

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/1927*

8 July 1992

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the bilateral agreement between the United States and Macau

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further extension of its agreement with Macau for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.¹

¹The agreement, extension and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/959, 1300, 1498 and 1499.

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UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

**1-3 AVENUE DE LA PAIX
1202 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**

June 26, 1992

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 Textiles Surveillance Body of a two-year extension (1/1/92 - 12/31/93) of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Macau.

This extension was agreed, not only to deal with issues of market disruption or real risk thereof, but also to reflect resolution of earlier problems involving circumvention (see Com. Tex/SB/1573 and 1629), as well as to ensure that its provisions would permit the expansion and orderly development of textiles and apparel trade from Macau.

Copies of the notes effecting this extension are enclosed. Additional data to facilitate preparation of a fact sheet have been provided separately.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Robert E. Gould

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counsellor

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Textiles Division

Public Release

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

June 25, 1992

UNITED STATES AND MACAU AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Macau amended their textile agreement by exchange of notes in Hong Kong, dated November 1, 1991 and January 28, 1992. Text of the notes are attached.

For more
information
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No. 52

The Consul General of the United States of America presents his compliments to the Secretary for Trade and Industry of the Government of Macau and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between our two Governments, effected by notes dated December 28, 1983 and January 9, 1984, concerning trade in cotton, wool, man-made fiber, vegetable fiber other than cotton, and silk blend textiles and textile products, as amended (The Agreement), and to the arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles (The Arrangement), done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, as extended. The Consulate General also has the honor to refer to the consultations held between representatives of our Governments on June 19-21, 1991, in Macau on issues related to our Bilateral Textile Trade (The Consultations).

As discussed in the Consultations, the Consulate General proposes on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

The Agreement term shall be extended to include the two-year period from January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1993.

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During this two-year period, all provisions of the Agreement, including those provisions regarding base levels, growth rates and flexibility shall be extended without change. The quota year ending December 31, 1993 shall be considered the final year of this Agreement. The 1991, 1992 and 1993 levels for specific limits (SL's), designated consultation levels (DCL's), and minimum consultation levels (MCL's) are given in the attachments to this note. The specific limits for 1991 for sweaters shall be restored to the levels indicated in the attached Annex B to the Agreement.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, then this letter and your Government's letter of acceptance shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

The Consul General of the United States of America avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary for Trade and Industry of the Government of Macau the assurances of his highest consideration.

Consulate General of the United States of America
Hong Kong, November 1, 1991

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ANNEX B: SPECIFIC LIMITS

<u>CATEGORY</u>		<u>1991 LIMIT</u>	<u>1992 LIMIT</u>	<u>1993 LIMIT</u>
Aggregate	sme	81,155,694	86,227,925	91,617,170
Group I	sme	77,952,813	82,824,864	88,001,418
333/4/5/	doz	175,871	186,863	198,542
833/4/5				
(333/5/833/5)	doz	92,642	98,432	104,584
338	doz	226,406	240,556	255,591
339	doz	948,335	1,007,606	1,070,581
340	doz	214,294	227,687	241,917
341	doz	138,215	146,853	156,031
345	doz	38,233	40,623	43,162
347/348/847	doz	535,897	569,391	604,978
633/4/5	doz	372,422	395,698	420,429
638/639/838	doz	1,159,731	1,232,214	1,309,227
640	doz	82,457	87,611	93,087
641/840	doz	141,723	150,581	159,992
642/842	doz	82,569	87,730	93,213
645/646	doz	193,288	205,369	218,205
647/648	doz	389,923	414,293	440,186
Group II	sme	1,405,436	1,419,490	1,433,685
445/446	doz	75,769	76,527	77,292

ANNEX C: DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS

<u>CATEGORY</u>		<u>LEVEL</u>
237	dnz	61,000
331/831	dpr	300,000
336/836	doz	23,000
350/850	doz	18,000
351/851	doz	27,000
359/859	kgs	137,892
631	dpr	231,386
652/852	doz	160,000
659	kgs	89,762
670	kgs	340,194
845/846	doz	30,452

