# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/1055\*
23 November 1984

Textiles Surveillance Body

#### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendments of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Brazil

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of further amendments of its Article 4 bilateral agreement with Brazil. The amendments concern two successive increases in the consultation levels for Category 352 (cotton underwear) for the 1984 agreement year.

The original agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/777 and TEX.SB/1026

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#### UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

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November 8, 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 to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of two successive increases in the consultation level for category 352 (cotton underwear) and, thereby, of two amendments of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Brazil.

These two amendments (the relevant letters are attached) increased successively the consultation level for category 352 (for the current agreement year only) from 63,636 dozen to 195,000 dozen to 320,000 dozen.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd Minister-Counselor

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

September 17, 1984

## UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Brazil amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of letters in Washington on August 20 and September 10, 1984. Texts of the letters follow.

#### UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington August 20, 1984

Mr. Renato Prado Guimaraes Minister-Counselor Embassy of Brazil 3006 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Prado Guimaraes:

I refer to your letter of August 3, 1984 concerning textile Category 352, and to paragraph 5 of the Agreement between the United States and Brazil relating to Trade in Cotton and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on March 31, 1982 (the Agreement).

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the consultation level for the current Agreement Year for Category 352 be increased to 195,000 dozen.

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

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Denis Lamb

Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs

Bureau of Economics and Annual and Business Affairs Affairs

### BRAZIL LETTER

Washington September 10, 1984

Mr. Denis Lamb

Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Trade and Commercial Affairs

Department of SXate - Room 3831-A

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Lamb,

Thank you for your letter of August 20, 1984 in which you propose that the consultation level for the current Agreement Year for Category 352 be increased to 195,000 dozen.

I have the honor to inform you, on behalf of my Government, that your proposal is acceptable and, this being the case, this letter and your aforementioned letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between Brazil and the United States of America relating to Trade in Cotton and Man Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on March 31, 1982.

José Artur Denot Medeiros
Minister-Counselor

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

October 29, 1984

## UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Brazil amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of letters dated October 19 and October 24, 1984. Texts of the letters follow:

#### UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington October 19, 1874

Mr. Jose Artur Denot Medeiros Minister-Counselor Embassy of Brazil 3006 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Denot Medeiros:

I refer to to your letter of October 3, 1984 addressed to Paul Pilkauskas, concerning Category 352 and to the Agreement between the United States and Brazil relating to Trade in Cotton and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on March 31, 1982 (the Agreement). I also refer to the exchange of letters in August, 1984 which increased the consultation level for Category 352.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the consultation level for the current Agreement Year for Category 352 be further increased to 320,000 dozen.

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

Denis Lamb

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

#### BRAZIL LETTER

Washington October 24, 1984

Mr. Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business
Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Lamb:

Thank you for your letter of October 19, 1984, in which you propose that the minimum consultation level of category 352 be increased to 320,000 dozen.

I have the honor to inform you, on behalf of my Government, that your proposal is acceptable and, this being the case, this letter and your aforementioned letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between Brazil and the United States of America relating to Trade in Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on March 31, 1982.

Sincerely,

Hosé Artur Denot Medeiros Minister-Counselor