

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Export Surveillance Agreement Between Austria and Egypt

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification under Articles 7 and 8 from Austria concerning an export surveillance agreement with Egypt on cotton yarn. This agreement replaced the restraint agreement on cotton yarn which expired on 31 December 1988.¹

The TSB agreed to forward the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The restraint agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1263. The agreement was transmitted under Articles 7 and 8, as Egypt was not participating in MFA IV at the time of notification.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

Austria Note

No. 29.643/2-I/5/89

Vienna,
15 March 1989

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, to the Protocol Extending the Arrangement of 31 July 1986, and to the agreement between Austria and Egypt of 2 November 1986. As the above-mentioned agreement between our two countries is due to expire on 31 December 1988, I am pleased to inform you that Austria will not request an extension of the present restraint agreement. Austria therefore suggests the following procedure for the textile item cotton yarn.

1. The usual export licences shall continue to be issued for the item cotton yarn and shall include the Austrian customs tariff classification in force.

Upon presentation of these export licences, issued by the competent authorities of Egypt, the competent Austrian authority will issue the corresponding import licences.

2. An export licence shall be valid for half a year from the date of issue.

3. Both sides agree to meet at any time for consultations at the request of either side at a date to be agreed upon diplomatic channels.

If this proposal is acceptable to Egypt this Note and your Note of Confirmation for Egypt shall constitute an agreement between Austria and Egypt.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mag. Josef Mayer m.p.
Director

Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Commercial Office

Egypt Note

Vienna,
15 March 1989

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 29.643/2-I/S/89, the content of which is as follows:

Austria Note

I hereby confirm that the contents of Your Excellency's Note is acceptable to the Egyptian Government and that the exchange of the present Note and that of Your Excellency's, of the same date, constitutes an agreement between our two countries.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Samir Abdel Galil m.p.
Minister Plenipotentiary
Economic and Commercial Affairs
Egyptian Embassy