ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Thailand

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of two amendments to its Article 4 agreement with Thailand, concerning increases in consultation levels for Categories 314, 315, 320 and 613 in the first instance and further increases in consultation levels for Categories 314 and 320 concluded latterly. 1/

1/ The original agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/411, 412, 473, 496, 568, 667 and 709.

*English only/Anglais seulement
January 14, 1982

The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
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 increases in several 1981 consultation levels and, thereby, 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 Thailand. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/411, 412, 473, 496, 568 and 709.

Attached hereto are copies of the letters giving effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Attachments: as stated
The United States and Thailand exchanged letters dated June 17, 1981 and July 23, 1981 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

THAILAND LETTER

June 17, 1981

Mr. Gary O. De Vight
Economic Officer
Embassy of the United States of America
Bangkok

Dear Mr. De Vight,

Referring to your letter dated April 27, 1981, by which the consultation level for category 320 has been amended to 16 million square yards in 1981.

However, Thai exporters have now approached our Department again to acquire from the United States Government the raise up of consultation level for categories 314, 315, 320 and 513 because Thai exporters have already secured orders for each category within this year to the extent that the available quota cannot be adequately permit them to export.

For further information contact:

EB/TEX:Miles Henderson (202) 632-2062
In view of this, the Department of Foreign Trade has the opinion that, in order to meet the demand in the United States, it is essential to raise up the consultation levels for the said categories in 1981 as follows:

- Category 314 from 4,500,000 SYO to 7,000,000 SYO
- Category 315 from 5,500,000 SYO to 10,000,000 SYO
- Category 320 from 16,000,000 SYO to 24,000,000 SYO
- Category 613 from 9,500,000 SYO to 19,000,000 SYO

We would be grateful if you could, after receipt of this letter, make an arrangement for the adjustment of the said categories to the amounts stipulated above.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

(Mr. Oranuj Ooninda)
Deputy Director-General
July 28, 1981

Mrs. Oranuc Ostananda  
Deputy Director General  
Department of Foreign Trade  
Ministry of Commerce  
Sanamchai Road  
Bangkok 2

Dear Mrs. Oranuc:

I refer to paragraph 4 of the Agreement Between the United States and Thailand relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes dated October 4, 1978, as amended, "the Agreement," and to your letter of June 17, 1981 in which you request on behalf of the Royal Thai Government that the consultation levels for Categories 315, 320 and 613 be increased to ten million, twenty four million and nineteen million square yards respectively for the 1981 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.

The requested increase to seven million square yards for Category 314 had been effected by the exchange of notes dated April 1, 1979.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Brungart  
Counselor of Embassy for Economic Affairs
UNITED STATES AND THAILAND
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

In accordance with paragraph four of the bilateral Agreement between the United States and Thailand relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, the Royal Thai Government requested an increase in the consultation level for Category 320.

The United States Government agreed that the consultation level for Category 320 be increased to 27 million square yards for the 1981 Agreement Year.
No. 412
December 4, 1981

UNITED STATES AND THAILAND
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Thailand exchanged letters
dated October 26, 1981 and November 4, 1981 to amend the
existing bilateral textile Agreement. The texts of the
letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

October 26, 1981

Khun Oranuj Osatannada
Deputy Director General
Department of Foreign Trade
Ministry of Commerce
Bangkok 2

Dear Khun Oranuj:

I refer to paragraph 4 of the agreement between the
United States and Thailand relating to trade in cotton,
wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products,
with annexes, effected by exchange of notes dated
October 4, 1978, as amended ("The Agreement"), and to
our conversations concerning exports from Thailand to
the United States of products classified in textile
Category 314.

EB/TEX: Deborah Linde (202) 632-2062
On behalf of my government, I would like to propose that the consultation level for Category 314 be increased by 2 million square yards to a new level of 9 million square yards for the 1981 agreement year.

If this proposal is acceptable to your government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your government shall constitute an amendment to the agreement.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Gary D. De Vight
Economics Officer
Mr. Gary D. De Vight  
Economic Officer  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Bangkok  

Dear Mr. De Vight,

I am writing with reference to the agreement between the United States and Thailand relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile-products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on October 4, 1973, as amended and to your letter of October 26, 1981, proposing that the consultation level for Category 314 be increased by 2 million square yards to a new level of 9 million square yards for the 1981 agreement year.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to accept this proposal. Your letter and this letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the agreement.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

(Darongrid Sadwong)  
Deputy Director-General