

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/1923\*

7 July 1992

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

---

### Textiles Surveillance Body

#### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

##### Notification under Article 4:4

##### Extension 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 extension of its bilateral agreement with Brazil for the period 1 April 1992 to 31 March 1993.<sup>1</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1453 and 1506.

\* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente



**UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

1-3 AVENUE DE LA PAIX  
1202 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

June 26, 1992

REG - 2 JUL 1992
T.B.B. X
OUT X

The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade  
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 Textile Surveillance Body of the extension for one year (4/1/92 - 3/31/93) of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Brazil. Copies of the notes effecting this extension are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister Counsellor

enclosure

UNITED STATES NOTE

April 16, 1992

The Department of State refers the Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, as amended and extended (the Arrangement), and to the Agreement between the Governments of the Federative Republic of Brazil and of the United States of America concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products manufactured in Brazil and exported to the United States, effected by exchange of notes in Washington dated September 15 and September 19, 1988, as amended by a further exchange of notes in Washington dated October 12, 1988 and November 25, 1988 (the Agreement).

The Department of State also refers to the proposal of the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, conveyed in discussions with representatives of the Government of the United States of America in Washington on March 24, 1992, to extend the Agreement for one year through March 31, 1993. The Department of State is pleased to confirm that this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and further proposes that paragraph one of the Agreement be amended to conform with the above mentioned understanding as follows:

"Agreement Term  
-----"

1. (A) The term of this Agreement shall be the period from April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1993. Each "Agreement Period" shall be a twelve-month period from April 1 of a given year to March 31 of the following year.

(B) Should the Uruguay Round transition arrangement for integration of the textile sector into the GATT not come into force on or before March 31, 1993, this Agreement will be extended for a second year commencing on April 1, 1993. However, any such extension of this bilateral agreement shall be brought into conformity with any successor to the current protocol of extension to the Multi-Fiber Arrangement."

The specific limits for the 1992-1993 Agreement Year are set out in Annex B which is attached as an integral part of this note. These specific limits do not include any flexibility adjustments permitted under paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of the Agreement. All other provisions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, then this note and the note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which will enter into force on the date of the Embassy of Brazil's note of reply.

Department of State,

Washington, APR 16 1992

Attachment: Annex B

BB

## AGGREGATE LIMIT:

April 1, 1992 -  
March 31, 1993  
-----

342,996,165 SME

## SPECIFIC LIMITS:

Category -----	April 1, 1992 - March 31, 1993 -----
218	4,222,366 M2
219	13,722,690 M2
225	7,389,140 M2
300/301	5,726,499 KG
313	38,845,768 M2
314	5,805,754 M2
315	17,417,261 M2
317/326	15,833,873 M2
334/335	113,622 DOZ
336	63,124 DOZ
338/339/638/639	1,136,229 DOZ
342/642	334,556 DOZ
347/348	820,610 DOZ
350	107,310 DOZ
361	858,484 NOS
363	20,452,127 NOS
369-D	409,221 KG
410/624	8,444,733 M2
(410 SUD)	(2,523,224 M2)
433	17,515 DOZ
445/446	68,616 DOZ
604	400,855 KG
(604-A)	(306,368 KG)
607	3,722,225 KG
647/648	378,743 DOZ
669-P	1,364,071 KG

P920056-1135

BRAZIL NOTE

No. 95

April 23, 1992

The Brazilian Embassy has the honor to refer to the Department of State's Note of April 16, 1992, which reads:

"The Department of State refers the Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, as amended and extended (the Arrangement), and to the Agreement between the Governments of the Federative Republic of Brazil and of the United States of America concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber textiles and textile products *manufactured in Brazil and exported to the* United States, effected by exchange of notes in Washington dated September 15 and September 19, 1988, as amended by a further exchange of notes in Washington dated October 12, 1988 and November 25, 1988 (the Agreement).

The Department of State also refers to the proposal of the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, conveyed in discussions with representatives of the Government of the United States of America in Washington on March 24, 1992, to extend the Agreement for one year through March 31, 1993. The Department of State is pleased to confirm that this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and further proposes that paragraph one of the Agreement be amended to conform with the above mentioned understanding as follows:

"Agreement Term

1. (A) The term of this Agreement shall be the period from April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1993. Each "Agreement Period" shall be a twelve-month period from April 1 of a given year to March 31 of the following year.

(B) Should the Uruguay Round transition arrangement for integration of the textile sector into the GATT not come into force on or before March 31, 1993, this Agreement will be extended for a second year commencing on April 1, 1993. However, any such extension of this bilateral agreement shall be brought into conformity with any successor to the current protocol of extension to the Multi-Fiber Arrangement."

The specific limits for the 1992-1993 Agreement Year are set out in Annex B which is attached as an integral part of this note. These specific limits do not include any flexibility adjustments permitted under paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of the Agreement. All other provisions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, then this note and the note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which will enter into force on the date of the Embassy of Brazil's note of reply.

Annex B

AGGREGATE LIMIT:

April 1, 1992 -  
March 31, 1993

-----  
342,996,165 SME

SPECIFIC LIMITS:

Category

April 1, 1992 -  
March 31, 1993

218	4, 222,366 M2
219	13,722,690 M2
225	7,389,140 M2
300/301	5,726,499 KG
313	38,845,768 M2
314	5,805,754 M2
315	17,417,261 M2
317/326	15,833,873 M2
334/335	113,622 DOZ
336	63,124 DOZ
338/339/638/639	1,136,229 DOZ
342/642	334,556 DOZ
347/348	820,610 DOZ
350	107,310 DOZ
361	858,484 NOS
363	20,452,127 NOS



369-D	409,221 KG
410/624	8,444,733 M2
(410 SUB)	(2,523,224 M2)
433	17,515 DOZ
445/446	68,616 DOZ
604	400,855 KG
(604-A)	(306,368 KG)
607	3,722,225 KG
647/648	378,743 DOZ
669-P	1,364,071 KG "

2. The Brazilian Embassy wishes to confirm, on behalf of the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, that the proposal contained in the Note received from the Department of State is acceptable and that said Note and this Note in reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

The Brazilian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

 Washington, D.C., 4.23.52