ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Brazil

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment to its Article 4 bilateral agreement with Brazil, concerning increases in the consultation levels for Categories 314, 318 and 338.1/1

1/ The original agreement and previous modifications are to be found in COM.TEX/SB/178, 357, 434 and 435.

*English only/Anglais seulement.
The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
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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 increases in the consultation levels for three categories and, thereby, the further amendment of the cotton textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Brazil. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/178/329/357 and 434.

Attached hereto is a copy of the official press release announcing these increases.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Attachments: as stated
December 7, 1981
No. 415

THE UNITED STATES AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL
AMEND BILATERAL COTTON AGREEMENT

The Government of Brazil, on August 20, 1981, requested an increase in the limits for certain categories of textiles in accordance with the Agreement between the United States and Brazil relating to trade in Cotton Textiles and Textile Products, with Annex, as amended, (the Cotton Agreement), effected by exchange of notes dated April 22, 1976. The United States Government has agreed to increase the levels, in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Cotton Agreement, as follows:

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