.S. BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FIBER COVERAGE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EXPIRY DATE</u>
1. Bangladesh	C, MMF /FN1	Article 4 selective	1/31/90 /FN2
2. Brazil*	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive/FN3 + 4	3/31/92
3. Bulgaria	W	Selective	4/30/89
4. Burma	C, MMF, N	Selective	12/31/90
5. China*	C,W,MMF,N	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/91
6. Colombia	C	Article 4 selective	2/28/90
7. Costa Rica	(a) C,MMF (b) GAL	Article 4 selective/FN2	12/31/88
8. Czechoslovakia	(a) W (b) C,W,MMF	Article 4 selective consultation	5/31/89
9. Dominican Republic	(a) C,W,MMF (b) GAL	Article 4 selective	5/31/88
10. Egypt	(a) Cotton (b) C,W,MMF	Article 4 selective consultation	12/31/89
11. El Salvador	Cotton	Selective	12/31/89
12. Guatemala	Cotton	Article 4 selective	12/31/88

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FIBER COVERAGE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EXPIRY DATE</u>
13. Germany, East	Cotton	Selective	12/31/89
14. Haiti	(a) C,W,MMF (b) GAL	Selective/FN3	12/31/89
15. Hong Kong*	C, W, MMF, N	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/91
16. Hungary	(a) C,W,MMF (b) C,W,MMF	Article 4 selective consultation	12/31/91
17. India*	C, W, MMF, N (Apparel)	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/91
18. Indonesia*	C,W,MMF N (apparel)	Article 4 comprehensive	6/30/92
19. Jamaica	(a) C,W,MMF (b) GAL	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/89
20. Japan*	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/89
21. Korea*	C, W, MMF, N	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/89
22. Macau*	C, W, MMF, N	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/91
23. Malaysia*	C, W, MMF, N	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/91
24. Maldives	Wool	Selective	9/28/88
25. Mauritius	C,W,MMF,N	Selective	9/30/90
26. Mexico	C,W,MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/91

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FIBER COVERAGE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EXPIRY DATE</u>
27. Nepal	C	Selective	12/31/90
28. Pakistan*	C, MMF, N (Apparel)	Article 4 selective	12/31/91
29. Panama	W, MMF	Selective	3/31/90
30. Peru	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	4/30/89
31. Philippines*	C, W, MMF N (Apparel)	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/91
32. Poland*	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/89
33. Romania	C*,W,MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/89
34. Singapore*	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/90
35. South Africa	C,W,MMF	Selective (sanctions imposed)	8/31/91
36. Soviet Union	C	Selective	12/31/88
37. Sri Lanka	C,W,MMF,N	Article 4 comprehensive	6/30/92
38. Taiwan*	C, W, MMF, N	Comprehensive	12/31/89
39. Thailand	(a) C,W, MMF (b) N	Article 4 comprehensive consultation	12/31/88
40. Trinidad & Tobago	(a) C,W,MMF (b) GAL	Selective	12/31/89

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FIBER COVERAGE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EXPIRY DATE</u>
41. Turkey	C, MMF	Article 4 selective/FN2 + 4	6/30/90
42. Uruguay	C, W	Article 4 selective/FN2	6/30/91
43. Yugoslavia	C,W, MMF	Article 4 selective	12/31/89

\* Indicates Aggregate Limit or defacto equivalent

/1/ C=Cotton; W=Wool; MMF=Man-made fiber; N=New MFA fibers (i.e. vegetable fibers other than cotton and silk blends); GAL=Guaranteed Access Levels Under CBI Special Access Program.

/2/ Some restraints expire on a different date; Date given is the latest date a restraint expires.

/3/ 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 fibers concerned.

/4/ Formal exchange of notes not yet completed.