ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between
the United States and Colombia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of an amendment to its bilateral agreement with Colombia concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.1/

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 42/, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

1/ For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/410.
2/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
UNITED STATES AND COLOMBIA
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE
AGREEMENT

The United States and Colombia exchanged letters dated
November 29, 1978 and December 24, 1978:
to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The
texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER
(INFORMAL TRANSLATION)

November 29, 1978

Senor Doctor
Hernando Arciniegas S.
Sub-Director de Exportaciones
Instituto Colombiano do Comercio Exterior
INCOMEX
Calle 28 No. 13-A-15
Bogota

Dear Dr. Arciniegas:

I refer to your letter of 6 October 1978 in which you
requested authorization to exceed the consultation level
for category 444 (wool dresses women's, girls and infants')
established in the bilateral agreement for August 3, 1978
between our two governments relating to trade in cotton,
wool and man-made fiber textiles.

In accordance with the terms of paragraph 9 of the
agreement my Government proposes that the consultation level
for category 444 for the first agreement year should be
225,000 square yards equivalent. If this proposal is
acceptable to the Government of Colombia this letter and
your letter of confirmation will constitute an amendment
to the agreement.

Please contact me if I can be of any further help
to you.

Sincerely,
/S/ George H. Thigpen
Consejero Economico/Comercial
COLOMBIAN LETTER
(INFORMAL TRANSLATION)

24 December 1978

Senor
GEORGE H. THIGPEN
Consejero Economico/Comercial
Embajada de los Estados Unidos
Ciudad

Dear Mr. Thigpen:

In reference to your note number 719 of November 29, 1978, in which you propose raising the consultation level of category 444 for the first agreement year to 225,000 square yards equivalent, we agree.

My Government appreciates your cooperation in the solution of this problem.

Sincerely,

/S/ HERNANDO ARCINIEGAS S.
Subdirector de Exportaciones