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 a modification of its bilateral agreement with Colombia. The consultation levels for Categories 317 (twills and sateens), 459 (other wool apparel), 651 (pajamas and other nightwear) and 659 (other cotton apparel) have been increased for the agreement year 1 July 1985-30 June 1986.

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1 The bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/833 and 1144.
* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
May 22, 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 increases in four consultation levels and, thereby, the further amendment of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Colombia.

The consultation levels concerned are:

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<td>15,000,000 (2,500,000 for Sateen)</td>
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Enclosed are copies of the letters giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: (As stated)
May 2, 1986

UNITED STATES AND COLOMBIA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Colombia amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of letters dated April 2, 1986 and April 7, 1986. Texts of the letters follows:

UNITED STATES LETTER

April 2, 1986

Mr. Andres Lloreda
Commercial Attache
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 between the Republic of Colombia and the United States of America effected by exchange of notes July 1 and August 11, 1982 (the Agreement). I also refer to discussions between representatives of our Governments held recently 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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All Designated Consultation Levels shall be for the Agreement Year July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986 only.

For more information contact: EB/TEX: E. CUMMINGS  (202) 647-2777
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,

[Signature]

Anne D. Jillson
Acting Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

COLOMBIA LETTER

April 7, 1986

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:

I refer to your letter of April 2, 1986 regarding proposed levels for several categories of the Bilateral Textile Agreement of 1982, for the textile year July 1, 1985-June 30, 1986 which have been accepted by my Government, as follows:

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This letter and your letter of April 2, 1986 will constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Andrés Lloreda
Commercial Attache