

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1488

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

REPORT OF THE SEVENTH MEETING (1989)¹

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its seventh meeting of 1989 on 28 to 30 June.
2. Present at the meeting were the following members and/or alternates: Messrs. Abdel Fattah, Castro, Gero/Wentzel, Koda/Mrs. Saiki, Messrs. Mazzocchi, Salim and Shepherd.
3. The report of the sixth meeting has been circulated in COM.TEX/SB/1487.

Notifications under Article 3:5

United States/Costa Rica

4. In response to its invitation to Costa Rica and the United States² to present their respective cases on the Article 3:5 measure taken by the United States on imports from Costa Rica of Category 331 (cotton gloves and mittens), the TSB received a communication from Costa Rica requesting that since further consultations with the United States had been scheduled for early July, the TSB suspend its examination of the case in early July; Costa Rica reserved its right of recourse to the TSB, if necessary. The United States supported the request, and the TSB agreed to it.

Notifications under Article 11

5. The TSB took note of the notifications received from Argentina, Costa Rica, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Peru, Poland, Sweden, United States and Yugoslavia in reply to the Chairman's letter requesting information pursuant to Article 11 of the Arrangement, on restrictions maintained by participating countries on imports of textile products.³ These notifications will be submitted to the Textiles Committee at the time of submission of the TSB's report for the Major Review of the Arrangement.
6. The TSB also received a notification from Thailand which informed of restrictions introduced since December 1988. The TSB decided to revert to this matter at a later date and seek further information for this purpose.

Report for the Major Review

7. The TSB completed its preparation of the report to the Textiles Committee for the Major Review of the Arrangement.

¹Two hundred and forty-second meeting overall

²COM.TEX/SB/1487

³COM.TEX/SB/1467