ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the Bilateral Agreement between
the United States and Egypt

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an extension of their bilateral agreement with Egypt for a one-year period ending 31 December 1986.

1The text of the original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1009.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

86-0818
May 16, 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 one year extension of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Egypt.

This extension was sought by the United States to deal with real risks of market disruption and insure orderly development of trade in the products concerned.

The terms of the extension remain unchanged: 6.25 percent growth for Category 300/301 and its two sub-categories; 6.5 percent growth for Categories 313 and 317; 6 percent swing; and 11 percent carryover.

Enclosed are copies of the rates effecting this extension.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: (As stated)
UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Egypt exchanged notes to extend their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE
Cairo
December 30, 1985
No. 2261

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt and has the honor to refer to the bilateral agreement concerning trade in cotton textiles and textiles products, effected by an exchange of Notes December 7 and 28, 1977, as amended by an exchange of Notes June 21 and 25, 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

The Government of the United States of America has the honor to propose that the Agreement, as amended, be extended for the period of one year, from January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1986. All provisions in the body of the Agreement will remain unchanged, and Annex A will be amended as follows to include the additional period:

For more information contact: EB/TEX: E. EWING (202) 647-2690
CAT.  SYE  DESCRIPTION  UNIT  1986

Conversion Factor

300/301 4.6  Yarn, Carded and  Pounds  9,031,250
  Combed

300 4.6  Carded Yarn  Pounds  7,766,875

301 4.6  Combed Yarn  Pounds  1,264,375

313 1.0  Sheeting  Square Yards  14,177,812

317 1.0  Twill & Sateen  Square Yards  7,599,308

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this Note and your Note of Confirmation shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurance of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Cairo, December 30, 1985
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Cairo and refers to the Embassy's note No. 2261, dated December 30, 1985 pertaining to the Agreement on Trade in Textiles and Textile Products Between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the United States of America.

We have the honor to inform you that appropriate Egyptian authorities have approved the suggestions contained in the Embassy's note. In order to affirm our approval, this note and the Embassy's reply shall constitute an exchange of notes and an amendment to the Agreement. The Office of Treaties and Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs takes this opportunity to express to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration and respect.