ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Extension of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Maldives

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an extension of their bilateral agreement with Maldives for a three-year period ending 28 September 1988.

The TSB decided to transmit the notification to participating countries under Articles 7 and 8 for their information.

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1The original bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1029.

2For TSB decision see COM.TEX/SB/1241.
UNITED STATES AND MALDIVES AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Maldives exchanged notes to extend their bilateral agreement.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Washington
January 6, 1986

Honorable Fathulla Jameel
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Maldives

Dear Mr. Minister:

I have the honour to refer to the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973 and extended by protocols adopted December 22, 1981. I also have the honour to refer to the agreement on textiles between the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Maldives dated September 19, 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

On behalf of my Government, I propose the extension of the Agreement from September 29, 1985 through September 28, 1988 at a specific limit of 53,000 dozen for each agreement year for Category 445/446, with a total of the three years not to exceed 150,000 dozen.

If the above is acceptable to your Government, this note and your response on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

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

(signed)
Ambassador

REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES NOTE

Maldives
January 14, 1986

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter dated 6 January 1986, which reads as follows:

United States Note

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours truly
(signed)
Fathulla Jameel
UNITED STATES AND MALDIVES AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Maldives amended their bilateral textile agreement on wool products. Texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Male, July 16, 1986

Honorable Fathulla Jameel
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Maldives

Dear Mr. Minister:

I have the honor to refer to the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973 and extended by protocols adopted December 14, 1977 and December 22, 1981 (The Arrangement). I also have the honor to refer to the Agreement on Textiles between the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Maldives dated September 19, 1984 (The Agreement) and to the extension of the Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated January 6, 1986 and January 14, 1986.

On behalf of my Government, I propose that the extension of the Agreement be amended to establish the following specific limit for Category 445/446:

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The Government of the Republic of Maldives shall limit annual exports of Category 445/446 to the United States to the limits set out above, with the total of the three years not to exceed 151,500 dozens.

If the above proposal is acceptable to your Government, this note and your response on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

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

[Signature]
MALDIVES LETTER

October 13, 1986

His Excellency Mr. James W. Spain,
Embassy of the United States of America,
Colombo,
Sri Lanka.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter dated 16 July 1986, which read as follows:

UNITED STATES LETTER

I have further the honour to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Maldives, the foregoing proposal and to agree that your letter and this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between the Government of Maldives and the Government of the United States of America, effective from July 16th, 1986.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signature]
Fathulla Jameel