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COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS

The following communication, dated 7 October 1992, has been received by the Director-General from the Government of Honduras.

I have the honour to write to request the accession of Honduras to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles. Honduras is currently engaged in the process of acceding to GATT, and therefore requests accession to the Arrangement in accordance with the provisions of Article 13, paragraph 2.

Our Government has taken note of Article 2, paragraph 1, of the Arrangement, and confirms in this connection that, once it is a party to the Arrangement, it will notify in detail to the Textiles Surveillance Body all restrictions applied to imports of textiles and clothing covered by the Arrangement.

Honduras also undertakes not to introduce new restrictions on imports of textiles and clothing and not to intensify existing measures, in so far as such action would, once Honduras is a contracting party to the General Agreement, be inconsistent with its obligations thereunder.

Honduras is a developing country, and our Government expects that when it becomes a party to the Arrangement and its Protocol it will, with respect to matters covered by those instruments, be entitled to treatment equivalent to that granted to the other developing-country parties which are at a similar level of economic development.