ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Thailand. A specific limit on Category 342/642 (cotton and man-made fibre skirts) was agreed for the period 1 July 1987 to 31 December 1988.

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

1The original agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/942, 1105, 1106, 1197 and 1248.
2COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
UNITED STATES AND THAILAND AMENDED
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Thailand exchanged letters to amend their Bilateral Textile Agreement. Text of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

July 23, 1987

Mr. Dumrong Indharameesup
Commercial Counselor
Embassy of Thailand
1990 M. St., NW
Suite 380
Washington D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Indharameesup,

I have the honor to refer to the bilateral textile Agreement between our two Governments effected by exchange of notes dated July 27 and August 8, 1983. I also have the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Royal Thai Government and the Government of the United States of America, held in Washington D.C. on July 20, 1987, concerning cotton and man-made fiber skirts, products of Thailand, exported to the United States.

As a result of these discussions, I propose on behalf of the Government of the United States, the following amendment to the Agreement:

Annex B shall be amended to include the following Specific Limit under Group II:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>July 1-December 31, 1987</th>
<th>1988 (Sixth Agreement Year)</th>
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<td>342/642</td>
<td>137,000 dozen</td>
<td>290,000 dozen</td>
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Standard swing, carryover and carryforward shall be available on the above Specific Limit.

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

Sincerely,

Donald Steinberg
Chief, Textile Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
THAILAND LETTER

July 24, 1987

Mr. Donald K. Steinberg
Chief, Textile Division
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs
United States Department of States
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Steinberg:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of July 23, 1987 proposing the result of discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Royal Thai Government, held in Washington, D.C. on July 20, 1987, concerning cotton and man-made fiber skirts, products of Thailand, exported to the United States.

I have further the honor to inform you that the proposal set forth in your letter is acceptable to the Royal Thai Government and to confirm on behalf of the Royal Thai Government that your letter and this letter in reply thereto shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two countries.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dumrong Indharameesup
Commercial Counselor