Attached is a notification received from the United States of an extension, with modifications, of their bilateral agreement with Turkey. The agreement was extended for the period 1 July 1991 to 31 December 1993, and the modifications became effective 1 January 1991.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1494 and 1535.

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

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Attached hereto, pursuant to paragraph 4 of Article 4, are copies of the notes giving effect to a 18-month extension with modifications of the bilateral textile agreement between the United States and Turkey. Data necessary to facilitate the preparation of an appropriate fact sheet will be provided separately.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counsellor

Attachment
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and with reference to the Latter's Note No: 622, dated July 29, 1991 concerning the U.S proposals for amendment of paragraphs 1, 4 and 6 of the Agreement between the Republic of Turkey and the United States of America on Bilateral Textiles Trade as well as the annex b (2) of the same Agreement, has the honor to inform the Embassy that these proposals have been approved by the Turkish authorities.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ankara, August 6, 1991

Embassy of the United States of America
Ankara
The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey and has the honor to refer to the arrangement regarding trade in textiles done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and subsequently amended (the Arrangement), and to the Agreement between the United States and the Republic of Turkey on Bilateral Textiles Trade of June 21, 1988, as amended (the Agreement). The Embassy further refers to consultations between representatives of the two governments held November 5 through 7, 1990 in Geneva and March 28 and 29, 1991 in Washington, and to the memoranda of understanding signed November 7, 1990 at Geneva and March 29, 1991 at Washington respectively.

As a result of those consultations, and in accord with the memoranda of understanding, the Embassy of the United States has the honor to propose that the agreement be amended as follows:
I. Paragraph 1 of the agreement shall be amended to read: "the term of this Agreement will be the period from July 1, 1988, through December 31, 1993. Each "Agreement period" shall be a twelve-month period from July 1 of a given year to June 30 of the following year until July 1, 1990. July 1, 1990 through December 31, 1990 will be a six-month Agreement period. From January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1993 there shall be twelve-month Agreement periods running from January 1 of a given year until December 31 of that year."

II. Paragraph 4 of the Agreement shall be amended to include the following additional merged categories:

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III. Paragraph 6 Section a(v) of the Agreement shall be amended to read: "special shift of ten percent will be available between the yarn categories 200, 300/301 and 604."
IV. (A) annex b(2) of the Agreement shall be amended to include the following note: "the limits for the July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991 Agreement period (as adjusted for flexibility) will remain in force until December 31, 1990; however, these limits will be prorated and any shipments in excess of 50 percent of those limits will be charged to the January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991 period."

(B) the following three columns shall be added to annex b(2):

(C) as of January 1, 1991 category 237 was no longer subject to a specific limit.
The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the renewed assurances of its
highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Ankara, July 29, 1991