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 a further modification of its bilateral agreement with Korea. The amendment concerns a limit on merged Categories 670L (man-made fibre luggage) and 670B (braided man-made fibre luggage), and sub-limits on 670L and 670B.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified 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, 969, 1042, 1058, 1071, 1111 and 1147.

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

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UNITED STATES AND KOREA AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Korea exchanged notes in Washington to effect an amendment to the bilateral textile agreement between the two governments. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER
Washington
January 13, 1986

Mr. Hwan-Eik Cho
Commercial Attache
Embassy of the Republic of Korea
2020 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Cho:

This letter refers to consultations between representatives of our Governments held December 17-18, 1985 and January 3, 1986 in Washington D.C. It is the understanding of my Government that the following was agreed:

Category 670 part, man-made fiber luggage, wholly or in part braid (TSUSA number 706.3420) shall be merged with Category 670 part, man-made fiber luggage (TSUSA numbers 706.4152 and 706.4144) and incorporated into Annexes A and B of the Agreement and into the visa and certification agreement. For the 1986 Agreement Year, Korea shall limit total exports of man-made fiber luggage, braid and non-braid, to 26 million pounds. Sublimits are established for braid and non-braid luggage for 1986 in the amounts of 1,250,000 pounds and 24,750,000 pounds, respectively. Growth of 2.5 percent will be applied for the remainder of the Agreement. Swing and shift are not available. For the period September 1 through December 31, 1985, Korea shall limit exports from Korea to the U.S. of man-made fiber luggage, wholly or in part braid, to 1.2 million pounds. Special carryforward for braided luggage is available from the 1986 braid sublimit in an amount up to 400,000 pounds.

If this conforms to the understanding of your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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

Washington
January 21, 1986

Mr. Paul P. Pilkauskas
Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs
United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Pilkauskas,


I am pleased to confirm the result of the aforementioned Consultations as the following:

UNITED STATES LETTER

If the above conforms to the understanding of your Government, this letter and your letter of Jan. 13, 1986 will constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Hwan-Eik, Cho
Commercial Attache