

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Export Surveillance and Consultation Agreement between Austria and Malaysia

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification under Articles 7 and 8 from Austria of an export surveillance and consultation agreement concluded with Malaysia with respect to woven shirts of discontinuous synthetic fibres.

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

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

Austria Note

Federal Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry

31 October 1978

No. 27.646/8-II/7/78

The Federal Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry presents its compliments to the Ministry of Trade and Industry and would like to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles. The Federal Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry wishes to make the following proposal concerning exports of woven shirts of discontinuous synthetic fibres from Malaysia to Austria.

1. Quantitative restraints on exports of woven shirts of discontinuous synthetic fibres from Malaysia to Austria shall be discontinued as from 1 October 1978.
2. Consequently, Austria will upon presentation of export licences issued by Malaysia automatically issue import licences for the import from Malaysia of the aforementioned shirts as from 1 October 1978.
3. Malaysia will provide Austria with information in respect of exports of the aforementioned shirts to Austria, showing the names of the exporters, the numbers and dates of export licences issued, as well as the quantities covered by these export licences. This will be done by airmail on a monthly basis within the first ten days of the month following the issuance.
4. Austria will provide Malaysia with statistics on a monthly and cumulative basis of import licences issued upon presentation of export licences as indicated in paragraph 2 above.
5. Should exports of woven shirts of discontinuous synthetic fibres or cotton from Malaysia to Austria develop in a manner which, in the view of Austria, causes a real risk of market disruption, Austria may request consultations with Malaysia with a view to reaching an agreement on mutually acceptable terms. The request for such consultations shall be accompanied by a statement containing relevant data of the market conditions which, in the view of Austria, make necessary the request for consultations. Malaysia agrees to consult within thirty days from the date on which the request for consultations has been received, and to make its best efforts to complete such consultations within fifteen days of their commencement. If no agreement is reached, Malaysia will limit exports of woven shirts of discontinuous synthetic fibres or cotton during the year in question to a level not lower than that achieved during the twelve-month period preceding the month in which the consultations were requested or to the level of the quota for the year 1977, whichever is the higher.

If the above proposal is acceptable, a note of confirmation to this effect would be greatly appreciated.

The Federal Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Trade and Industry the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 24 August 1978

Ministry of Trade and Industry
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia

Malaysia Note

Ministry of Trade and Industry

Kuala Lumpur
13 September 1978

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Dear Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. 1272-A/78 dated 12 September 1978 to which was attached the official Note of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry to the Ministry of Trade and Industry Malaysia which reads as follows:

Austria Note

2. I hereby confirm that the proposals contained in the Note are acceptable to the Ministry of Trade and Industry Malaysia.

Yours sincerely,

Ahmad Sa'adi
Deputy Secretary General
for Secretary General
Ministry of Trade and Industry