ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Peru

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an amendment of their bilateral agreement with Peru. The designated consultation level (DCL) for Category 300 was increased for the 1985-86 agreement year and the DCL for Category 313 (cotton sheeting) was converted into a specific limit beginning 1 May 1985.

1 The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1066 and Corr.1.

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

This amendment increases the Designated Consultation Level (DCL) for Category 300 (cotton carded yarn) from 3 million pounds to 3.5 million pounds for the 1985-86 agreement year and transforms the former DCL for Category 313 (cotton sheeting), which was at a level of 15,000,000 syds, to a specific limit of 17,500,000 syds with 7 percent growth. These modifications were in response to a request from Peru for increases in the consultation levels concerned.

Enclosed are copies of the notes giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: (As stated)
UNITED STATES AND PERU AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Peru exchanged notes in Washington, D.C., on July 17, 1985 and September 26, 1985 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Text of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Washington
July 17, 1985

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, as extended by the protocol of December 22, 1981 (the Arrangement) and to the Agreement between the United States and Peru relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products manufactured in Peru and exported to the United States done by exchange of notes in Lima on January 3, 1985 (the Agreement). I also refer to recent discussions between representatives of our Governments concerning several categories.

I have the honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States, that Annex B of the Agreement be amended as follows:

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Annex B

Category 313 (SYD) Agreement Period

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I also propose that the Designated Consultation Level for Category 300 be increased to 3.5 Million pounds for the current agreement year only (May 1, 1985 - April 30, 1986).

With regard to the request for an increase in the cotton apparel group level, my Government requests information on the kinds of additional products which will be shipped.

With regard to the request for an increase in Category 301, my Government requests information on orders or prospective orders for increased trade in this Category.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this note and your Excellency's note of confirmation shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State:
Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of July 17, 1985, proposing to the Government of Peru certain amendments to the Agreement of January 3, 1985, between Peru and the United States relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products manufactured in Peru and exported to the United States.

In this regard, I wish to inform Your Excellency of the concurrence of my Government with the following components of your proposal:

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The Designated Consultation Level for Category 300 shall be increased to 3.5 million pounds for the current agreement year only (May 1, 1985 - April 30, 1986).
If the above-captioned two categories, excerpted from Your Excellency's Note of July 17, 1985, are acceptable to your Government, this Note and the pertinent paragraphs of Your Excellency's Note shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

LUIS MARCHAND
Ambassador