ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the bilateral agreement between the United States and Korea

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns a further amendment to the existing cotton, wool and man-made fibre agreement between the United States and Korea.

1For original agreement and amendment see COM.TEX/SB/329 and 341.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4:4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre les États-Unis et la Corée

Note du Président

La Mission des États-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une nouvelle modification qui a été apportée à l'accord sur le coton, la laine et les fibres synthétiques et artificielles conclu entre les États-Unis et la Corée.

1Pour le texte initial de l'accord et la première modification qui lui avait été apportée, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/329 et 341.
The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
G.A.T.T.
154, rue de Lausanne
CH-1211 Geneva 21

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement
Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed
by my government to inform the TSB of the amendment of
the cotton, wool and man-made fiber bilateral textile
agreement between the Government of the United States of
America and the Government of the Republic of Korea.
The original agreement was notified to the TSB and sub-
sequently circulated to the TC as COM.TEX/SB/327.

The purpose of the amendment was to increase the consul-
tation level for category 627 to 2,000,000 syds. equiv.
for the first agreement year (from the applicable standard
consultation level of 1,000,000 syds. equiv.) and to
increase, for the second agreement year, the designated
or applicable standard consultation levels for 18 cate-
gories of textile products.

Attached hereto is a copy of State Department Press
Release No. 5 setting forth full, self-explanatory texts
of the Note exchange giving effect to the amendment.

Sincerely,

Harry M. Phelan, Jr.
Minister Counselor

Attachment:
As stated
January 5, 1979
No. 5

UNITED STATES AND THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Korea exchanged notes December 28, 1977 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

December 28, 1978

His Excellency
Yong Shik Kim
Ambassador of Korea

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement of December 23, 1977, relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes, as amended, between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the United States (the "Agreement") and to consultations between representatives of the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the United States of America held in Washington from November 16 to November 21, 1978, pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Agreement.

On the basis of these consultations, I have the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the Agreement be amended as follows:

1) The consultation levels established in Annex C to the Agreement, as amended pursuant to paragraph 2 hereof, shall be applicable during the second Agreement Year.

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2) Annex C is amended by changing the consultation levels for the following categories to the amounts set out below:

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3) The consultation level for the first Agreement Year for Category 627 shall be 2,000,000 square yards equivalent.

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of the Government of the Republic of Korea, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State: 
/S/ William Barraclough
His Excellency
Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note of December 28, 1978, concerning the export of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products from the Republic of Korea to the United States of America.

I have further the honor to inform you that the proposals set forth in your note are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea and to confirm on behalf of the Korean Government that your note and this note in reply thereto shall constitute an amendment correcting the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

/S/ Yong Shik Kim
Ambassador