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 agreement with Mauritius.

The bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1092, 1239 and 1352.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
Rue De Lausanne 154
1211 Geneva

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 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
February 29, 1988

UNITED STATES AND MAURITIUS AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Mauritius exchanged notes dated December 8, 1987 and January 12, 1988 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Port Louis
December 8, 1987

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 November 23-25, 1987, in Washington between representatives of the Government of the United States and the Government of Mauritius.

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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For more information contact: EB/TEX: DONALD K. STEINBERG (202) 647-2062
342/642/842 Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, and Other Vegetable Fiber and Silk Blended Skirts

442 Wool Skirts

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

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If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Mauritius, 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 Emigration the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Port Louis, December 8, 1987
MAURITIUS: NOTE

No. 3/88(18709/41)

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 199) dated 8th December, 1987, has the honour to inform the Embassy that there is no objection to the amendments proposed in the Note under reference.

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.

12th January, 1988

The Embassy of the United States of America
Rogers House
President John Kennedy Street
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