

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

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16 November 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 Mexico

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment of the agreement between the United States and Mexico.¹ A specific limit was agreed on Category 359 pt (other than diapers), and designated consultation levels for 1984 were set for Categories 336, 341, 359 pt (diapers), 433 and 443.

¹ The original agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/749 and 796.

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UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
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 1202 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
 Telephone: 320970

October 31,

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 of two amendments of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Mexico.

These amendments modify the existing agreement by establishing one new specific limit (category 359 part - "other" cotton apparel other than diapers) and establishing new or higher consultation levels for several other categories as shown in the following table:


For	Action	Comment	Int.
OPER. DEPT. A			X
Non Tar M. Div.			
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Tech. Coop. Div.			
Trade Pol. Div.			
Spec. P. of Div.	X		
OPER. DEPT. B			X
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Personnel Off.			
Conference Off.			

<u>Category</u>	<u>1983 Consultation Level</u>	<u>1984 Consultation Level</u>
336 (dresses)	22,075	40,000 dz.
341 (blouses)	68,966	90,000 dz.
359 p (diapers)	--	435,000 lbs
433 (coats)	5,556	7,500 dz.
443 (suits)	1,852	3,500 dz.
632 (hosiery)	152,174	1,000,000 dz. pr. <u>1/</u>

1/ The consultation level for 1985 is set at 300,471 dz. pr.

Attached hereto are copies of the notes giving effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,


Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor



Textiles Division

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United States Department of State
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Washington, D.C.

September 15, 1984

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Mexico amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of notes on June 25 and August 18, 1984. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Mexico City
June 25, 1984

His Excellency
Bernardo Supulveda Amor
Secretary of Foreign Relations
Mexico City

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to paragraph 6(B) of the Agreement Between the United States and Mexico Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes December 23 and 24, 1981 (the Agreement). I also have the honor to refer to the diplomatic note number 800 360 of April 2, 1984 addressed to the Embassy of the United States concerning category 632 (hosiery).

For more
information
contact:

EB/TEX:JSpiegel

(202) 632-2062

I have the honor to propose on behalf of my government a Designated Consultation Level for category 632 (hosiery) for the 1984 agreement period of one million dozen pair. In addition, the Consultation Level for the 1983 agreement period will be increased to 300,471 dozen pair.

If this proposal is acceptable to your government, this note and a response from the Government of Mexico will constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewal assurances of my highest consideration.

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MEXICO NOTE

Mexico City
August 18, 1984

(Translation)

Embassy of the United States of America
Tlatelolco, D.F.

The Department of Foreign Relations presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and wishes to refer to note No. 1507 of June 25, 1984, in which the Embassy counterproposed to the Government of Mexico the quantity of one million dozen pair as the Designated Consultation Level for category 632 (hosiery) under the Bilateral Agreement Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-made Fiber Textiles, for the 1984 agreement period, and an increase to 300,471 dozen pair for the 1983 agreement period.

In this respect, the Department informs the Embassy that the Mexican trade authorities have agreed to accept the quantity proposed by the Government of the United States for the above-mentioned category, but reserve the right to request, if necessary, an additional quantity during the final quarter of 1984.

The Government of Mexico also wishes to state that this situation is the result of a calamity that occurred at one of the country's principal firms exporting textiles to the U.S.

market, and has drastically and suddenly reduced Mexico's anticipated exports under the above-mentioned category.

The Department of Foreign Relations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tlatelolco, D.F., August 16, 1984

[Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

I hereby certify that the above
translation bearing LA No. /13838-
prepared by the Division of Language
Services of the Department of State
and that it is a correct translation
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated:

Anthony D. Sierra

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Anthony D. Sierra
Chief, Translating Branch



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United States Department of State
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Washington, D.C.

October 9, 1984

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Mexico amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of letters in Washington on September 26 and September 28, 1984. Texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
September 26, 1984

His Excellency
Jorge Espinosa de los Reyes
Ambassador of Mexico
2829 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to refer to paragraph 6(B) of the Agreement between the United States and Mexico relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes February 26, 1979, as amended by exchange of notes December 23 and 24, 1981 (the Agreement). I also have the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of our Governments concerning increases of restraint levels for several textile categories.

I have the honor to propose on behalf of my Government that Annexes B and C of the Agreement be amended to reflect increases in restraint levels, as follows:

For more
information
contact:

EB/TEX:JSpiegel

(202) 632-3000

Annex B Specific Limits and Sublimits

Category	Description	Units	Specific Limits	
			1984	1985
359(Part)	Other than Diapers	Pounds	900,000	963,000

Annex C Designated Consultation Levels (1984 only)

336	Dresses	Dozen	40,000
341	Blouses	Dozen	90,000
359(part)	Diapers	Pounds	435,000
433	Coats	Dozen	7,500
443	Suits	Dozen	3,500

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government will constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,


Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

MEXICO LETTER

Washington, D.C.
September 28, 1984

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

Dear Mr. Lamb:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated September 26, 1984, proposing that Annex B and C of the Agreement between the United States and Mexico relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes February 26, 1979, as amended by exchange of notes December 23 and 24, 1981, be amended to reflect increases in restraint levels for several textile categories, as follows:

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On behalf of the Government of Mexico, I would like to confirm to you that the terms expressed in your aforementioned note are in agreement with those of my letters dated September 13, 1984. I would also like to reiterate that Mexico has explicitly reserved its right to negotiate additional volumes for this year in those categories for which designated consultation levels have been granted.

Therefore, your note and this note of confirmation constitute an agreement between our two governments on this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Jorge Espinosa de los Reyes
Ambassador