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ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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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 11¹

HONG KONG

Attached is a report received from Hong Kong 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.²

¹See COM.TEX/SB/1910.

²The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1798/Add.10.

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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli,

In response to your letter inviting the submission of information from parties to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles on restrictions maintained by them on textile products covered by the Arrangement, I wish to inform you that Hong Kong maintains no restrictions except on exports covered by bilateral agreements entered into between Hong Kong and certain importing countries under the provisions of the Arrangement. A schedule of such bilateral agreements and relevant amendments is enclosed.

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

(signed)
Peter P.T. Cheung
Deputy Representative
of Hong Kong to GATT

Agreements/Amendments which have been notified to the TSB
and circulated to the Textiles Committee

<u>Importing country</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Austria	COM.TEX/SB/1860	An agreement covering the period 1 February 1993 to 31 December 1994, which was notified to the TSB under TEX.SB/2013.
Canada	COM.TEX/SB/1843	A modification and extension of the HK/Canada Textiles Agreement (1987-91), as extended once to 31.12.93, notified to the TSB under TEX/SB/3002 to cover the period of 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995.
EU	COM.TEX/SB/1840	Extension of the HK/EU Textiles Agreement (1 January 1986 - 31 December 1992) for a medium period of 3 years, subject to the entry into force of the UR Agreement on Textiles and Clothing Agreement was notified to the TSB under TEX.SB/1986.
Finland	COM.TEX/SB/1885	An extension of the HK/Finland Textiles Agreement (1 January 1992 - 31 December 1993) for a maximum of two years up to 31 December 1995, subject to the entry into force of the UR Agreement on Textiles and Clothing. Agreement notified to the TSB under TEX.SB/2040.
USA	COM.TEX/SB/1682	A modification and an extension of the HK/US Textiles Agreement (1986-91), notified to the TSB under TEX.SB/1803 to cover the period of 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1995.
Norway	COM.TEX/SB/1761	An extension of the HK/Norway Textiles Agreement (1 July 1992 - 31 December 1993) for a maximum period of 2 years up to 31 December 1995, to be automatically terminated upon entry into force of the UR Agreement on Textiles and Clothing. Agreement notified to the TSB under TEX.SB/2064.