

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/1507\*  
26 August 1988

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4

#### Amendment of the Bilateral agreement between the United States and Jamaica

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Jamaica. Two guaranteed access levels (GALs) were increased with effect from 1 January 1988.<sup>1</sup>

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\* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

<sup>1</sup> The bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1236, 1326, and 1347.

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Textiles Division

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

May 6, 1988

## UNITED STATES AND JAMAICA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Jamaica exchanged notes on April 5 and the 14, 1988 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the notes follows:

### UNITED STATES NOTE

April 5, 1988

The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to his Excellency the Ambassador of Jamaica and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States and Jamaica relating to trade in textiles and textile products of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk-blends and other vegetable fibers manufactured in Jamaica and exported to the United States, including apparel and made-up textile products assembled in Jamaica wholly from components cut in the United States from fabrics formed in the United States, effected by exchange of letters in Washington, D.C. on August 27, 1986 (hereinafter called "the Agreement.")

The Acting Secretary further refers to consultations held in Washington on March 22-23, 1988. As a result of these consultations, the Acting Secretary of State proposes amending two Guaranteed Access Levels, as set out in Annex B of the Agreement, as follows:

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Category	January 1, 1988 - December 31, 1988	January 1, 1989 - December 31, 1989
338/339/638/639	1,500,000 dozen	1,500,000 dozen
632	2,500,000 dozen pair	2,500,000 dozen pair

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Embassy of Jamaica, this note and the Embassy's note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Department of State,

Washington, April , 1988.

JAMAICA NOTE

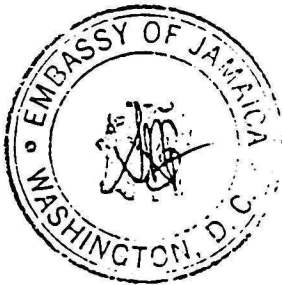
April 14, 1988

The Ambassador of Jamaica presents his compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Acting Secretary's Note dated April 5, 1988 concerning the Agreement between the United States and Jamaica relating to trade in textiles and textile products of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk-blends and other vegetable fibers manufactured in Jamaica and exported to the United States, including apparel and made-up textile products assembled in Jamaica wholly from components cut in the United States from fabrics formed in the United States,

effected by exchange of letters in Washington, D.C. on August 27, 1986 (hereinafter called "the Agreement").

The Ambassador wishes to advise that the amendments proposed to the Agreement in the Acting Secretary's Note are acceptable to the Government of Jamaica.

The Ambassador of Jamaica avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.



EMBASSY OF JAMAICA  
Washington, D.C.

April 14, 1988