

# 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 11<sup>1</sup>

#### EGYPT

Attached is a report received from Egypt 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.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/1680.

<sup>2</sup>The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1489/Add.26.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter number TS/140-1.1 dated 23 December 1991 requesting information under Article 11.11, 11.12 and 11.2 on the status of restrictions maintained by Egypt on textile products covered by the Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

I would like to inform you that restrictions maintained by Egypt are for balance-of-payments reasons and described in document BOP/280 submitted to the Balance of Payment Committee.

The conclusions of the Committee on consultation with Egypt are contained in document BOP/R/146.

Please accept, dear Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Alaa Shalaby  
Commercial Counsellor