ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:5

Action taken by the United States towards Peru

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States concerning a unilateral measure taken under the provisions of Article 3:5, in which imports of cotton twill fabric (Category 317 pt) produced or manufactured in Peru have been placed under restraint for the period 10 April 1984 to 9 April 1985.
The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
Rue De Lausanne 154
1211 Geneva

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is with reference to my letter of May 15, 1984, and to confirm my earlier oral notification, as well as the notification to you by the Government of Peru, that the United States on June 14, 1984, established a limit for cotton twill fabric (category 317 part) pursuant to Article 3.5(i) of the arrangement for the 12-month period beginning on April 10, 1984, and ending on April 9, 1985. The level established is 8,173,427 square yards.

As you know the United States and Peru have had several rounds of consultations with respect to this category. These consultations are continuing. I shall inform you of the results as soon as they are available.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor