

29 MARCH 1976

SUBJECT: REPORTING ON ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE MEASURES

1. THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE AT ITS FOURTH MEETING ON 2-3 DECEMBER 1975 AGREED THAT IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE MAJOR REVIEW OF THE ARRANGEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 10:4 MORE DETAILED AND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE MEASURES WAS REQUIRED FROM ALL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. THE IMPORTING PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, WERE, IN PARTICULAR, REQUESTED TO SUPPLY INFORMATION DEMONSTRATING ACHIEVEMENTS IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 1:4 OF THE ARRANGEMENT, NAMELY:

- (A) WHAT EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ENCOURAGE THEIR TEXTILES INDUSTRIES TO MOVE PROGRESSIVELY INTO MORE VIABLE LINES OF PRODUCTION OR INTO OTHER SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY;
- (B) IN WHAT WAY SUCH ADJUSTMENTS HAVE LED TO INCREASED ACCESS FOR TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. . .

2. TO ENABLE THE SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE THE DOCUMENTATION IN GOOD TIME BEFORE THE MAJOR REVIEW, THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES ARE, THEREFORE, REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, AND, IN ANY EVENT NOT LATER THAN 30 MAY 1976.

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