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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

PANAMA

Attached is a report received from Panama 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.

¹See COM.TEX/SB/1910.

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Permanent Mission of Panama

Reference: UTNGG-096-VII-94

Geneva, 27 July 1994

Dear Mr. Raffaelli,

I have the honour to enclose Note D.M. No. 1321-94 of 15 July 1994 from the Ministry of Trade and Industry of the Republic of Panama.

This Note is the response of the Government of the Republic of Panama to your Note TS/140-1.1 of 18 May 1994 requesting information on the present status of restrictions on products covered by the Multifibre Arrangement and the 1986 Protocol of Extension.

I take this opportunity to renew the assurance of my highest consideration.

[signed]

Alejandro Ferrer López
Ambassador, Permanent Representative to GATT

Mr. M. Raffaelli
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body

Ministry of Trade and Industry
Office of the Minister

Panama, 15 July 1994
D. M. No. 1321-94

H.E. Ms. Lourdes Vallarino
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Panama
to the United Nations Office in Geneva

Madam,

We have received your Note No. 321-V-94, of 20 May 1994, requesting the Government of Panama, as a signatory to the Multifibre Arrangement, to provide information on the present status of restrictions on trade in textiles.

In accordance with the details set out in subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Note No. TS/140-1.1 of 18 May 1994, from the Chairman of the Textiles Surveillance Body of the Multifibre Arrangement under GATT, we inform you of the following:

- (a) Unilateral quantitative restrictions: none;
- (b) bilateral agreements: at present, Panama is considering a proposal from the Government of the United States of America concerning "Cooperation to prevent circumvention";
- (c) any type of measure which may have a restrictive affect: none.

I take the opportunity to renew the expression of my consideration.

[signed]

Ricardo A. Fabrega
Minister for Trade and Industry