

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL
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13 December 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 Korea

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of further modification of its bilateral agreement with Korea.¹ The parties agreed to the inclusion of man-made fibre luggage (Category 670-L) and subject to a specific limit. This² modification supersedes the Article 3:5 measure taken by the United States.

¹ The original bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/860, 889, 914, 941 and 969

² See COM.TEX/SB/953, 978 and 983

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente



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December 3, 1984

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Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosures:
As stated

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Public Release

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

August 6, 1984

UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Korea exchanged letters dated July 26 and July 27, 1984 to amend the existing Bilateral Textile Agreement. The text of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
July 26, 1984

Mr. Deuk Hwan Yu
Commercial Attache
Embassy of Korea
2320 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Yu:

I refer to our Governments' Agreement on Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile and Textile Products (the Agreement) and to my Government's request for consultations on man-made fiber luggage pursuant to Article Three of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by protocol adopted on December 22, 1981 at Geneva, concerning exports from Korea to the United States of man-made fiber luggage. I also refer to the Memorandum of Understanding initialled by representatives of our Governments on July 20, 1984 in Washington.

It is the understanding of my Government that the following was agreed during consultations held in Washington, D.C. on July 17-20, 1984:

For more
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1. The 1984 specific limit for Category 669-P (Polypropylene bags) shall be 3,587,500 pounds, with 2.5 percent annual growth for the remainder of the Agreement.

2. Man-made fiber luggage shall be administered under the Agreement as Part-Category 670-L subject to a specific limit as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion Factor</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u>
670-L	Luggage (T.S.U.S.A. Numbers 706.4144, 706.4152)	2.0	Pounds

During the period March 1-December 31, 1984, the Government of the Republic of Korea shall limit exports from Korea to the United States of Category 670-L to 25,600,000 pounds. For 1985, the limit for Category 670-L shall be 22,000,000 pounds, with 2.5 percent annual growth for the remainder of the Agreement.

3. Category 670-L shall be incorporated into the visa and certification arrangement between our two Governments.

I would appreciate your confirmation that the above corresponds to the understanding of your Government.

Sincerely,

James T. Schollaert

James T. Schollaert
Acting Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

KOREAN LETTER

Washington
July 27, 1984

James T. Schollaert
Acting Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Schollaert:

With reference to your letter of July 26, 1984, I am pleased to confirm that the following conforms to the understanding of my Government:

1. The 1984 specific limit for Category 669-P(Polypropylene bags) shall be 3,587,500 pounds, with 2.5 percent annual growth for the remainder of our Governments' Agreement on Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made fiber Textile and Textile Products(the Agreement).

2. Man-Made fiber luggage shall be administered under the Agreement as Part-Category 670-L subject to a specific limit as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion Factor</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u>
670-L	Luggage(T.S.U.S.A. Numbers 706.4144 706.4152)	2.0	Pounds

During the period March 1 - December 31, 1984, the Government of Korea shall limit exports from Korea to the United States of America of Category 670-L to 25,600,000 pounds. For 1985, the limit for Category 670-L shall be 22,000,000 pounds, with 2.5 percent annual growth for the remainder of the Agreement.

3. Category 670-L shall be incorporated into the visa and certification arrangement between our two Governments.

Sincerely,


Deuk Hwan Yu
Commercial Attaché