

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1548

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### Textiles Surveillance Body

#### REPORT OF THE SIXTH MEETING (1990)<sup>1</sup>

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its sixth meeting of 1990 on 30 July.
2. With effect from 1 July 1990, Mr. Wu appointed Ms. Wanda Rosa (Macao) to succeed Mr. Radu as his alternate.
3. Present at this meeting were the following members and/or alternates: Messrs. Castro, Ishimaru, Kartadjoemena, Munir, Patek, Ms. Rosa, Mr. Shepherd and Ms. Smadja.
4. The report of the fifth meeting of 1990 has been circulated in COM.TEX/SB/1547.

#### Unilateral measures taken under Article 3:5

##### United States/Thailand

5. With regard to the TSB invitation to the United States and Thailand to present their respective cases on unilateral measures taken by the United States under Article 3:5(i)<sup>2</sup>, both parties proposed to the Body that it defer its examination of the measures, in view of bilateral consultations scheduled for mid-August. The TSB agreed to the proposal, on the understanding that it may revert to the matter at the request of either party or on its own initiative.
6. The TSB was also informed that the above-mentioned consultations would cover the restraint maintained by the United States on cotton and man-made fibre dresses (Category 336/636).<sup>3</sup> The TSB therefore decided to await the results of these consultations.

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<sup>1</sup>Two hundred and fifty-second meeting overall

<sup>2</sup>COM.TEX/SB/1547

<sup>3</sup>COM.TEX/SB/1544 and 1547

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Notifications under Article 11

Finland, Hong Kong, Uruguay

7. In response to the request made by the TSB for information under Article 11, paragraphs, 11, 12, and 2, on the status of restrictions maintained by participating countries on imports of textiles and textile products,<sup>4</sup> the TSB received reports from Finland, Hong Kong and Uruguay.

8. These notifications will be forwarded at the time of submission of the Body's annual report to the Textiles Committee.

Annual Report to the Textiles Committee

9. The TSB completed and adopted its annual report to the Textiles Committee.

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<sup>4</sup>COM.TEX/SB/1542