ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between
the United States and Colombia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of an amendment to its Article 4 agreement with Colombia.\(^1\)

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure 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.

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\(^1\) For original agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/410, 436, 566 and 627.

\(^2\) See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
The United States and Colombia exchanged letters dated February 18, 1981 and March 12, 1981, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

**COLOMBIA LETTER**

February 18, 1981

Dear Sir:

With respect to the potential needs of the exporting firms, and in consideration of paragraph 8 of the Bilateral Textile Agreement, we request that you take appropriate steps through the Department of State in order to raise the consultation level for Category 310 (gingham) by 500,000 additional square yards to up to a consultation level of 3,700,000 square yards for the textile year June 1980 - July 1981.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(signed)

Jose Alberto Perez Toro
Sub-director for Exports
INCOMEX
Dear Doctor Pérez:

I refer to paragraph 9 of the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Colombia relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes August 3, 1973, as amended ("The Agreement"), and to your letter of February 13, 1931, in which you request on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Colombia that the consultation level for Category 310, Gingham, be increased by 500,000 square yards equivalent to a level of 3,700,000 sye for the 1930 - 1931 Agreement year.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that your letter and this reply thereto constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely yours,

Reynold A. Riemer
Economic Counselor