ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement
Between the United States and Uruguay

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Uruguay in which the parties agreed to a limit on Category 335. *

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*The original agreement, an extension and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/973, 1022 and 1121.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

86-0334
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 of the establishment of a new specific limit and, thereby, the further amendment of the bilateral agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Uruguay.

Consultations with respect to the category concerned (Category 335, cotton coats) were requested with Uruguay by the United States on 29 August 1985 pursuant to Article 3.3 of the Arrangement.

The rollover level was 32,201 dozen. The national annual level for the first year is 45,000 dozen. Growth is set at 6 percent; swing at 5 percent; and carryover/carry forward at 11/7 percent. The letters giving effect to this amendment are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: (As stated)
December 27, 1985

UNITED STATES AND URUGUAY AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Uruguay exchanged letters in Washington to effect amendment to their bilateral agreement. Texts of the letters follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
November 21, 1985

Mr. Alberto Fabini-Gomez
Minister - Counselor
Embassy of Uruguay
1919 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Fabini:

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 respectively on December 14, 1977 and December 22, 1981 at Geneva.

I also refer to the bilateral textile agreement between the Republic of Uruguay and the United States of America and to consultations held November 12-15, 1985 in Washington, D.C. between representatives of our two Governments. It is the understanding of my Government that the following points were agreed between our two Governments.

-- That the bilateral textile agreement shall be amended to include the Specific Limit listed below.

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Swing of five percent and carryover/carryforward of eleven/seven percent shall be available.

EB/TEX:ELCUMMINGS (202) 647-2777
If the above 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 bilateral textile agreement.

Sincerely,

Paul P. Pilkauskas
Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

URUGUAY LETTER

Washington
December 13, 1985

Mr. Paul P. Pilkauskas
Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Pilkauskas:

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 respectively on December 14, 1977 and December 22, 1981 at Geneva.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Héctor Luisi
Ambassador