ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Malaysia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States concerning a modification of its agreement with Malaysia. A new restraint was agreed for cotton sweaters (Category 345).

1 The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/711
*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

84-1549
July 24, 1984

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
Rue De Lausanne 154
1211 Geneva

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body that a new restraint has been agreed upon for cotton sweaters (category 345) pursuant to the consultation procedures set out in paragraph 7 of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Malaysia.

This new restraint, which is set out in the attachment to this letter, was sought in order to address a real risk of market disruption with respect to the product concerned.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor
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<th>Exporting country</th>
<th>Product (Category No. and unit)</th>
<th>Level to be reached before consultations may be asked</th>
<th>ROLL-BACK Level and date at which the call was made</th>
<th>Previous year’s imports (%)</th>
<th>Minimum level for the restraint if no agreement reached</th>
<th>Restraint level set&lt;sup&gt;*&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
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<td>MALAYSIA</td>
<td>354-DOZ.</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>49,134 (2/84)</td>
<td>6,195 1982 (0.9%)</td>
<td>58,961</td>
<td>56,248&lt;sup&gt;*&lt;/sup&gt; (2/29-12/31 1984)</td>
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<sup>1</sup> The relevant date/period is indicated between brackets

* PRO-RATED FROM NATIONAL ANNUAL LEVEL OF 67,500
July 20, 1984

UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Malaysia exchanged notes dated June 8 and 20, 1984, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement between the two countries. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Kuala Lumpur
June 8, 1984

YB Datuk Azizan bin Zainul Abidin
Secretary General of Trade and Industry
Jalam Duta
Kuala Lumpur

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by Protocols adopted December 14, 1977, with Annexes effected by exchange of Notes on August 21, 1981. I also have the honor to refer to the Agreement on Textiles Between the United States and the Government of Malaysia dated December 5, 1980 (hereinafter referred to

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as the Agreement) and consultations held in Kuala Lumpur in May 1984 between representatives of the United States and Malaysia.

On behalf of my Government I propose the following prorated limit as an Amendment to Annex B of the Agreement:

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<td>345</td>
<td>Sweaters</td>
<td>Doz</td>
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If the above is acceptable to your Government, this Note and your response on behalf of your Government shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.
His Excellency
Mr. Thomas P. Shoesmith
Ambassador of the United States of America
Kuala Lumpur

His Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 195 of June 8, 1984 concerning an Amendment to Annex B of the Agreement on Textiles Between the Government of the United States and the Government of Malaysia dated December 5, 1980, which reads as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by Protocols adopted December 14, 1977, with Annexes affected by exchange of Notes on August 21, 1981. I also have the honour to refer to the Agreement on Textiles Between the United States and the Government of Malaysia dated December 5, 1980 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and consultations held in Kuala Lumpur in May 1984 between representatives of the United States and Malaysia.

On behalf of my Government I propose the following prorated limit as an Amendment to Annex B of the Agreement:"
If the above is acceptable to your Government, this Note and your response on behalf of your Government shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

I also have the honour to confirm that the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of Malaysia and that Your Excellency's Note and this reply on behalf of my Government shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(DATUK AZIZAN BIN ZAINUL ABIDIN)
Secretary-General,
Ministry of Trade and Industry,
Malaysia.)