The TSB has received from the United States three notifications of amendments to its bilateral agreement with Thailand concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

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

1 The original agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/411, 412, 473, 496, 568, 667 and 709.

2 See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
September 14, 1981

UNITED STATES AND THAILAND
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Thailand exchanged letters dated June 17, 1981 and July 23, 1981 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

THAILAND LETTER

June 17, 1981

Mr. Gary O. De Vight
Economic Officer
Embassy of the United States of America
Bangkok

Dear Mr. De Vight,

Referring to your letter dated April 27, 1981, by which the consultation level for category 320 has been amended to 16 million square yards in 1981.

However, Thai exporters have now approached our Department again to acquire from the United States Government the raise up of consultation level for categories 314, 315, 320 and 513 because Thai exporters have already secured orders for each category within this year to the extent that the available quota cannot be adequately permit them to export.
In view of this, the Department of Foreign Trade has the opinion that, in order to meet the demand in the United States, it is essential to raise up the consultation levels for the said categories in 1961 as follows:

Category 314 from 4,500,000 SYO to 7,000,000 SYO
Category 315 from 5,000,000 SYO to 10,000,000 SYO
Category 320 from 16,000,000 SYO to 24,000,000 SYO
Category 513 from 9,500,000 SYO to 19,000,000 SYO

We would be grateful if you could, after receipt of this letter, make an arrangement for the adjustment of the said categories to the amounts stipulated above.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
UNITED STATES LETTER

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Bangkok, Thailand

July 28, 1981

Mrs. Oranuc Ostananda
Deputy Director General
Department of Foreign Trade
Ministry of Commerce
Sanamchai Road
Bangkok 2

Dear Mrs. Oranuc:

I refer to paragraph 4 of the Agreement Between the United States and Thailand relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes dated October 4, 1978, as amended, "the Agreement," and to your letter of June 17, 1981 in which you request on behalf of the Royal Thai Government that the consultation levels for Categories 315, 320 and 613 be increased to ten million, twenty four million and nineteen million square yards respectively for the 1981 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.

The requested increase to seven million square yards for Category 314 had been effected by the exchange of notes dated April 1, 1979.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Brungart
Counselor of Embassy
for Economic Affairs
December 4, 1981

UNITED STATES AND THAILAND
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

In accordance with paragraph four of the bilateral Agreement between the United States and Thailand relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, the Royal Thai Government requested an increase in the consultation level for Category 320.

The United States Government agreed that the consultation level for Category 320 be increased to 27 million square yards for the 1981 Agreement Year.
Amendment No. 3

UNITED STATES AND THAILAND
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Thailand exchanged letters dated October 26, 1981 and November 4, 1981 to amend the existing bilateral textile Agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

October 26, 1981

Khun Oranuj Osatannada
Deputy Director General
Department of Foreign Trade
Ministry of Commerce
Bangkok 2

Dear Khun Oranuj:

I refer to paragraph 4 of the agreement between the United States and Thailand relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes dated October 4, 1978, as amended ("The Agreement"), and to our conversations concerning exports from Thailand to the United States of products classified in textile Category 314.
On behalf of my government, I would like to propose that the consultation level for Category 314 be increased by 2 million square yards to a new level of 9 million square yards for the 1981 agreement year.

If this proposal is acceptable to your government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your government shall constitute an amendment to the agreement.

Sincerely yours,

Gary D. De Vight
Economics Officer
THAILAND LETTER

Department of Foreign Trade
Ministry of Commerce
Bangkok

November 4, 1981

Mr. Gary D. De Vight
Economic Officer
Embassy of the United States of America
Bangkok

Dear Mr. De Vight,

I am writing with reference to the agreement between the United States and Thailand relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile-products, with annexes, effectuated by exchange of notes on October 4, 1978, as amended and to your letter of October 26, 1981, proposing that the consultation level for Category 314 be increased by 2 million square yards to a new level of 9 million square yards for the 1981 agreement year.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to accept this proposal. Your letter and this letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the agreement.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
Deputy Director-General