ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Colombia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an amendment of their bilateral agreement with Colombia. The designated consultation level on Category 315 (print cloth) was converted to a specific limit, and consultation levels on Categories 335, 340, 347/348, 352 and 640 were increased for the agreement year ending 30 June 1986.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

1 The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/833.
April 9, 1986

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 further amendment of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Colombia.

The amendment establishes for the last agreement year of the bilateral:

(a) a new specific limit for category 315 (formerly a DCL). Growth and carryover are not applicable; carry forward is available at 6 percent; swing is available at 10 percent.

(b) increases in the consultation levels for several categories.
The new and previous levels are set out below:

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

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepnerd
Minister-Counselor

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

The United States and Colombia exchanged letters in Washington, D.C. on February 7 and 18, respectively, to amend their bilateral agreement.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
February 7, 1986

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 Governments on January 31, 1986 in Washington, D.C.

As a result of those discussions, I have the honor to propose, on behalf of my Government, that the Agreement be amended as follows:

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For more information contact: EB/TEX:ELCUMMINGS (202) 647-2777
All Designated Consultation Levels shall be for the Agreement year July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986 only.

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,

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

COLOMBIA LETTER

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

Washington
February 18, 1986

Dear Mr. Pilkauskas:

We refer to your letter of February 7, 1986, regarding proposed levels for several categories of the Bilateral Textile Agreement of 1982 of the textile year 1985-1986, which have been accepted by my Government, as follows:

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This letter and your letter of February 7, 1986 should then constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Andres Lloreda
Commercial Attache