ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Hong Kong

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further modification of their bilateral agreement with Hong Kong. Limits for the 1985 agreement year were set on Categories 360 and 637, with subsequent conversion to a specific limit on Category 637.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures on notifications made under Article 4, has examined the relevant documentation, and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

1. The original bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/818, 888, 910, 945, 946, 968, 1026 and 1057.

2. See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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January 21, 1986

AMENDMENT TO THE BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND HONG KONG

In accordance with the terms of the bilateral textile agreement between the United States and the Government of Hong Kong, the United States has converted certain categories to specific limit categories beginning with the 1986 agreement year.

UNITED STATES LETTER
Washington
December 24, 1985

Mr. Peter Y.F. Lo
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Hong Kong Commercial Affairs
British Embassy
Hong Kong Office
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Lo:

I refer to the Agreement on Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products between the Government of the United States and the Government of Hong Kong dated June 22, 1982, as amended (the "Agreement") and to various consultations held between our two Governments under paragraph 7 of the Agreement during the 1985 agreement year. In accordance with Paragraph 7 (E) (iv) of the Agreement, the Government of the United States has decided to convert the category listed below to a specific limit category effective beginning with the 1986 agreement year.

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<td>M-MF Playsuits</td>
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Sincerely,

Paul P. Pilkauskas
Chief, Textile Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
## Limit for 1985 Agreement Year

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>360</td>
<td>Cotton pillowcases</td>
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