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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

PHILIPPINES

Attached is a report received from the Philippines 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.21.

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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli,

I refer to your letter of 18 May 1994.

I have the honour to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body, in accordance with Articles 11:2, 11:11 and 11:12 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, that the Philippines does not maintain restrictions on textiles and clothing imports, or any type of measures having a restrictive effect, other than tariffs.

I wish to inform that under the Garments and Textiles Export Board (GTEB) rules and regulations, raw materials, which include fabrics, yarn, leather and submaterials such as interlining, pocket lining, collars and cuffs, threads, laces, etc. may be imported tax and duty-free, upon issuance of an import licence by the GTEB to manufacturers-exporters of garments operating bonded manufacturing warehouses or accredited members of common bonded manufacturing warehouses, provided that the same should be re-exported within the prescribed period of 12 months from the date of arrival of such materials.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)
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