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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 11¹

POLAND

Attached is a report received from Poland 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.²

¹See COM.TEX/SB/1467

²The previous report under Article 11 is contained in COM.TEX/SB/965/Add.29 and a subsequent communication in COM.TEX/SB/1175

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Letter from the Permanent Representative
of Poland to GATT

Dear Mr. Raffaelli,

I am referring to your letter of 28 February this year concerning the submission of the information under Article 11 of the Arrangement. Upon the instructions from my authorities I wish to advise you on the following:

The import of textiles to Poland is not subject to any restrictions. There are no import quotas on textiles in force. All enterprises operating in Poland, including private firms, are entitled to engage directly in import operations without prior administrative authorization. As a result no limits exist with regard to a number of importers who have the right to purchase textiles abroad.

With my best regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Piotr Freyberg
Minister-Counsellor