

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/1064*

5 December 1984

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Mexico

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the¹United States concerning a further amendment of its agreement with Mexico.

¹The original bilateral agreement and other modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/749 and 796 and TEX.SB/1028 and 1044

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente



UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

1-3 AVENUE DE LA PAIX

1202 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Telephone: 32 09 70

December 3, 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 of the further amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Mexico.

This amendment modifies the existing agreement by modifying the restraint levels for two categories and their sub-categories in Annex B and by establishing and modifying a number of designated consultation levels (DCL's) in Annex C. Among the changes made was the conversion of the limit for Category 604 (notified in Tex.SB/1944) to a DCL with a sub-DCL for 604 part.

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Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

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UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

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July 24, 1984

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

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	TEL. 53/10	
REG 25 SEP 1984		
For	Action	Comment
Cabinet of DG		
Info. Service		
OFFICE L. & AFF.		
Sec. / Coord. Aff. Div.		
CHAIRMAN TSB		

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 Category 604 part (acrylic spun 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 Mexico.

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 product concerned.

Enclosure
As Stated

For	Action	Comment	Int.
OPER. DEPT. A			X
Non-Tar M Div.			
Development Div.			
Tech Coop. Div.			
Trade Pol. Div.			
Spec. Proj. Div.	✓		
OPER. DEPT. B			
Econ. R/Anal. Unit			
Agriculture Div.			
Tariff Div.			
Tech. Bar. T. Div.			
Ext. Rel. Div.			
DEPT. OF F. AFF. / Admin			
Adm. / Fin. Div.			
Trans. / Doc. Div.			
Training Div.			
Personnel Off.			
Conference Off.			

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 30, 1984

His Excellency
Jorge Espinosa de los Reyes
Ambassador of Mexico
Embassy 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 the following changes, including establishing a Designated Consultation Level on Category 300/301 and Category 604:

<u>Annex B</u>		<u>Specific Limits and Sublimits</u>		
Category	Description	Units	Specific Limits	
			1984	1985
347/8	Trousers	Dozen	888,620	950,823
--347	M,B	Dozen	533,172	570,494
--348	W,G,I	Dozen	533,172	570,494
647/8	Trousers	Dozen	1,386,200	1,483,234
--647	M,B	Dozen	831,720	889,940
--648	W,G,I	Dozen	831,720	889,940

<u>Annex C</u>		<u>Designated Consultation Levels</u>		
300/301	Yarn	Pounds	8,000,000	
604	Yarn	Pounds	2,500,000	

--604(PT) Plied Acrylic Spun Yarn Pounds 750,000
TSUSA 310.5049

The following DCLs are for 1984 only:

433 Coats, M, B Dozen 9,000

443 Suits, M, B Dozen 5,000 .

604 Yarn Pounds 3,950,000

--604(PT) Plied Acrylic Spun Yarn Pounds 1,000,000
TSUSA 310.5049

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

Embajada de Mexico

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Washington, D.C.
November 6, 1984.

11/8 - 5:30pm
TEX
(cc: DL)

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

Dear Mr. Lamb:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated October 30, 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, be amended to reflect the following changes, including establishing a Designated Consultation Level on Category 300-301 and Category 604:

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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 the result of recent discussions between representatives of the Government of Mexico and the Government of the United States.

Therefore, your note and this note of confirmation constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely yours,


Jorge Espinosa de los Reyes
Ambassador