

**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 China

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a modification of its agreement with China, establishing new restraints on thirteen categories.

¹ The original agreement and a visa system are contained in COM.TEX/SB/896 and 951. The agreement was notified under Articles 7 and 8, as China was not a participating country at the time of notification.

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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 13 products pursuant to the consultations procedures set out in paragraph 8 of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of The People's Republic of China.

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

Attachment

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 imports ^{1/}	Minimum level for the restraint if no agreement is reached	Restraint level set ^{2/}	Growth
China	✓ 317 SYD	NA	5,806,000 ^{3/} (12.83)	4,578,000* (1982)	7,801,583 ^{2/}	7,801,583 ^{2/} (30.12.83- 28.3.85)	NA
	320 pt SYD	NA	5,412,407 ^{3/} (2.84)	78,072,110 (1982)	7,104,399 ^{2/}	7,104,399 ^{2/} (29.2.84- 28.5.85)	NA
	✓ 410 SYD	NA	1,475,000 ^{3/} (3.84)	1,465,000* (1982)	1,652,540 ^{2/}	1,652,540 ^{2/} (31.3.84- 28.6.85)	NA
	435 dozen	NA	13,107 ^{3/} (12.83)	16,117 (1982)	15,955 ^{2/}	15,955 ^{2/} (30.12.83- 28.3.85)	NA
	438 dozen	NA	11,391 ^{3/} (12.83)	5,723 (1982)	16,465 ^{2/}	16,465 ^{2/} (30.12.83- 28.3.85)	NA
	✓ 442 dozen	NA	17,198 ^{3/} (1.84)	5,685 (1982)	22,983 ^{2/}	22,983 ^{2/} (24.1.84- 22.4.85)	NA

^{1/}The relevant date/period is indicated between brackets

^{2/}Notional annual level of a restraint set for fifteen months (initial period of 90 days plus one year)

^{3/}Roll-back level

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 imports ^{1/}	Minimum level for the restraint if no agreement is reached	Restraint level set ^{1/}	Growth
China	✓ 444 dozen	NA	8,560 ^{3/} (1.84)	927 (1982)	10,097 ^{2/}	10,097 ^{2/} (24.1.84- 22.4.85)	NA
	613 pt SYD Print cloth	NA	12,477,459 ^{3/} (3.84)	9,955,372 (1982)	15,547,686 ^{2/}	15,547,686 ^{2/} (27.3.84- 25.6.85)	NA
	✓ 637 dozen	NA	87,606 ^{3/} (2.84)	33,367 (1982)	111,158 ^{2/}	111,158 ^{2/} (24.2.84- 23.5.85)	NA
	638 dozen	NA	377,185 ^{3/} (1.84)	355,961 (1982)	460,681 ^{2/}	460,681 ^{2/} (24.1.84- 22.4.85)	NA
	644 dozen	NA	7,300 ^{3/} (3.84)	3,107 (1982)	10,571 ^{2/}	10,571 ^{2/} (28.3.84- 25.6.85)	NA
	✓ 649 dozen	NA	420,294 ^{3/} (3.84)	463,407 (1982)	507,967 ^{2/}	507,967 ^{2/} (28.3.84- 25.6.85)	NA
	669 lbs	NA	1,100,096 ^{3/} (12.83)	327,742 (1982)	1,416,676 ^{2/}	1,416,676 ^{2/} (30.12.83- 28.3.85)	NA

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* Rounded to nearest thousand