

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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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>

#### 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.<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/1549/Add.5.

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Swiss Delegation to EFTA and GATT

Geneva, 14 May 1992

Sir,

In accordance with your request of 23 December 1991 and pursuant to Article 11, in particular paragraphs 2, 11 and 12, of the Multi-fibre Arrangement, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

Switzerland has not introduced and does not maintain any quantitative restrictions, bilateral agreements or other quantitative measures having a restrictive effect on the textiles products covered by the arrangement. Automatic licensing, however, is required for certain products in accordance with the Federal Council Order of 30 November 1987 and the Federal Department of the Public Economy Order of 2 December 1987, as amended on 25 March 1992, with entry into force on 1 April 1992. The decision of the Federal Council introducing these amendments is attached hereto.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) William Rossier  
Ambassador  
Head of Delegation

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DFEP Order  
on Textile Imports

Amendment of 25 March 1992

The Federal Department of the Public Economy  
Decides:

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The DFEP Order of 2 December 1987<sup>1</sup> on textile imports is amended as follows:

Article 2, paragraph 4

Textiles imported on a preferential basis under free-trade agreements may be imported without authorization.

II

This amendment shall enter into force on 1 April 1992

25 March 1992

Federal Department of the Public Economy  
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<sup>1</sup>RS 946.213.1