ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Hong Kong

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States, concerning a further modification to the bilateral agreement with Hong Kong made for the year 1983.

\[1\text{The original bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/818, 888 and 910.}\]

\[\text{*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente.}\]
The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
154 rue de Lausanne
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of the establishment of a restraint on imports from Hong Kong of cotton print cloth (category 315) for the 1983 agreement year. Consultations to discuss a restraint on this product were requested by the U.S. on September 30, 1983 and, when the two parties could not reach a mutually agreeable solution, the U.S. requested that a limit be established at 7,462,678 square yards pursuant to paragraph 7(e)(1) of the U.S.-Hong Kong bilateral.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
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