ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Colombia

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 Colombia.

1/ For details of the original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/410, 436, 566 and 627

* English only/Anglais seulement
The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
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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 an increase in the consultation level for category 310 (gingham) and, thereby, the amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Colombia. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/410, 436, 566 and 627.

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

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counselor

Attachments: as stated
The United States and Colombia exchanged letters dated February 18, 1981 and March 12, 1981, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

COLOMBIA LETTER

February 18, 1981

(UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION)

Mr. Reynold Riemer
Economic Counselor
American Embassy,
Colombia.

Dear Sir:

With respect to the potential needs of the exporting firms, and in consideration of paragraph 8 of the Bilateral Textile Agreement, we request that you take appropriate steps through the Department of State in order to raise the consultation level for Category 310 (gingham) by 500,000 additional square yards to up to a consultation level of 3,700,000 square yards for the textile year June 1980 - July 1981.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(signed)

Jose Alberto Perez Toro
Sub-director for Exports
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March 12, 1931  

Dear Doctor Pérez:  

I refer to paragraph 9 of 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, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes August 3, 1978, as amended ("The Agreement"), and to your letter of February 18, 1931, in which you request on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Colombia that the consultation level for Category 310, Gingham, be increased by 500,000 square yards equivalent to a level of 3,700,000 sye for the 1930-1931 Agreement year.  

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that your letter and this reply thereto constitute an amendment to the Agreement.  

Sincerely yours,  

Reynold A. Riemer  
Economic Counselor