ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Peru

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an amendment of their bilateral agreement with Peru. The designated consultation level (DCL) for Category 300 was increased for the 1985-86 agreement year and the DCL for Category 313 (cotton sheeting) was converted into a specific limit beginning 1 May 1985.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1066 and Corr.1.
²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
The United States and Peru exchanged notes in Washington, D.C. on July 17, 1985 and September 26, 1985 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Text of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Washington
July 17, 1985

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, as extended by the protocol of December 22, 1981 (the Arrangement) and to the Agreement between the United States and Peru relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products manufactured in Peru and exported to the United States done by exchange of notes in Lima on January 3, 1985 (the Agreement). I also refer to recent discussions between representatives of our Governments concerning several categories.

I have the honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States, that Annex B of the Agreement be amended as follows:

Annex B

Category 313 (SYD) Agreement Period

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I also propose that the Designated Consultation Level for Category 300 be increased to 3.5 million pounds for the current agreement year only (May 1, 1985 - April 30, 1986).

With regard to the request for an increase in the cotton apparel group level, my Government requests information on the kinds of additional products which will be shipped.

With regard to the request for an increase in Category 301, my Government requests information on orders or prospective orders for increased trade in this Category.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this note and your Excellency's note of confirmation shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State:
(signed)
PERU NOTE

Washington
September 26, 1985

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of July 17, 1985, proposing to the Government of Peru certain amendments to the Agreement of January 3, 1985, between Peru and the United States relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products manufactured in Peru and exported to the United States.

In this regard, I wish to inform Your Excellency of the concurrence of my government with the following components of your proposal:

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The Designated Consultation Level for Category 300 shall be increased to 3.5 million pounds for the current agreement year only (May 1, 1985 - April 30, 1986).

If the above-captioned two categories, excerpted from Your Excellency's Note of July 17, 1985, are acceptable to your Government, this Note and the pertinent paragraphs of Your Excellency's Note shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Luis Marchand
Ambassador