

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Thailand

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States concerning a modification of its agreement with Thailand. New restraints were established on spun polyester thread (Category 605 pt) and mmf gloves (Category 631).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/942

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July 24, 1984


The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
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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 that new restraints have been established on two products (spun polyester thread and mmf gloves) pursuant to the consultation procedures set out in paragraph 4 of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Thailand.

These new restraints, which are set out in the attachment to this letter, were sought in order to address a real risk of market disruption with respect to the products concerned.

Sincerely,

  
Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

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Exporting country	Product (Category No. and unit)	Level to be reached before consultations may be asked	Level and date at which the call was made	Previous year's <sup>1/</sup> imports	Minimum level for the restraint if no agreement reached	Restraint level set <sup>1/</sup>	Growth
Thailand	605 pt LBS	NA	331,074 (3.84)	38,021 (1982)	302,851**	302,851** (28.3.84-31.12.84)	7%
	631 DPR	NA	146,210 (12.83)	15,390 (1982)	175,452	175,452 1.1.83-31.12.83)	

<sup>1/</sup> The relevant date/period is indicated between brackets

\*\*corresponds to National Annual level of 397,289