ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Mexico

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment to its Article 4 bilateral agreement with Mexico, concerning the inclusion of Categories 353, 354, 653 and 654 in the agreement.

The original agreement and previous modifications are to be found in COM.TEX/SB/441, 618 and 643. The extension of the agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/749.

*English only/Anglais seulement
September 22, 1982

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcel Raffaelli
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 addition of down-and-feather-filled apparel categories to Annex A of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Mexico.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Attachments as stated
Embassy of Mexico
No. 73-0/02618

Washington, D.C., August 19, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Lamb:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of July 26, 1982, referring to paragraph 19 of the Agreement between Mexico and the United States regarding Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-made Fiber Textiles of February 26, 1979, as amended, ("the Agreement"), and extended by exchange of notes dated December 23 and 24, 1981.

By this means I wish to express the acceptance of my Government to the proposal to amend Annex A of the Agreement to include new products classified in categories 353, 354, 653, and 654, i.e., apparel containing goose feathers. This proposal is consistent with the arrangements reached in previous discussions between representatives of both Governments.

Accordingly, your communication and this reply shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

B. Sepulveda
Bernardo Sepulveda
Ambassador
Sr. Denis Lamb  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Trade and Commercial Affairs,  
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Estimado señor Lamb:

Tengo el honor de acusar recibo de su comunicación de fecha 26 de julio de 1982, en la que hace referencia al párrafo 19 del Convenio entre México y los Estados Unidos sobre Comercio de Textiles de Algodón, Lana y Fibras Artificiales, del 26 de febrero de 1979 modificado ("Acuerdo") y prorrogado mediante intercambio de notas del 23 y 24 de diciembre de 1981.

Por este medio, deseo expresarle la aceptación de mi Gobierno a la propuesta de modificar el Anexo "A" del "Acuerdo" para incluir nuevos productos clasificados en categorías 353, 354, 653 y 654, que corresponden a confecciones que contienen plumas de ganso; propuesta que concuerda con los arreglos a que se llegó en conversaciones previas celebradas entre representantes de ambos Gobiernos.

Por lo tanto, su comunicación y ésta de respuesta, constituirán una enmienda al Convenio.

Atentamente,

Bernardo Sepúlveda  
Embajador
His Excellency
Bernardo Sepulveda
Ambassador of Mexico
2829 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Excellency:

I refer to paragraph 19 of the Agreement between Mexico and the United States regarding Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes dated February 26, 1979, as amended, ("The Agreement"), and extended by exchange of notes dated December 23 and 24, 1981. I also wish to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States in Mexico City concerning exports from Mexico to the U.S. of products classified in textile categories 353, 354, 653, and 654.

On behalf of my Government, I wish to propose that Annex A of the Agreement be amended to include the following cotton and man-made fiber apparel categories:

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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]

Teresita C. Schaffer, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary Trade and Commercial Affairs Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs