ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Thailand

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States concerning a modification of its agreement with Thailand. New restraints were established on spun polyester thread (Category 605 pt) and mmf gloves (Category 631).¹

¹The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/942

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
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 new restraints have been established on two products (spun polyester thread and mmf gloves) pursuant to the consultation procedures set out in paragraph 4 of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Thailand.

These new restraints, which are set out in the attachment to this letter, were sought in order to address a real risk of market disruption with respect to the products concerned.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure
As Stated
<table>
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<tr>
<th>Exporting country</th>
<th>Product (Category No. and unit)</th>
<th>Level to be reached before consultations may be asked</th>
<th>Level and date at which the call was made</th>
<th>Previous year's imports</th>
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<tr>
<td>Thailand</td>
<td>605 pt LBS</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>331,074 (3.84)</td>
<td>38,021 (1982)</td>
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<td>Minimum level for the restraint if no agreement reached</td>
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<td>302,851**</td>
<td>175,452</td>
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<td>Restraint level set**</td>
<td>302,851** (28.3.84-31.12.84)</td>
<td>175,452 (1.1.83-31.12.83)</td>
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<td>Growth</td>
<td>7%</td>
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1/ The relevant date/period is indicated between brackets

**corresponds to National Annual level of 397,289