ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between
the United States and the Philippines

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with the Philippines, concerning the designated consultation level for Category 363 (cotton towels).\(^1\)

\(^1\)The original agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/904, 905 and 1172.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
August 26, 1986

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

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of an increase in the designated consultation level for cotton towels (category 363) and, thereby, the further amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Philippines.

Copies of the letters giving effect to this amendment are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counsellor

Enclosures
UNITED STATES AND PHILIPPINES AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Philippines exchanged letters in Washington, D.C. on June 11, 1986 and June 17, 1986 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Text of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
June 11, 1986

Mr. Edgardo J. Garcia
Commercial Counselor
Embassy of the Philippines
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Garcia:


After a thorough consideration of the request of the Government of the Philippines I am pleased to offer a designated consultation level for 1986 for Category 363 of 3,763,348 Nos. (1,881,674 square yards equivalents).

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,

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

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Acting Chief, Textile Division  
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Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520  

Dear Ms. Jillson:

I refer to your letter dated 11 June 1986 in which you stated your Government's offer of 3,763,348 units (1,881,674 square yard equivalent) as the designated consultation level for Category 363 for 1986, in reply to our request per our letter of April 29, 1986.

I wish to inform you that my Government accepts your Government's proposal as described above and therefore this letter of confirmation and your letter of June 11, 1986 shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

ANTONIO I. BASILIO  
Commercial Counsellor