

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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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

EGYPT

Attached is a report received from Egypt 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

The TSB³ agreed to forward the notification to participating countries.

¹ See COM.TEX/SB/1467

² The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/965/Add.3

³ For the TSB's observation on this notification see COM.TEX/SB/1525.

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Letter from the Permanent Mission
of the Arab Republic of Egypt

29 September 1989

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter TS/140-1.1 dated 28 February 1989, on the request of the Textiles Surveillance Body for information on the status of restrictions maintained by Egypt on textiles products covered by the arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles. I would like to inform you that restrictions maintained by Egypt are for balance-of-payments reasons and described in document BOP/280 submitted to the Balance-of-Payments Committee.

The conclusions of the Committee on consultations with Egypt are contained in Document BOP/R/176.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Maamour Abdel-Fattah
Counsellor
Economic and Commercial Affairs