

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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4 April 1985

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Indonesia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with Indonesia. The parties have agreed to specific limits with respect to Categories 317, 339, 369 part (shop towels), 639 and 640. These categories (except Category 369 part) had been subject to TSB review under Article 11:4 and the parties had reported on the results of¹ consultations following the TSB recommendations at its first 1985 meeting.

¹The text of the original agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/834, 950 and 1023. The TSB review under Article 11:4 is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1005 and the subsequent reports by the parties are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1044.

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The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
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Rue De Lausanne 154
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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 of the amendment of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

This amendment provides for specific limits on six additional categories. The limits were sought by the United States to deal with real risk of market disruption on the one hand, while insuring orderly development of trade in textile products from Indonesia on the other hand.

Four of the Categories concerned (317, 339, 639, and 640) had earlier been subjected to restraints pursuant to article 12 of the U.S.-Indonesian bilateral. These former restraints have now been replaced by the newly negotiated limits notified herein.1/

Copies of the notes giving effect to this amendment are enclosed herein.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert Shepherd", written in a cursive style.

Robert Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure

1/ The former restraints were the subject of a TSB review under Article 11.4 during the seventeenth meeting of 1984, and the new restraints were the subject of reports by the U.S. and Indonesia at the first meeting of 1985.



Textiles Division

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

February 18, 1985

UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Indonesia amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of notes in Washington dated February 25 and February 26, 1985, respectively. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Washington
February 25, 1985

His Excellency
A. Hasnan Habib
Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia

I have the honor to refer to 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 (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement), to consultations between representatives of the Government of Indonesia and the Government of the United States of America in Jakarta on January 17-19, 1985 (hereinafter referred to

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as the consultations), and to the existing bilateral textile agreement of 1982, as amended, between the Republic of Indonesia and the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

As a result of the consultations and in conformity with the Arrangement, I have the honor to propose amending the Agreement as follows:

(1) That Annex B of the Agreement shall be amended to include the following Specific Limits and Sublimits.

Category	Unit	Third Agreement Year
317	Square Yards	9,000,000
317 Sateen Sublimit	Square Yards	2,000,000
334	Dozen	24,000
339	Dozen	240,000
369 Part- Shop towels	Pounds	750,000
639	Dozen	360,000
640	Dozen	300,000

(2) Each of the above Specific Limits and Sublimits shall be prorated to reflect the following dates and limits.

Category	Pro Rated Period	Limit
317	7/31/84	8,280,000
317 Sateen Sublimit	7/31/84	1,840,000
334	9/28/84	18,240
339	7/1/84	240,000
369 Part- Shop Towels	10/30/84	502,500
639	7/1/84	360,000
640	10/31/84	201,000

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of your Government, this note and your response on behalf of the Republic of Indonesia shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

INDONESIA NOTE

Washington
February 26, 1985

His Excellency
The Acting Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note dated February 25, 1985 which reads as follows:

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I have further the honor to confirm that the proposed amendment as described in your note is acceptable to my Government and agree that your note and my response on behalf of the Republic of Indonesia shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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A. Hasnan Habib
Ambassador