ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Korea

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of further modifications of its bilateral agreement with Korea. Limits for 1985 were set for Categories 310/318, 342, 350, 352, 359-H and 632. Limits on these Categories and on Categories 605-0 and 611 were converted to specific limits for the 1986 and 1987 agreement years.

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

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1. The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/860, 889, 914, 941, 969, 1042, 1058, 1071 and 1111.
2. See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
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AMENDMENT TO THE BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND KOREA

In accordance with the terms of the bilateral textile agreement between the United States and the Republic of Korea, 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. Hwan-Eik Cho
Commercial Attache
Embassy of the Republic of Korea
2020 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Cho:

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 the Republic of Korea dated December 1, 1982, as amended (the "Agreement") and to various consultations held between our two Governments under paragraph 6 of the Agreement during the 1985 agreement year. In accordance with paragraph 6(f) of the Agreement, the Government of the United States has decided to convert the categories listed below to specific limit categories beginning with the 1986 agreement year, as follows:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Agreed or Established Limit (1985)</th>
<th>1986 SL</th>
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<tr>
<td>310/318</td>
<td>Cotton yarn</td>
<td>Syd.</td>
<td>3,725,000</td>
<td>3,818,125</td>
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<td></td>
<td>dyed fabric</td>
<td></td>
<td>3,725,000</td>
<td>3,818,125</td>
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<td>342</td>
<td>Cotton skirts</td>
<td>Doz.</td>
<td>71,000</td>
<td>72,775</td>
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<td>350</td>
<td>Dressing gowns</td>
<td>Doz.</td>
<td>12,221</td>
<td>12,527</td>
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<td>352</td>
<td>Cotton underwear</td>
<td>Doz.</td>
<td>130,668</td>
<td>133,935</td>
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<td>359-H</td>
<td>Cotton headwear</td>
<td>Lbs.</td>
<td>4,150,000</td>
<td>4,253,750</td>
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<td>605-0</td>
<td>Other mmf yarns</td>
<td>Lbs.</td>
<td>700,000</td>
<td>717,500</td>
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<td>611</td>
<td>Woven fabrics of</td>
<td></td>
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<td>S-C yarns</td>
<td>Lbs.</td>
<td>2,250,000</td>
<td>2,306,250</td>
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<td>632</td>
<td>Mmf hosiery</td>
<td>Dpr.</td>
<td>1,675,000</td>
<td>1,716,875</td>
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Pursuant to paragraph 11(b) of the Agreement, the Government of the United States reserves the right to request consultations on any of the above categories where actual imports are substantially below the level of 1985 Export Recommendations issued in that category, with a view toward adjusting the specific limit in question, based on the actual level of 1985 trade.

Sincerely,

Paul P. Pilkauskas
Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs