Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between
the United States and Mauritius

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Mauritius.

This notification has been made in accordance with the request by the Textiles Committee that participating countries notify any actions or measures taken regarding trade in textiles with non-participating countries.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

1 The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1092 and 1239.

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

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Pursuant to the provisions of Articles 7 and 8 of the
Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles I am
instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance
Body of the amendment of the bilateral textile agreement
between the Government of the United States of America and the
Government of Mauritius. Copies of the notes giving effect to
this amendment are attached.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counselor

Attachment
OCTOBER 14, 1987

UNITED STATES AND MAURITIUS AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Mauritius exchanged notes on March 31, 1987 and April 13, 1987 to amend their Bilateral Textile Agreement. Text of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs and Emigration and has the honor to refer to the Agreement on Textiles between the United States Government and the Government of Mauritius effected by exchange of notes dated June 3 and 4, 1985, in Port Louis, as amended (The Agreement). The Embassy has the further honor to refer to consultations held March 17 and 18, 1987, between representatives of the Government of the United States and the Government of Mauritius concerning the agreement and to an exchange of notes, in Washington concerning overshipments of category 341/641.

On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the Embassy of the United States proposes that Annex A of the Agreement be amended as follows:

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The Embassy also proposes that Annex B be amended as follows:

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The Embassy further proposes that the Government of the United States and the Government of Mauritius shall make every effort to implement a visa system by June 1, 1987. If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Mauritius, then this note and the Government of Mauritius' 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 External Affairs and migration the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Port Louis, March 31, 1987
The Ministry of External Affairs and Emigration presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and, with reference to the Embassy's Note (No 44) dated 31st March, has the honour to inform the Embassy that the proposed amendment as per the Embassy's Note under reference is acceptable.

However with regard to the implementation of a visa system as agreed, the Ministry of Trade and Shipping is considering the proposed draft.

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

13th April, 1987

The Embassy of the United States of America
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