Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Macao

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States Mission concerns a further amendment to the bilateral agreement covering certain textile products between the United States and Portugal on behalf of Macao.

For details of the original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/92, 297 and 415.

Arrangement Concerning the Commerce International des Textiles

Notification conformément à l'article 4:4

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

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 bilatéral sur certains produits textiles, conclu entre les États-Unis et le Portugal, au nom de Macao.

Pour le détail de l'accord initial et de ses modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/92, 297 et 415.
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 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 TSB of a further amendment of the bilateral cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement, as amended and extended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Portugal in behalf of Macau. The original agreement was notified to the TSB and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/92. Subsequent amendments and extensions have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/297 and COM.TEX/SB/415.

The present amendment creates a new specific limit for the current agreement year of 103,299 dozen for Category 338 (cotton knit shirts). This new specific limit, which replaces the previous consultation level of 700,000 SYE (97,222 dozen), was established pursuant to a request from the Government of Portugal in behalf of Macau during consultations earlier this year.

Attached hereto is a copy of State Department Press Release No. 149 of June 4, 1979, which sets forth the texts of the exchange of Notes giving effect to the amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd

Enclosure: As stated
June 4, 1979  
No. 149

UNITED STATES AND MACAU  
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Macau exchanged notes dated April 9, 1979 and April 27, 1979 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

**US NOTE**

Hong Kong, April 9, 1979

Dr. Marques Ferreira  
Reparticao dos Services de Economia  
Provincia de Macau

Dear Dr. Ferreira:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and Portugal relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between Macau and the United States, with annex, effected by exchange of notes at Lisbon, March 3, 1975, as amended (the Agreement) and to recent discussions between representatives of our governments. As a result of these discussions, I propose that paragraph 4 of the Agreement be amended further to establish a new specific limit for 1979 as follows:

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If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to your government, this letter and your letter of confirmation will constitute an amendment to the Agreement which will enter into force on the date of your note of confirmation.

Accept, Sir, the renewal of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

/S/ Thomas P. Shoesmith
Mr. Thomas P. Shoesmith,
Counselor General
Consulate General of the
United States of America
26, Garden Road, Central
HONG KONG

Dear Mr. Shoesmith,

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated
9th April 1979, referring to the Agreement between the
United States of America and Portugal relating to trade
in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textiles
products between Macau and the United States, with annex,

I agree to your proposal regarding paragraph 4 of
the Agreement which has been amended to further establish
a new specific limit for 1979 as follows:

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The foregoing proposal is acceptable to our government,
this letter will constitute as a note of confirmation to
the amendment in the Agreement and shall enter into force
from this date.

Accept, Sir, the renewal of my Highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

/S/ Jose Luis de Chaqas Henriqees de Jesus
Secretary for Economic Affairs