ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Colombia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a modification of its bilateral agreement with Colombia. Consultation levels for categories 632 and 666 were increased for the agreement year ending 30 June 1986.

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1 The original bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/833.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
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 an increase in two consultation levels and, thereby, the future amendment of the cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Columbia.

The categories concerned are:

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Enclosed is a copy of the letters giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure
December 19, 1985

UNITED STATES AND COLOMBIA AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Colombia exchanged letters in Washington dated December 10, 1985, to effect amendment to their bilateral agreement. Texts of the letters follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
December 10, 1985

Mr. Andres Lloreda
Commercial Attaché
Embassy of Colombia
Suite 810
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Lloreda:

I have the honor to refer to the bilateral Agreement relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products effected by exchange of notes July 1 and August 11, 1982 (the Agreement). I also refer to discussions held between representatives of our two Governments on December 6, 1985 in Washington, D.C.

I have the honor to propose, on behalf of my Government, that the Minimum Consultation Levels for Categories 632 and 666 for the Agreement Year July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986 shall be as follows:

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For more information contact: EB/TEX:ELCUMMINGS (202) 632-2062
If this proposal is acceptable to 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

COLOMBIA LETTER

Washington
December 10, 1985

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

Dear Ms. Jillson:

We refer to your letter of December 10, 1985 regarding minimum consultation levels for the following categories under the Bilateral Textile Agreement of 1982, for the textile year 1985-1986, which have been accepted by my Government:

Cat. 632 to 1,600,000SYDS
Cat. 666 to 2,000,000SYDS

This letter and your letter of December 10, 1985 should then constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Andres Lloreda
Commercial Attache