ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Information received from Brazil

Note by the Chairman

The attached exchange of notes between Brazil and the United States was forwarded by Brazil, for information.

These notes concern the consultations held between Brazil and the United States in accordance with the TSB's recommendation regarding the restraint introduced by the United States on Category 351/651.1

At its meeting held on 14 December 1990, the TSB had received an oral report on the results of the above-mentioned consultations.2

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1 COM.TEX/SB/1565
2 COM.TEX/SB/1573
* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
Mr. Aluisio Campos  
Embassy of Brazil  
3006 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Campos:

I am writing to confirm the understanding reached November 21, 1990 during your meeting with Ambassador Sorini at USTR to discuss the call on category 351/651 cotton and man-made fiber pajamas and nightwear. Because of declining Brazilian exports in that category, the United States Government agreed to drop the call made in February 1990. In addition, you and Ambassador Sorini agreed that categories 351 and 651 will be merged for textile visa purposes. This letter and your letter of confirmation will constitute the record of the understanding reached during that meeting.

Sincerely,

John Hoog  
Chief, Textiles Division  
Bureau of Economics and Business Affairs
December 13, 1990.

Mr. John Hoog
Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economics and Business Affairs
United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Hoog,

In reply to your letter dated November 30, 1990, I confirm the understanding reached November 21, 1990 during the meeting with Ambassador Sorini at USTR, as a consequence of which the United States Government agreed to drop the call, made in February 1990, on category 351/651 cotton and man-made fiber pajamas and nightwear, and both our Governments agreed that categories 351 and 651 will be merged for textile visa purposes. This letter of confirmation and your letter dated November 30, 1990 thus constitute the record of understanding reached during the aforementioned meeting.

Sincerely,

Pedro Paulo d'Escragnolle-Taunay
Second Secretary