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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 2:1

Fiji

In accordance with the requirements of Article 2:1, the Textiles Surveillance Body received information from Fiji regarding the status of restrictions maintained by it on imports of textile products.

The TSB, after its review of the documentation, is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.¹

¹For the TSB's observations, see COM.TEX/SB/1857.

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Ministry of Trade and Commerce

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15 March 1993

Mr. Raffaelli
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
Fax No. (022) 731 4206

Dear Sir,

Re: Fiji - Restrictions Maintained on MFA Products

We acknowledge receipt of your faxed letter dated 8 March 1993 re the request for additional information on other MFA products.

This is to confirm that all other MFA products (yarns/fabrics/made-up garments) are not under any restraint or quantitative restrictions. The import duties on yarns and fabrics are 10 per cent while duties on made-up products are 25 per cent.

We sincerely hope that this information together with that contained in our earlier letter of 5 November 1992 will now enable the TSB to determine whether Fiji has fulfilled its obligation under Article 2:1 of the Arrangement.

Yours faithfully,

(G. K. Rup)
for Permanent Secretary
for Trade and Commerce

5th November 1992

The Director General
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Dear Sir,

Re: Fiji - Restrictions under the
Multi-fibre Arrangement

In accordance with the obligation emanating from Fiji's accession to the Arrangement on the International Trade in Textiles in June 1991 you are hereby kindly informed that the Fiji government presently does not impose any restraint or quantitative restriction on garments imported into or exported from the country.

The tariffs applicable on all categories of garments are generally low and range from duty-free to 25 per cent while tariffs on textile fabrics are set at 10 per cent.

I sincerely hope this formal notification has sufficiently addressed our pending obligations under the Arrangement.

Yours faithfully,

(G.K. Rup)
Permanent Secretary for
Trade and Commerce

cc: Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body, GATT, Geneva