

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 11
making reference to Article 2

COLOMBIA

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Colombia on the status of restrictions maintained by it on imports of textile products covered by the Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol.¹ This report which has made reference to Article 2, has been made in reply to the request made by the TSB for information under Article 11, paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 of the MFA.²

¹The previous report by Colombia is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1489/Add.23.

²See COM.TEX/SB/1680.

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Permanent Mission of Colombia
to the United Nations Office
and Other International
Organizations in Geneva

PX-GNB-140

Geneva, 11 May 1992

Dear Mr. Raffaelli,

I have the pleasure to enclose the following notification:

"Pursuant to Article 2 of the MFA, Colombia reports that it has eliminated the prior licensing requirement that covered the textile products listed in the previous notification in document COM.TEX/SB/1489/Add.23 of 11 July 1989. Those textile products have been transferred from the prior licensing system to the free régime. In addition, it should be recalled that at the meeting of the Council of Representatives in February of this year, Colombia announced that it was disinvoking Article XVIII:B of the General Agreement under which the prior licensing system was applied to the above-mentioned products."

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Andrés Espinosa Fenwarth
Trade Counsellor

Mr. Marcelo Raffaelli
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