ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Japan

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of an amendment to their bilateral agreement with Japan, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. In this amendment, agreed limits were set on imports of wool suits (Category 444).¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The original bilateral agreement, its extension and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/498, 794 and 795
²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN
AMEND THEIR ARRANGEMENT
CONCERNING TRADE IN TEXTILES

The United States and Japan effected an amendment to their existing Arrangement concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles by means of the Record of Discussion relating to their consultations held in October and November 1983. Text of that Record of Discussion follows:

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

Washington, D.C.
May 25, 1984

In connection with the consultation between the representatives of the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America held on October 3 and in November 1983 pursuant to the Arrangement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles between Japan and the United States of America effected by the Exchange of Notes of August 17, 1979, as amended, the representatives of the two Governments wish to record the following:

The representative of the Delegation of the Government of the United States of America explained the import situation with respect to the Women's, Girls' and Infants' Wool Suits (Category TQ 444 of the U.S. Correlation of January 1982) (hereinafter referred to as "the item") and requested Japanese cooperation by limiting the export of the item from Japan. The representative of the Delegation of the Government of Japan expressed his Government's readiness and intention, as a result of the consultation, to see to it that the export of the item from Japan to the United States of America not exceed the following levels to which the representative of the Delegation of the Government of the United States concurred:
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<th>Calendar year</th>
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<td>1983</td>
<td>17,000 dozen</td>
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<td>1984</td>
<td>17,170 dozen</td>
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<td>1985</td>
<td>17,342 dozen</td>
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For the Delegation of the Government of Japan:

[Signature]

For the Delegation of the Government of the United States:

[Signature]

May 25, 1984