ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension and Amendment of the Agreement
between the United States and Jamaica

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an extension of its agreement with Jamaica for the period 1 January to 31 December 1993, and of an amendment of this extension.¹

¹The bilateral agreement, previous extensions and modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1236, 1326, 1347, 1441 and 1497.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
November 15, 1994

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textile Surveillance Body
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Rue de Lausanne
1211 Geneva

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textile Surveillance Body of an extension of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Jamaica for the year 1993 and an amendment to that extension.

Copies of the notes affecting this extension are enclosed.

Sincerely,

William Tagliani
Attache
2. (TEXT OF U.S. NOTE)

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFERS THE EMBASSY OF JAMAICA TO
THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES,
DONE AT GENEVA ON DECEMBER 26, 1973, AS AMENDED AND
EXTENDED (THE ARRANGEMENT), AND TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAMAICA AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA CONCERNING TRADE IN COTTON, WOOL, AND MAN-MADE
FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN
JAMAICA AND EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES, EFFECTED BY
EXCHANGE OF NOTES OCTOBER 26 AND NOVEMBER 1, 1988, AS
AMENDED (THE AGREEMENT).

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ALSO REFERS TO THE PROPOSAL OF
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA, CONVEYED IN THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE
OF THE EMBASSY OF JAMAICA, DATED NOVEMBER 27, 1992, TO
EXTEND THE AGREEMENT FOR ONE YEAR THROUGH DECEMBER 31,
1993. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS PLEASED TO CONFIRM THAT
THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND RESTATES THE CONTENTS OF THE
DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF THE EMBASSY OF JAMAICA BELOW:

"THE EMBASSY OF JAMAICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND HAS THE HONOUR TO
REFER TO THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO TRADE IN
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS OF COTTON, WOOL,
AND MAN-MADE FIBER (THE AGREEMENT) BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA, EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF
NOTES OCTOBER 16, 1988 AND NOVEMBER 1, 1988, AS
AMENDED."
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA HAS THE HONOUR TO PROPOSE AN EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR PERIOD, FROM JANUARY 1, 1993, TO DECEMBER 31, 1993. ALL PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED, WILL REMAIN THE SAME, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING:


2. ANNEX B SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE PERIOD 1/1/93 - 12/31/93 AT THE SAME LEVELS FOR THE GUARANTEED ACCESS LEVELS (GALS). THESE LEVELS ARE:

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3. ANNEX C SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE PERIOD 1/1/93 - 12/31/93 AT THE SAME LEVELS FOR THE DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS (DCLS). THESE LEVELS ARE:

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4. ANNEX D SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING COLUMN ADDED TO THE SPECIFIC LIMITS:

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345/645  DOZ.  134,759
347/348/647/648  DOZ.  1,003,890
445/446  DOZ.  49,891

IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THIS PROPOSAL, THIS NOTE AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE SHALL CONSTITUTE AN EXTENSION OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

THE EMBASSY OF JAMAICA AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE ASSURANCES OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

WASHINGTON D.C.
NOVEMBER 27, 1992

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 10, 1992
July 22, 1993

UNITED STATES AND JAMAICA
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT
BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN KINGSTON
MAY 10 AND JUNE 22, 1993

The United States and Jamaica amended their textile agreement by exchange of notes on May 10, 1993 and June 22, 1993, changing the Designated Consultation level on category 352/652, underwear, to a Specific Limit, and increasing the level. The text of the notes follows.

For more information
contact:

Isabella Detwiler EB/TEX (202) 647-3889
The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Government of Jamaica and has the honor to refer to the Ministry's reply Note No. 358/602/110 dated May 7, 1993, to Embassy's Note No. 94/93 dated March 8, 1993, proposing certain amendments to the Jamaica/USA Bilateral Textile Agreement.

The Embassy has the honor to propose the following amendments to the Agreement:

I. Delete the item for Category 352/652 from Annex C (Designated Consultation Levels).

II. Add the following item to Annex D (Specific Limits) of the Agreement:

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If the foregoing is in conformance with the understanding of your Government, this Note and your Government's Note of Acceptance shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

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

The Embassy of the United States of America,
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 191/93 dated May 10, 1993, proposing certain amendments to the Jamaica/USA Bilateral Textile Agreement and which reads as follows:

"The Embassy has the honour to propose the following amendments to the Agreement:

1) Delete the item for Category 352/652 from Annex C (Designated Consultation Levels).
2) Add the following item to Annex B (Specific Limits) of the Agreement:

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The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Government of Jamaica the assurances of its highest consideration."

The Ministry further has the honour to advise that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Jamaica and hereby agrees that this reply and the Embassy's Note constitute an amendment to the Jamaica/USA Bilateral Textile Agreement.
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Kingston, June 22, 1993

Embassy of The United States of America
2 Oxford Road
Kingston 5.