The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an extension of their bilateral agreement with Egypt for a one-year period ending 31 December 1986. The categories under restraint and all provisions of the agreement remained unchanged for the extended period.

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

1 The text of the consultation agreement and the amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/312 and 1009.
2 See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Egypt exchanged notes to extend their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Cairo
December 30, 1985

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt and has the honour to refer to the bilateral agreement concerning trade in cotton textiles and textiles products effected by an exchange of Notes December 7 and 28, 1977, as amended by an exchange of Notes June 21 and 25, 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

The Government of the United States of America has the honour to propose that the Agreement, as amended, be extended for the period of one year, from January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1986. All provisions in the body of the Agreement will remain unchanged, and Annex A will be amended as follows to include the additional period:

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If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this Note and your Note of Confirmation shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurance of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Cairo, December 30, 1985
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Cairo and refers to the Embassy's note No. 2261, dated December 30, 1985 pertaining to the Agreement on Trade in Textiles and Textile Products Between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the United States of America.

We have the honour to inform you that appropriate Egyptian authorities have approved the suggestions contained in the Embassy's note. In order to affirm our approval, this note and the Embassy's reply shall constitute an exchange of notes and an amendment to the Agreement. The Office of Treaties and Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs takes this opportunity to express to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration and respect.