## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/1026\*
5 October 1984

Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Brazil

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States concerning a modification of its agreement with Brazil. A new restraint was established on Category 604 (mmf yarn).

The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/777

<sup>\*</sup>English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente





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July 24, 1984

The Honorable Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body GATT Rue De Lausanne 154 1211 Geneva

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 a new restraint has been established on Category 604 (mmf yarn) pursuant to the consultation procedures set out in paragraph 6 of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Brazil.

This new restraint, which is set out in the attachment to this letter, was sought in order to address a real risk of market disruption with respect to the product concerned.

Sincerely,

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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 <u>year's imp</u> orts	Minimum level for the restraint if no agreement reached	Restraint/ level set—	Growth
Brazil	604 LBS	1,000,000 SYE LBS	276,426 LBS (10.83)	446,478 LBS (1982)	331,711 LBS	331,711 <u>2</u> /	78
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<sup>1/</sup>The relevant period is indicated between brackets
2/National annual level; 90 day limit established from 1 Nov 83 - 29, Jan 84 of 96,749 lbs. plus limit
of 65,413 lbs. from 30 Jan 84 - 31 March 84. Annual limit 1 April 84 - 31 March 85 is 354,931 lbs.