

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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19 March 1985

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Hong Kong

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further modification of their bilateral agreement with Hong Kong. Pursuant to the consultation provisions of the agreement, the United States elected to convert certain limits established for the 1984 agreement year into specific limits for the 1985-1987 agreement years.

¹The original agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/818, 888, 910, 945, 946, 968 and 1026

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March 11, 1985

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is to notify the TSB that the U.S. Government has elected to convert limits established for the 1984 agreement year pursuant to paragraph 7 of the U.S.-Hong Kong bilateral agreement to specific limits for the 1985-87 agreement years as listed in the enclosed letters.

Sincerely,


Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: (as stated)

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 21, 198

Mr. Peter Lo
Counselor for Hong Kong
Commercial Affairs
British Embassy
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
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Dear Mr. Lo:

I refer to several consultations held between our Governments under paragraph 7 of the bilateral textile agreement during the 1984 agreement year. In accordance with paragraph 7(E)(iv) of the Agreement, the Government of the United States has decided to convert categories listed below into specific limit categories. Limits for the 1985 agreement year are as follows:

Category	Description	Units	Agreed or Established 1984 Limit	1985 SL
337	Playsuits	Doz.	640,000	652,800
359-V	Vests	Lbs.	1,980,000	2,019,600
359-C	Coveralls	Lbs.	950,000	969,000
369-T	Shop Towels	Lbs.	1,203,438	1,227,507
605-T	Thread	Lbs.	471,956	481,395
648	Brassieres	Doz.	553,896	564,974
652	Underwear	Doz.	3,513,103	3,583,365
659-S	Knit swimwear	Lbs.	403,251	411,316

Sincerely,

Paul P. Pilkauskas

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Chief, Textiles Division
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Business Affairs

THERE IS AN ERROR IN THIS CATEGORY. CATEGORY 369 (1) SHOULD BE 1,167,659 LBS, AND CORRESPONDINGLY, THE CORRECT 1985 SPECIFIC LIMIT FOR THIS PART CATEGORY IS 1,191,012 LBS. THIS ERROR WAS NOTED BY HONG KONG IN A LETTER OF JANUARY 3, AND CONFIRMED BY THE U.S. IN A LETTER OF JANUARY 11.

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 27, 1984

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Category	Description	Units	Agreed or Established 1984 Limit	1985 SL
659-C	Coveralls	Lbs	1,050,000	1,071,000
359-I	Infant Sets	Lbs.	5,682,576	5,796,228

Sincerely,



Ann L. Hollick
Director, Office of
International Trade