ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Korea

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with Korea. It concerns specific limits on Categories 659 pt (coveralls) and 659 pt (swimwear), and 1985 limits on Categories 605 pt (other) and 611 (mmf fabric).

The original bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/860, 889, 914, 941, 969, 1042, 1058 and 1071

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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 of the further amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea.

This amendment: (a) reaffirms the specific limit for 659p (coveralls) and adjusts the specific limit for 659 part (swim wear) upward to reflect mutually agreed data reconciliation on earlier import levels; and (b) establishes new limits for 1985 for categories 605-part (other) and 611 (mmf fabric) pursuant to paragraph 6 of the U.S.-Korean bilateral agreement. These new agreed limits were sought by the United States to eliminate real risks of market disruption.

The Korean Government also agreed to issue visas on a part-category basis for several part categories.

Copies of the letters giving effect to this amendment are enclosed hereto.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: (As stated)
UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Korea exchanged letters in Washington dated August 1 and August 13, respectively, to effect amendment of the bilateral textile agreement between the two Governments. Texts of the letters follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
August 1, 1985

Mr. Cho Hwan-Eik
Commercial Attaché
Embassy of the Republic of Korea
2320 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Cho:

This letter refers to consultations between representatives of our Governments held in June and July, 1985 in Washington. It is the understanding of my Government that the following points are agreed upon between our Governments:

That the Agreed and Specific Limits for Categories 659-S (Swimwear) and 659-C (Coveralls, overalls, jumpsuits and similar apparel) be as follows:

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That the 1985 Agreed Limits for Categories 605-O (Other than Cordage) and 611 be as follows:

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<td>Category 611</td>
<td>SYD 2,250,000</td>
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That, beginning October 1, 1985, the Government of Korea will issue visas with correct category designations for Categories 614-W (Wool Blends), 614-O (Other than Wool Blends), 659-S (Swimwear) and 659-C (Coveralls, overalls, jumpsuits and similar apparel).

If this conforms to the understanding of your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Anne D. Jillson
Acting Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Ms. Anne D. Jillson  
Acting Chief, Textiles Division  
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Jillson:

Pursuant to your letter of August 1, 1985 concerning consultations held between representatives of our Governments on July 16-18, 1985, I am pleased to confirm:

That my Government has agreed to limit exports from Korea to the United States of textile products classified in the following categories to limits shown below:

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That beginning October 1, 1985, my Government will issue visas with correct category designations for categories 614-W (Wool Blends), 614-0 (Other than Wool Blends), 659-S (Swimwear) and 659-C (Coveralls, Overalls, Jumpsuits and similar apparel).

If the above conforms to the understanding of your Government, this letter and your letter of August 1, 1985 will constitute an amendment to the agreement.

Sincerely,

Hwan-Eik Cho  
Commercial Attache