The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States concerning a further modification to its bilateral agreement with Thailand. Special carry forward was provided to the Apparel Group limit for the 1986 agreement year.¹

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

1 The original agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/942, 1105, 1106 and 1197.
² See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
UNITED STATES AND THAILAND AMEND 
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Thailand exchanged notes dated December 4, and 12, 1986, to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Text of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

December 4, 1986

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of the Royal Thai Government and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Royal Thai Government Relating to Trade in Textiles and Textile Products effected by exchange of notes dated July 27, 1983 and August 8, 1983, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement). The Government of the United States also refers to continuing discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Royal Thai Government regarding the reconciliation of statistics of trade in textiles and apparel.

In recognition of the difficulties in reconciling data discrepancies, the Government of the United States proposes for 1986 only, special carryforward for the Apparel Group Limit (Group II) in the quantity of 5,000,000 square yards equivalent.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Royal Thai Government, this note and the Royal Thai Government's note of acceptance shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.
THAILAND NOTE

December 12, 1986

The Royal Thai Embassy presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to refer to the latter's notes of December 4, 1985 proposing a special carry forward of 5 million sq. yds. for Apparel Group Limit and consultations on textiles between representatives of Thai and US. governments between January 12-14, 1986.

In this connection, the Embassy has the honour to inform the Department of State that the Thai government is agreeable to the above proposals of the US. side.

The Royal Thai Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.