## **GENERAL AGREEMENT ON**

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/1387\*
16 September 1987

# TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Brazil

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with Brazil. A specific limit was agreed on Category 433 (wool suit-type coats, men and boys) for the agreement period 1 December 1986 to 31 March 1988.

<sup>\*</sup>English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

The bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1133 and 1281.





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

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

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 Brazil.

This amendment establishes a new specific limit on mens' and boys' wool suit-type coats (category 433). The restraint was sought by the U.S. to deal with a real risk of market disruption and consultations to that end were sought with Brazil on 31 October 1986.

Attached hereto are copies of the notes giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd Minister Counsellor

Attachment



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

August 4, 1987

### UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Brazil amended their bilateral textile agreement on December 29, 1986 and January 21, 1987. Text of the notes follow:

#### UNITED STATES NOTE

December 29, 1986

presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Relations of the Federative Republic of Brazil and has the honor to refer to the agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products effected by exchange of notes in Brasilia dated August 7 and August 29, 1985 (The Agreement). The Embassy also refers to discussions between representatives of the Government of the Pederative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the United States of America held in Washington, D.C. on December 9 and 10, 1986 concerning exports of Category 433 (wool suit-type coats for men and boys) products from Brazil to the United States. As a result of these discussions, the Embassy has the

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honor to propose the following amendment to The Agreement.

Annex E of The Agreement shall be amended to add the following:

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The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Relations of the Federative Republic of Brazil the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America Brasilia, December 29, 1986



#### BRAZIL NOTE

January 21, 1987

Department of Foreign Relations

To the United States Embassy

No. DPC 06

Comércio.Brasil-EUA Téxteis.Cat.433

The Ministry of Foreign Relations presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of note No. 554 communicating the results of the recently concluded discussions concerning category 433.

In reply, the Ministry of Foreign Relations wishes to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that it concurs with the terms of this note, which faithfully conveys the results of these discussions, which will now be incorporated into the U.S.-Brazil Textile Agreement.

Brasilia, January 21, 1987