ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between
the United States and Haiti

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a modification of its bilateral agreement with Haiti. A specific limit was agreed on Category 350 (dressing gowns).  

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1 The text of the bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in TEX.SB/1227.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
Rue De Lausanne 154
1211 Geneva

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is a 1984 amendment to the bilateral agreement with Haiti which I have just notified today to the TSB under separate cover.

This amendment established a specific limit for Category 350 (dressing gowns) at an annual level of 32,149 dozen for the life of the agreement. Consultations had been requested by the U.S. pursuant to Article 3 of the Arrangement on January 31, 1984. The rollback level (YE October 1983) was 18,754 dozen.

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

Sincerely,

Robert B. Shepherd
Minister Counselor

Enclosures
UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF HAITI
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Haiti exchanged notes to effect an amendment to the bilateral textile agreement between the two governments concerning the export of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products from Haiti to the United States. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

His Excellency
Theodore Achille
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs
Port-au-Prince

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the international arrangement regarding the international trade in textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by the protocols adopted respectively on December 14, 1977 and December 22, 1981 at Geneva (The Arrangement) and to the agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between the United States of America and the Republic of Haiti effected by exchange of Notes in Port-au-Prince on February 17, 1984 and May 4, 1984 (The Agreement). I also refer to recent discussions between representatives of our two governments concerning

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the export of cotton dressing gowns in Category 350 from Haiti to the United States.

I have the honor to propose, on behalf of my government, that the Agreement be amended to include the following in Annex B:

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*Includes growth

If this proposal is acceptable to your government, this Note and its acceptance by the Government of Haiti shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 188 of May 21, 1984, which reads as follows:

[The French translation of Ambassador McManaway’s letter of May 21, 1984, agrees in all substantive respects with the original English text.]

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Haiti accepts the foregoing proposals. Therefore, your letter and this reply hereby constitute an agreement by exchange of notes between Haiti and the United States of America.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my high consideration.

[Signature]

Jean-Robert Estimé
Minister of Foreign Affairs