

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

SWITZERLAND

Attached is a report received from Switzerland 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/1542

²The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1489/Add.25

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Letter from the Delegation of Switzerland
To EFTA and GATT

10 May 1990
Geneva

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Sir,

Pursuant to your request dated 30 April 1990 and to Article 11, in particular paragraphs 2, 11 and 12, of the Multifibre Arrangement, I have the honour to communicate the following:

Switzerland has not instituted and does not apply any quantitative restrictions, bilateral agreements or other quantitative measures having a restrictive effect on textiles products covered by the Arrangement. Automatic licences, however, are required for certain products in conformity with the Federal Council Ordinance of 30 November 1987 and the Federal Department of Public Economy Ordinance of 2 December 1987, of which we transmitted copies to you on 16 June 1988, and which have not been amended since that date.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

William Rossier
Ambassador
Head of Delegation