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NOTIFICATION OF PRE-EXISTING ARTICLE XIX MEASURES

AND

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.7 OF MEASURES SUBJECT TO THE PROHIBITION AND ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN MEASURES UNDER ARTICLE 11.1 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS

HONG KONG

The following communication, dated 27 February 1996, has been received from the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office.

In response to the appeal by the Chairman at the last regular meeting of the Committee for improved transparency of the operation of the Agreement in relation to Articles 10 and 11, Hong Kong has the pleasure to inform the Committee that Hong Kong maintained neither safeguard measures within the meaning of Article 10 of the Safeguards Agreement, nor voluntary export restraints or similar measures within the meaning of Article 11.1(b) of the same Agreement on the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement.