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 technical amendment of its agreement with Korea. Errors concerning special shift between two sets of categories were corrected. ¹

¹The extended bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1265 and 1605 as well as TEX.SB/1753.
June 12, 1991

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 notes incorporating two technical amendments to the U.S.-Korean bilateral agreement. The categories concerned had inadvertently been reversed when the bilateral was issued.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counsellor

Attachment
February 22, 1991

UNITED STATES AND KOREA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT
BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON JANUARY 24, 1991
AND FEBRUARY 1, 1991

The United States and Korea amended their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

January 24, 1991

Mr. Lee Hee Beom
Commercial Attache
Embassy of the Republic of Korea
2370 Massachusetts Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Lee:

I refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, 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 September 14, 1990, as amended (the Agreement).

As a result of discussions between representatives of our Governments, I propose, on behalf of the United States Government, that paragraph 5(d)(i) and 5(d)(ii) of the Agreement be amended to read as follows:

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(i) Category 200 may be increased by up to five percent provided that an equivalent quantity is deducted from category 201.

(ii) Category 607 may be increased by up to ten percent provided that an equivalent quantity is deducted from category 300/301.

If this proposal is acceptable, this letter and your letter of acceptance shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

John Hoog
Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Mr. John Hoog  
Chief, Textiles Division  
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs  
U.S. Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Hoog:

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 14, 1990 as amended (the Agreement). I also have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 24, 1991, concerning the amendment of paragraph 5 (d) (i) and 5 (d) (ii) of the Agreement.

I have further the 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 January 24, 1991 shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Hee-Beom Lee  
Commercial Attache