ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and the Philippines

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with the Philippines. The designated consultation level for Category 363 (cotton towels) was modified.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding amendments of agreements notified under Article 4,\(^1\) 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 original agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/904, 905 and 1172.

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

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UNITED STATES AND PHILIPPINES AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Philippines exchanged letters in Washington, D.C. on June 11, 1986 and June 17, 1986 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Text of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
June 11, 1986

Mr. Edgardo J. Garcia
Commercial Counselor
Embassy of the Philippines
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Garcia:


After a thorough consideration of the request of the Government of the Philippines I am please to offer a designated consultation level for 1986 for Category 363 of 3,763,348 Nos. (1,881,674 square yards equivalents).

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Anne D. Jillson
Acting Chief, Textile Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Ms. Anne Jillson  
Acting Chief, Textile Division  
Room 3421  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520  

Dear Ms. Jillson:

I refer to your letter dated 11 June 1986 in which you stated your Government's offer of 3,763,348 units (1,881,674 square yard equivalent) as the designated consultation level for Category 363 for 1986, in reply to our request per our letter of April 29, 1986.

I wish to inform you that my Government accepts your Government's proposal as described above and that therefore this letter of confirmation and your letter of June 11, 1986 shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

ANTONIO I. BASILIO  
Commercial Counsellor