

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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TEX.SB/1412\*

4 December 1987

Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Articles 7 and 8

#### Amendment of the bilateral agreement between the United States and Mauritius

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Mauritius.<sup>1</sup>

This notification has been made in accordance with the request by the Textiles Committee that participating countries notify any actions or measures taken regarding trade in textiles with non-participating countries.

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\* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

<sup>1</sup> The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1092 and 1239.

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**UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**  
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November 19, 1987

For	Action	Comment
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Development Div.		
Trade & Fin. Div.		
Tech. Coop. Div.		
Spec. Proj. Div.		
GNS Div.		
OPER. DEPT. B		
Econ. R/Anal. Unit.		
Agriculture Div.		
Tariff Div.		
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The Honorable  
 Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
 Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
 GATT  
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Pursuant to the provisions of Articles 7 and 8 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 Mauritius. Copies of the notes giving effect to this amendment are attached.

Sincerely,

*Robert E. Shepherd*  
 Robert E. Shepherd  
 Minister Counselor

Attachment



Textiles Division

# Public Release

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

OCTOBER 14, 1987

## UNITED STATES AND MAURITIUS AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Mauritius exchanged notes on March 31, 1987 and April 13, 1987 to amend their Bilateral Textile Agreement. Text of the notes follow:

### UNITED STATES NOTE

Port Louis, March 31, 1987

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs and Emigration and has the honor to refer to the Agreement on Textiles between the United States Government and the Government of Mauritius effected by exchange of notes dated June 3 and 4, 1985, in Port Louis, as amended (The Agreement). The Embassy has the further honor to refer to consultations held March 17 and 18, 1987, between representatives of the Government of the United States and the Government of Mauritius concerning the agreement and to an exchange of notes, in Washington concerning oversnipments of category 341/641.

On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the Embassy of the United States proposes that Annex A of the Agreement be amended as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion factor</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u>
335/835	Cotton and other veg. fiber and silk blend coats for women, girls and infants	41.3	Dozen

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604-A	Acrylic spun yarn	4.1	Pounds
647/648/ 847	Man-made fiber and other veg. fiber and silk blend trousers	17.8	Dozen

The Embassy also proposes that Annex B be amended as follows:

- Category	March 1 - Sept. 30 1987	Oct. 1, 1987 - Sept. 30, 1988	Oct. 1, 1988 - Sept. 30, 1989
335/835	26,250 Doz.	47,700 Doz.	50,562 Dozen
604-A	310,917 Lbs.	564,980 Lbs.	587,579 Pounds
647/648/847	175,000 Doz.	371,000 Doz.	393,260 Dozen

Category	Oct. 1, 1988 Sept. 30, 1989	Oct. 1, 1989 Sept. 30, 1990
335/835	53,596 Dozen	56,611 Dozen
604-A	611,082 Pounds	635,525 Pounds
647/648/847	416,856 Dozen	441,867 Dozen

The Embassy further proposes that the Government of the United States and the Government of Mauritius shall make every effort to implement a visa system by June 1, 1987. If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Mauritius, then this note and the Government of Mauritius' note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs and Migration the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,  
Port Louis, March 31, 1987

MAURITIUS NOTE

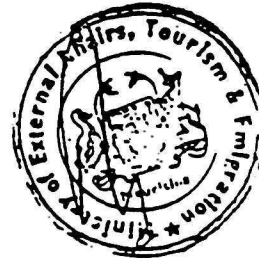
April 13, 1987

The Ministry of External Affairs and Emigration presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and, with reference to the Embassy's Note (No 44) dated 31st March, has the honour to inform the Embassy that the proposed amendment as per the Embassy's Note under reference is acceptable.

However with regard to the implementation of a visa system as agreed, the Ministry of Trade and Shipping is considering the proposed draft.

The Ministry of External Affairs and Emigration avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurance of its highest consideration.

13th April, 1987



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