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ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Notification under Article 11

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11¹

SWITZERLAND

Attached is a report received from Switzerland 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.17.

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Mr. Chairman,

In response to your request of 18 May 1994 and in accordance with Article 11 of the Multifibre Arrangement, in particular, paragraphs 2, 11 and 12, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

Switzerland has not adopted and does not apply any quantitative restrictions, bilateral agreements or other quantitative measures which have a restrictive effect on textile products covered by the Arrangement. Automatic licences are, however, required for certain products, in conformity with the Order of the Federal Council of 30 November 1987 and the Order of the Federal Department of the Public Economy of 2 December 1987, amended on 25 March 1992. The texts of these Orders have already been transmitted to the Textiles Surveillance Body. However, the abolition of the current authorization system mentioned above is now under consideration.

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

[Signed]
William Rossier
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Switzerland to GATT