

# 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>

#### PERU

Attached is a report received from Peru 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.19.

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Permanent Mission of Peru  
to the United Nations Office at Geneva

GATT/24

Geneva, 17 August 1992

Sir,

I have the pleasure to refer to your notes dated 23 December 1991 and 3 August 1992 concerning the situation of possible restrictions maintained by Peru on textile and clothing imports covered by the Multi-fibre Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol.

In this connection, further to our latest notification contained in our note GATT/03 of 18 February 1991, I wish to inform you that there is very broad freedom of importation of such products in Peru, within the country's process of consolidation of its policy of foreign trade liberalization, under which various non-tariff measures applying to imports of such products have been eliminated.

For reasons of public health, subsequent to our notification of February 1991 the Peruvian Government decided to suspend imports of used final consumption goods intended for the satisfaction of clothing, footwear and toiletry needs.

This measure does not apply to imports of used final consumption goods of a non-commercial nature in the form of gifts to private charitable institutions or to the non-economic public sector. Thus, apart from this exception, imports of used clothing have temporarily been suspended in Peru.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) ROSA ESTHER SILVA Y SILVA  
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