ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modifications and Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Korea

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States two notifications concerning (i) the modification of its bilateral agreement with Korea, by the establishment of new specific limits pursuant to consultations under Paragraph 6 thereof; (ii) a further amendment to the agreement, concerning adjustments to two sub-levels of Category 640.1/

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4:4, 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 or modifications are contained in documents COM.TEX/SB/329, 341, 414, 526, 583, 628, 729, 730 and 746.

2/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
154, rue de Lausanne
CH-1211 Geneva 21

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to our discussions in the TSB last summer, I herewith list the categories for which limits were set with the Republic of Korea pursuant to paragraph 6 of the United States/Korean bilateral during the 1981 agreement year. As I have noted previously, these limitations are considered by the two governments to be established under the implementation procedures of paragraph 6 and, hence, are not, technically amendments thereto. However, since the limits did modify the agreement within the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the MFA, they are being so notified.

The categories and limits were:

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<td>320 (other woven fabrics)</td>
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<td>648 (trousers, W, G and I)</td>
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<td>649 (brassieres)</td>
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Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor
THE UNITED STATES
AND THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AMEND BILATERAL
TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Korea exchanged letters dated November 25, 1981 and November 27, 1981, respectively, to amend the bilateral textile Agreement relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, as amended and corrected. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

November 25, 1981

His Excellency
Byong Hion Lew
Ambassador of Korea
Embassy of the Republic of Korea
2370 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Excellency:

I refer to Paragraph 21 of the Agreement of December 23, 1977, (The Agreement), between the United States of America and the Republic of Korea relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, as amended and corrected. I also refer to consultations on November 12-14, 1981 between representatives of our two Governments concerning exports from Korea to the United States of textile products.
On the basis of those consultations, I have the honor to propose on behalf of my Government the following:

(1) That the adjusted restraint level be increased by 350,000 dozen for Category 640 (Other Shirts) from 1,838,541 dozen to total 2,188,541 dozen for the 1981 Agreement Year only; this level includes all available flexibility (swing).

(2) That for the purpose of compensating for the increase of 350,000 dozen in 1981, amend Annex B of the Agreement to decrease the restraint level by 350,000 dozen for Category 640 (Dress Shirts) from 4,489,284 dozen to 4,139,284 dozen for the 1982 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,

Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Mr. Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Kopp:

In response to your letter of November 25, 1981, concerning Paragraph 21 of the Agreement (The Agreement) relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the United States of America, and on the basis of the consultations on November 12-14, 1981 between representatives of our two Governments on exports from Korea to the United States of textile products, I have the honor to inform you, on behalf of my Government, that the proposal in your letter is acceptable to my Government and to confirm that your letter and this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Byong Hion Lew
Ambassador