ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Japan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Japan.

†The bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/795, 1001 and 1016

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
The Honorable
Ambassador Masako Baran
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 agreed upon for two products pursuant to the consultation procedures set out in paragraph four of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan.

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

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<th>Date at which Call was made</th>
<th>Restraint Level for 1984 if no agreement set (1985)</th>
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<td>631 pt. (mmf work gloves)</td>
<td>12 Sep 84</td>
<td>197,000 dz prs 290,000 dz prs</td>
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<td>634 (M&amp;B MMF Coats)</td>
<td>28 Sep 84</td>
<td>71,606 dz. 95,000 dz.</td>
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Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosures
March 20, 1985

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Japan amended their bilateral textile agreements by means of Record of Discussion resulting from consultations held in Washington, D.C., and signed on March 13, 1985. Text of the Record of Discussion follows.

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

In connection with the consultation between the representatives of the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America held from January 28 through January 31 pursuant to the Arrangement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles between Japan and the United States of America effected by the Exchange of Notes of August 17, 1979, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Arrangement"), the representatives of the two Governments wish to record the following:

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(1) The Government of the United States of America requested consultations with the Government of Japan on category 604 (dated on June 12, '84), 646 (dated on May 30, '84), 631 Pt. (dated on Sept. 12, '84), and 634 (dated on Sept. 28, '84), under paragraph 4(1) of the Arrangement.

(2) The representative of the Delegation of the Government of the United States of America explained the import situation with respect to the products of the above-mentioned categories (hereinafter referred to as "the items") and requested Japanese cooperation by limiting the export of the items from Japan.

(3) The representative of the Delegation of the Government of Japan expressed his Government's readiness and intention, as a result of the consultation, to see to it that the export of the items from Japan to the United States of America not exceed the following respective levels and the representative of the Delegation of the Government of the United States of America concurred;
(Category) TQ 631 Pt. (work gloves only) 290,000 dozen pairs for 1985.
TQ 634 95,000 dozen for 1985.


For the Delegation of the Government of Japan

March 13, 1985