ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendments of the bilateral agreement between
the United States and Korea

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of further amendments of its agreement with Korea. These amendments included the introduction of restraints on two categories with effect from 1 January 1990.²

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.³

¹The extended bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1267 and 1605.
²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
³For the TSB's observation this notification see COM.TEX/SB/1632.

91-1412
Mr. Lee Hee Beom  
Commercial Attache  
Embassy of the Republic of Korea  
2370 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008  

Dear Mr. Lee,  

I refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, as extended by Protocols (the Arrangement), and to the bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Korea effected by exchange of letters dated 21 November 1986, as amended (the Agreement)  

As a result of consultations between representatives of our governments, I propose, on behalf of the United States Government, that the following amendment be made to the Agreement:  

An agreed limit on Korean exports to the United States shall be established for 1990 as follows:  

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Agreed Restraint Limit</th>
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<td>239</td>
<td>Kilogrammes</td>
<td>830,992</td>
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A specified limit on Korean exports to the United States shall be established for 1990 as follows:  

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Specific Limit</th>
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<td>651</td>
<td>Dozens</td>
<td>68,407</td>
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For the 1991 agreement year, Categories 351 and 651 will be merged with no sub-limit. Specific limits on Korean exports to the United States shall be established for 1991 as follows:  

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<th>Unit</th>
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<tr>
<td>239</td>
<td>Kilogrammes</td>
<td>851,767</td>
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<tr>
<td>351/651</td>
<td>Dozens</td>
<td>194,732</td>
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In 1991, Category 239 shall have seven per cent swing, but no carryover and carry forward. In 1990, Category 651 shall have seven per cent swing and carry forward of two per cent, but no carryover.
In 1991, Category 351/651 shall have carryover of up to one per cent of the 1991 specific limit (where shortfall is available from the 1990 limits on Categories 351 and 651). But there will be no carry forward.

If this proposal is acceptable, this letter and your letter of acceptance shall constitute an amendment to the agreement.

In addition, upon receipt of your letter of acceptance, the United States agrees to proceed with ten per cent special shift into Category 632 for 1990 that you requested in your letter of 15 November 1990, and to implement that shift as quickly as possible.

Sincerely

Samuel A. Keller
Acting Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Dear Mr. Keller,

I have the honour to refer to the provisions of the bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Korea, effected by exchange of notes dated 21 September 1986 as amended (the Agreement). I also have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30 November 1990, concerning the exports of the infants' apparel (Category 239) and nightwear and pajamas (Category 651 and 351) from the Republic of Korea to the United States.

I have the further honour to inform you that your proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea.

This letter of confirmation and your letter of 30 November 1990 shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Hee-Beom Lee
Commercial Attache
The United States and Korea amended their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the notes follow:

**UNITED STATES NOTE**

United States Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520  
24 January 1991

Mr. Lee Hee Beom  
Commercial Attache  
Embassy of the Republic of Korea  
2370 Massachusetts Ave, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Lee,

I refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, as extended by protocols (the Arrangement), and to the bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and of the Republic of Korea effected by exchange of letters dated 14 September 1990, as amended (the Agreement).

As a result of discussions between representatives of our Governments, I propose, on behalf of the United States Government, that paragraph 5(d)(i) and 5(d)(ii) of the Agreement be amended to read as follows:

(i) Category 200 may be increased by up to five per cent provided that an equivalent quantity is deducted from category 201.

(ii) Category 607 may be increased by up to ten per cent provided that an equivalent quantity is deducted from category 300/301.
If this proposal is acceptable, this letter and your letter of acceptance shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

John Hoog
Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Dear Mr. Hoog,

I have the honour to refer to the provisions of the bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and of the Republic of Korea, effected by exchange of notes dated 14 September 1990 as amended (the Agreement). I also have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24 January 1991, concerning the amendment of paragraph 5(d)(1) and 5(d)(ii) of the Agreement.

I have further the honour to inform you that your proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea.

This letter of confirmation and your letter of 24 January 1991 shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Hee-Beom Lee
Commercial Attache