ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Korea

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment to its Article 4 bilateral agreement with Korea, concerning adjustments to two sub-categories.

The original agreement and previous amendments or modifications are to be found in COM.TEX/SB/329, 341, 414, 526, 583, 628, 729, 730 and 746.

*English on-y/Anglais seulement.
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 a modification to the levels of one category each for the 1981 and 1982 agreement years 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 the Republic of Korea. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/329, 341, 414, 526, 583, 628, 729, 730 and 746.

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 the Republic of Korea exchanged letters dated November 25, 1981 and November 27, 1981, respectively, to amend the bilateral textile Agreement relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, as amended and corrected. The texts of the letters follow:

**UNITED STATES LETTER**

November 25, 1981

His Excellency
Byong Hion Lew
Ambassador of Korea
Embassy of the Republic of Korea
2370 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Excellency:

I refer to Paragraph 21 of the Agreement of December 23, 1977, (The Agreement), between the United States of America and the Republic of Korea relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, as amended and corrected. I also refer to consultations on November 12-14, 1981 between representatives of our two Governments concerning exports from Korea to the United States of textile products.

EB/TEX: Roger Freeman (202) 632-2777
On the basis of those consultations, I have the honor to propose on behalf of my Government the following:

(1) That the adjusted restraint level be increased by 350,000 dozen for Category 640 (Other Shirts) from 1,838,541 dozen to total 2,188,541 dozen for the 1981 Agreement Year only; this level includes all available flexibility (swing).

(2) That for the purpose of compensating for the increase of 350,000 dozen in 1981, amend Annex B of the Agreement to decrease the restraint level by 350,000 dozen for Category 640 (Dress Shirts) from 4,489,284 dozen to 4,139,284 dozen for the 1982 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,

[Signature]

Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
November 27, 1981

Mr. Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Kopp:

In response to your letter of November 25, 1981, concerning Paragraph 21 of the Agreement (The Agreement) relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the United States of America, and on the basis of the consultations on November 12-14, 1981 between representatives of our two Governments on exports from Korea to the United States of textile products, I have the honor to inform you, on behalf of my Government, that the proposal in your letter is acceptable to my Government and to confirm that your letter and this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Byong Hion Lew
Ambassador