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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

UNITED STATES

Attached is a report received 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.²

¹See COM.TEX/SB/1467

²The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1422/Add.16

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Letter from the Delegation of the United States

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 31 May 1989 the United States had negotiated restrictions on textile products with thirty-nine countries, and was maintaining restraints on one product with Costa Rica and four products with Thailand under Article 3 of the MFA.

Enclosed is a table outlining the status of the various agreements as of 31 May 1989.

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

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counsellor

5 June 1989

Table 1

United States Bilateral Textiles Agreements

Country	Fibre coverage	Type	Expiry Date
1. Bangladesh	C, MMF ¹	Article 4 selective ^{2, 4}	31.1.1992
2. Brazil*	C,W,MMF	Article 4 comprehensive ³	31.1.1992
3. Burma	C,MMF,N	Selective	31.12.1990
4. China*	C,W,MMF,N	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1991
5. Colombia	C	Article 4 selective	28.2.1990
6. Costa Rica	(a) C,MMF (b) GAL	Article 4 selective ^{2, 4}	31.5.1992
7. Czechoslovakia	W,MMF	Article 4 selective ⁴	31.5.1992
8. Dominican Republic	(a) C,W,MMF (b) GAL	Article 4 selective	31.5.1992
9. Egypt	(a) Cotton (b) C,W,MMF	Article 4 selective consultation	31.12.1989
10. El Salvador	Cotton	Selective	31.12.1989
11. Germany, Fed. Rep.	Cotton	Selective	31.12.1989
12. Haiti	(a) C,W,MMF (b) GAL	Selective ³	31.12.1989
13. Hong Kong*	C,W,MMF,N	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1991

Country	Fibre coverage	Type	Expiry Date
14. Hungary	(a) C,W,MMF (b) C,W,MMF	Article 4 selective consultation	31.12.1991
15. India*	C,W,MMF N (apparel)	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1991
16. Indonesia*	C,W,MMF n (apparel)	Article 4 comprehensive	30.6.1992
17. Jamaica	(a) C,W,MMF (b) GAL	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1992
18. Japan*	C,W,MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1989
19. Korea*	C,W,MMF,N	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1989
20. Macao*	C,W,MMF,N	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1991
21. Malaysia*	C,W,MMF,N	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1991
22. Mauritius	C,W,MMF,N	Selective	30.9.1990
23. Mexico	C,W,MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1991
24. Nepal	C	Selective	31.12.1990
25. Pakistan*	C,MMF,N (apparel)	Article 4 selective	31.12.1991
26. Panama	W,MMF	Selective	31.3.1990
27. Peru	C,W,MMF	Article 4 comprehensive ⁴	31.12.1991
28. Philippines*	C,W,MMF,N (apparel)	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1991

Country	Fibre coverage	Type	Expiry Date
29. Poland*	C,W,MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1989
30. Romania	C*W,MMF,N*	Article 4 comprehensive (2 separate agreements)	31.12.1989
31. Singapore*	C,W,MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	31.12.1990
32. South Africa	C,W,MMF	Selective	31.8.1991 (sanctions imposed)
33. Sri Lanka	C,W,MMF,N	Article 4 comprehensive	30.6.1992
34. Taiwan*	C,W,MMF,N	Comprehensive	31.12.1989
35. Trinidad & Tobago	(a) C,W,MMF (b) GAL	Selective	31.12.1989
36 Turkey	C,MMF	Article 4 ₂ selective ²	30.6.1991
37 United Arab Emirates	C,MMF	selective ⁴	31.12.1991
38 Uruguay	C,W	Article 4 ₂ selective ²	30.6.1991
39 Yugoslavia	C,W,MMF	Article 4 selective	31.12.1989

* Indicates Aggregate Limit or de facto equivalent

¹Cotton; W=Wool; MMF=Man-made fibre; N=New MFA fibres (i.e. vegetable fibres other than cotton and silk blends); GAL=Guaranteed Access Levels under CBI Special Access Programme.

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

³Article 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 fibres concerned.

⁴Formal exchange of notes not yet completed.