

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:4

Extension of Agreement between Austria and Brazil

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from Austria under Article 3:4 of the MFA, concerning the extension of the bilateral agreement between Austria and Brazil, for a one-year period until 31 October 1982. ^{1/}

The TSB has examined the relevant documentation and has agreed to transmit this notification to participating countries for their information, as being in conformity with the relevant provisions of the Arrangement.

^{1/}The original agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/385.

Vienna, 7 October 1981

Excellency,

- (1) I have the honour to refer to the bilateral agreement between Austria and Brazil of 12 and 13 October 1978, concluded under the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, as extended by the Protocol of Extension, done at Geneva on 14 December 1977.
- (2) In view of the fact that the negotiations on a further extension of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles have not yet been concluded, Austria and Brazil agree to prolong the above-mentioned bilateral agreement, which will be due to expire on 31 October 1981, for a one-year term.
- (3) The export levels in metric tons for the twelve-month period beginning on 1 November 1981 will be as follows:

Category

(a) Cotton yarn CCCN No. 55.05	1,642.5
(b) Printed fabrics of cotton CCCN No. ex 55.09	171.1

- (4) The provisions 2 to 11 of the bilateral agreement between Austria and Brazil remain unchanged.
- (5) Both countries reserve their rights under the provisions of any future Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles. Either party may seek revision of this agreement in the light of the provisions of that Arrangement.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm that this letter sets out correctly the understanding reached between the representatives of our two countries.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Dr. Gerhard Waas
Director

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Vienna, 14 October 1981

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Dear Ministerialrat Dr. Waas,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter number 27.647.1/9, dated 7 October 1981, in which you refer to the bilateral agreement between Austria and Brazil of 12 and 13 October 1978, regarding trade in textiles.

In this respect, I would like to inform you that the Brazilian Government agrees to the proposed extension of the above-mentioned bilateral agreement that is due to expire on 31 October 1981, for a one-year term, under the conditions set out in your letter of 7 October.

In other terms, I would like to confirm that the letter of 7 October sets out correctly the understanding reached between the representatives of our two countries. Furthermore, the present letter constitutes a formal acceptance of these conditions by the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) G.E. do Nascimento e Silva
Ambassador of Brazil