

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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26 February 1990

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on Measures Reviewed under Article 3:5 and  
Matters Referred under Article 11:4; Request  
For Review under Article 11:4

Thailand/United States

Note by the Chairman

Attached is the report received from Thailand on its consultations with the United States held in January 1990 in accordance with the TSB recommendation made in October 1989.<sup>1</sup> Thailand has also referred certain requests for consultations made by the United States under Article 3:3, which were also included in the bilateral consultations.

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<sup>1</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/1523

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PERMANENT MISSION OF THAILAND  
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Excellency,

Pursuant to the TSB's recommendation made in the meeting of 10 - 12 October 1989, the Government of the United States and the Government of Thailand held consultations on 16 - 18 January 1990 in Washington D.C. During these consultations, an agreement was reached on categories 638/639 and 647/648. However, both sides could not reach agreement on all the other called categories, including those outlined as under.

In addition to those reviewed at the last TSB meeting, there have been five Article 3 actions taken by the United States on Thailand's exports.

On 30 October 1989, the United States requested consultations under Article 3 on categories 314 and 614.

On 31 October 1989, the United States requested consultations under Article 3 on categories 336/636 and 647/648.

On 28 December 1989, the United States requested consultations under Article 3 on category 300 pt.

Moreover, the United States has also requested to extend the Article 3 call made on category 345.

Pursuant to Article 11 paragraph 4 of the MFA, the Government of Thailand requests that the TSB review this matter and make recommendation at the earliest convenient date.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Chao Saicheua)  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

His Excellency,  
Ambassador Marcello Rafaelli,  
Chairman of the Textiles Surveillance Body,  
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