ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notifications

Amendment of a Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Mexico

The TSB has received from the United States a notification of an exchange of notes between the Governments of the United States and Mexico amending the bilateral agreement on trade in textiles previously negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/90.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4, has examined the relevant documentation. The TSB is circulating the text of this agreement to participating countries for their information.

See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
UNITED STATES NOTE

16 March 1976

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the bilateral agreement of 12 May 1975 between our two countries (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement), relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles, with annexes, and to recent discussions between representatives of our two Governments in Washington, D.C.

I have further the honour, as a result of these discussions and pursuant to paragraph 20 of the Agreement, to propose the following amendment to the Agreement:

In addition to the specific ceilings listed in paragraph 5 of the Agreement, the following specific ceilings will apply beginning in the second agreement year:

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If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of your Government, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of Mexico shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which amends the Agreement, effective on the date of your note of acceptance.

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

For the Secretary of State:

(signed) Julius L. Katz

H.E. Dr. José Juan de Olloqui,
Ambassador of Mexico
MEXICAN NOTE

Washington, D.C., 16 March 1976

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this date, in which you propose an amendment to the Agreement relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fibre Textiles between Mexico and the United States of 12 May 1975.

I wish to confirm, on behalf of the Government of Mexico, that the contents of your note are in accordance with the understandings reached in the discussions mentioned by Your Excellency. Therefore your note and this note of confirmation shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which amends the Agreement, effective on the date of this note.

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

(signed)  José Juan de Olloqui
Ambassador

H.E. Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.