

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1816

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### REPORT OF THE TWELFTH MEETING (1992)<sup>1</sup>

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its twelfth meeting of 1992 on 7 December.
2. Present at this meeting were the following members and/or alternates: Messrs. Daly, Donaghy, Ishimaru, Kumar, Pangaribuan, Prates, Shepherd, Wang, Wentzel, and Wong.
3. The report of the eleventh meeting has been circulated in COM.TEX/SB/1815.

#### Notification under Article 3:5

##### United States/Bangladesh

4. The TSB received a notification from the United States of a unilateral measure taken under Article 3:5 for the period 30 August 1992 to 29 August 1993 with respect to cotton and man-made fibre dressing gowns (Category 350/650) imported from Bangladesh.
5. Consulted on whether it could send a delegation to enable the TSB to review the measure at the present meeting, Bangladesh requested that the review be deferred, in view of forthcoming consultations scheduled with the United States. The United States concurred with this request.
6. In agreeing to the request, the TSB requested the parties to report on their consultations by 31 January 1993.

#### Notifications under Article 11:5

##### Indonesia/EEC

7. With respect to the communication received from Indonesia concerning a measure taken by the EEC,<sup>2</sup> the TSB was informed that a mutually satisfactory solution had been found by the parties.
8. The TSB took note of this information, and agreed to await notification of the above-mentioned solution.

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<sup>1</sup>Two hundred and seventy-fourth meeting overall.

<sup>2</sup>COM.TEX/SB/1815.

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Notifications under Article 11

Pakistan

9. As requested by the TSB, Pakistan gave information regarding the products subject to restriction for balance-of-payments reasons.<sup>3</sup> Fabrics, articles of apparel and made-up items are on the negative list of Pakistan's import régime. Such products may be imported on a case by case basis, if required for export production. The TSB agreed to forward the notification to the Textiles Committee. (COM.TEX/SB/1798/Add.29)

Hungary

10. As requested by the TSB, Hungary gave further information regarding the global quota maintained by<sup>3</sup> it on consumer goods, including certain textile and clothing products.

11. The global quota is maintained under the Protocol of Accession of Hungary to the GATT. The global quota, expressed in value terms, has been increased gradually; about one third of it is assigned to textile products. The ceilings set for the different products are applied with flexibility in order to take account of changing domestic demand.

12. The TSB agreed to forward this notification to the Textiles Committee. (COM.TEX/SB/1798/Add.30)

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The Chairman thanked all members and alternates for their cooperation and excellent work in the Body throughout the year.

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<sup>3</sup> COM.TEX/SB/1815