ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Maldives

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an extension of their bilateral agreement with Maldives for a three-year period ending 28 September 1988.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

1 The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1029.
United States Trade Representative  
1-3 Avenue de la Paix  
1202 Geneva, Switzerland  
Telephone: 32 09 70  

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 a three-year extension of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Maldives.

Enclosed hereto are copies of the notes giving effect to this extension.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

Enclosures: As stated
March 17, 1986

UNITED STATES AND MALDIVES AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Maldives exchanged notes to extend their bilateral agreement.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Washington
January 6, 1986

Honorable Fathulla Jameel
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Maldives

Dear Mr. Minister:

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 December 22, 1981. I also have the honor to refer to the agreement on textiles between the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Maldives dated September 19, 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

On behalf of my Government, I propose the extension of the Agreement from September 29, 1985 through September 28, 1988 at a specific limit of 53,000 dozen for each agreement year for Category 445/446, with a total of the three years not to exceed 150,000 dozen.

For more information contact: EB/TEX: E. EWING (202) 647-2690
If the above is acceptable to your Government, this note and your response on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

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

Ambassador

REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES NOTE

Maldives
January 14, 1986

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter dated 6 January 1986, which reads as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973 and extended by protocols adopted December 22, 1981. I also have the honour to refer to the agreement on textiles between the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Maldives dated September 19, 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

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I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours truly,

Fathulla Jameel