GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between
the United States and Korea

Note by the Chairman

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

1 The extended bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1267 and 1605.

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

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Attached hereto are copies of letters further amending the bilateral agreement between the United States and Korea by: (1) establishing new specific limits for babies garments (category 239) and cotton/manmade fiber nightwear (category 351/651); and (2) providing for special shift (swing) of 10 percent into category 632 (mmf hosiery). Data to facilitate preparation of an appropriate fact sheet will be provided separately.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counsellor

Attachment
MR. IFY HEP HEP
COMMERCIAL ATTACHÉ
EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
2370 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

DEAR MR. IEE:

I REFER TO THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE
IN TEXTILES, WITH ANNEXES, CONV. AT GENEVA ON DECEMBER 29,
1977, AS EXTENDED BY PROTOCOLS (THE ARRANGEMENT), AND TO
THE BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF
THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA EFFECTED BY
EXCHANGE OF LETTERS DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1980, AS AMENDED
(THE AGREEMENT).

AS A RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF
OUR GOVERNMENTS, I PROPOSE, ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT, THAT THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT BE MADE TO THE
AGREEMENT:

A LIMIT ON KOREAN EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES
SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR 1990 AS FOLLOWS:

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<td>KILOS</td>
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A SPECIFIC LIMIT ON KOREAN EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES SHALL
BE ESTABLISHED FOR 1991 AS FOLLOWS:

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<td>651</td>
<td>DOZENS</td>
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FOR THE 1991 AGREEMENT YEAR, CATEGORIES 351 AND 651 WILL BE
MARGED WITH NO SUBLIMITS. SPECIFIC LIMITS ON KOREAN EXPORTS TO
THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR 1991 AS FOLLOWS:

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<td>239</td>
<td>KILOS</td>
<td>261,787</td>
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<td>351/651</td>
<td>DOZENS</td>
<td>194,732</td>
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IN 1991, CATEGORY 239 SHALL HAVE SEVEN PERCENT SWING, BUT NO
CARRYOVER. IF CARRYOVER IN 1990, CATEGORY 651 SHALL HAVE
SEVEN PERCENT SWING AND CARRYFORWARD OF TWO PERCENT, BUT NO
CARRYOVER. IF CARRYOVER IN 1991, CATEGORY 351/651 SHALL HAVE CARRYOVER OF
UP TO ONE PERCENT OF THE 1991 SPECIFIC LIMIT (WHERE SHORTFALL
IS AVAILABLE FROM THE 1990 LIMITS ON CATEGORIES 351 AND 651),
BUT THERE WILL BE NO CARRYFORWARD.

IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED, THIS LETTER AND YOUR LETTER OF
ACCEPTANCE SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT.

IN ADDITION, UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, THE
UNITED STATES AGREES TO PROCRASTINATE THE TEN PERCENT SPECIAL
SWING INTO CATEGORY 232 FOR 1990 THAT YOU REQUESTED IN YOUR
LETTER OF NOVEMBER 9, 1989, AND TO IMPLEMENT THAT SWING AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

SINCERELY,

SAMUEL A. KLEIER
ACTING CHIEF, TEXTILES DIVISION
BUREAU OF ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS
DEAR MR. KELLER:

I have the honor to refer to the provisions of the bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and of the Republic of Korea, effected by exchange of notes dated September 21, 1990 as amended (the agreement). I also have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 30, 1990, concerning the exports of the infants’ apparel (category 239) and nightwear and pajamas (category 651 and 351) from the Republic of Korea to the United States.

I have the further honor to inform you that your proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea.

This letter of confirmation and your letter of November 30, 1990 shall constitute an amendment to the agreement.

Sincerely,

Eff-Peck Lee
Commercial Attaché