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 Colombia.

For details of the original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/58/410, 436 and 566.
The Honorable Paul Wurth
Ambassador
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
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 Textiles Surveillance Body of the further amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Columbia. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as Com.Tex/SB/410, 436 and 566.

This particular amendment establishes a specific limit for category 444 (women’s girl’s and infant’s wool suits), beginning with a level of 230,000 square yards equivalent for the 1979-80 agreement year and receiving 1% annual growth thereafter.

Enclosed hereto are copies of the letters giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counsellor

Enclosures
The United States and Colombia exchanged letters dated July 31, 1980 and August 20, 1980 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Bogota, Colombia
July 31, 1980

Dr. Jose Alberto Perez Toro
Sub-Director for Exports
INCOMEX
Calle 28 No. 13A-15 Piso 7
Bogota

Dear Dr. Perez:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Colombia relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, effected by exchange of notes August 3, 1978 as amended (the Agreement) and to your letter of June 24, 1980 concerning exports from Colombia to the United States of products classified in U.S. textile Category 444 (women's, girls' and infants' wool suits).

On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that Paragraph 5 of the Agreement be amended to establish a
specific limit for Category 444 beginning with a level of 230,000 square yards equivalent for the 1979-1980 Agreement Year.

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

Sincerely,

/S/ George H. Thigpen
Economic/Commercial Counselor
August 20, 1980

Mr. George H. Thigpen
Economic/Commercial Officer
American Embassy
Bogota, Colombia

Dear Mr. Thigpen:

In response to your letter of July 31, I wish to inform you that the Government of Colombia accepts and is grateful for your attention to the request to establish a specific limit for Category 444 (women's, girls', and infants' wool suits) beginning with a level of 230,000 square yards for the textile year corresponding to the period July 1979-June 30, 1980.

Therefore, this note and your note constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Jose' Alberto Perez Toro
Sub-director for Exports
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