MINIMUM CONSULTATION LEVELS

<u>CATEGORY</u>		<u>LEVEL</u>
Group I		
200	kgs	125,998
201	kgs	129,598
218	m2	836,127
219	m2	836,127
220	m2	836,127
222	kgs	67,700
223	kgs	59,684
224	m2	836,127
225	m2	836,127
226	m2	836,127
227	m2	836,127
229	kgs	61,296
239	kgs	93,387
300	kgs	98,607
301	kgs	98,607
313	m2	836,127
314	m2	836,127
315	m2	836,127
317	m2	836,127
326	m2	836,127
330	doz	411,765
332	dpr	152,174
342	doz	39,326
349	doz	145,833
352	doz	66,636
353	doz	16,965
354	doz	16,695
360	no	909,091
361	no	161,290
362	no	144,928
363	no	2,000,000
369	kgs	98,607
600	kgs	129,598
603	kgs	133,410
604	kgs	110,632
606	kgs	41,614
607	kgs	129,598
611	m2	836,127
613	m2	836,127
614	m2	836,127
615	m2	836,127
617	m2	836,127

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<u>CATEGORY</u>		<u>LEVEL</u>
618	m2	836,127
619	m2	836,127
620	m2	836,127
621	kgs	58,153
622	m2	836,127
624	m2	836,127
625	m2	836,127
626	m2	836,127
627	m2	836,127
628	m2	836,127
629	m2	836,127
630	doz	411,765
632/832	dpr	152,174
636	doz	15,453
643	no	155,556
644	no	155,556
649	doz	145,833
650	doz	13,725
651	doz	13,462
653	doz	16,965
654	doz	16,695
665	m2	929,030
666	m2	58,153
669	kgs	58,153
800	kgs	98,607
810	m2	848,669
839	kgs	92,903
843	no	155,556
844	no	155,556
858	kgs	88,198
863	no	2,000,000
870	kgs	226,796
871	kgs	226,796
899	kgs	75,599
Group II		
400	kgs	22,680
410	m2	83,613
414	kgs	30,542
431	dpr	47,619
432	dpr	35,714
433	doz	2,778
434	doz	1,852
435	doz	1,852
436	doz	2,033

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<u>CATEGORY</u>		<u>LEVEL</u>
438	doz	6,667
439	kgs	13,272
440	doz	4,167
442	doz	5,556
443	no	22,224
444	no	22,224
447	doz	5,556
448	doz	5,556
459	kgs	22,680
464	kgs	34,892
465	m2	83,613
469	kg	22,680



RESIDENCIA DO GOVERNO
MACAU

Gabinete do Secretário-Adjunto

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Macau, January 21, 1992

The Macau Government presents its compliments to the Government of the United States of America through its Consulate General in Hong Kong and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between our two Governments, effected by notes dated December 28, 1983 and January 9, 1984 concerning trade in cotton, wool, man-made fiber, vegetable fiber other than cotton, and silk blend textiles and textile products, as amended (The Agreement); to the arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles (The Arrangement), done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, as extended, and the consultations held between representatives of our Governments on June 19-21, 1991 in Macau, on issues related to our Bilateral Textile Trade (The Consultations).

The Macau Government has the honor of accepting the proposal of the Government of the United States of America as conveyed in Diplomatic Note No. 52 of November 1, 1991 of the Consulate General of the United States of America in Hong Kong, namely with regard to 1991, 1992 and 1993 levels for specific limits (SL's) and designated consultation levels (DCL's).

However, after perusing the minimum consultation levels (MCL's) as stated in the attachment to the afore-mentioned Note No. 52 against our records, some differences were found.

In view of the preceding, the Macau Government has the further honor of attaching to this Letter of Acceptance a revised list of MCL's, which shall replace and supersede the previous one.

The Government of Macau avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Government of the United States of America through its Consulate General in Hong Kong the assurances of its highest consideration.

For, and on behalf of, the Government of Macau

Vitor Rodrigues Pessoa
Secretary for Economic and Financial Affairs

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MINIMUM CONSULTATION LEVELS

GROUP I

CATEGORY	LEVEL	CATEGORY	LEVEL
200	KGS	613	M2
201	KGS	614	M2
218	M2	616	M2
219	M2	617	M2
220	M2	618	M2
222	KGS	619	M2
223	KGS	620	M2
224	M2	621	KGS
225	M2	622	M2
226	M2	624	M2
227	M2	625	M2
229	KGS	626	M2
239	KGS	627	M2
300	KGS	628	M2
301	KGS	629	M2
313	M2	630	DOZ
314	M2	632/632	DPR
315	M2	636	DOZ
317	M2	643	NO
326	M2	644	NO
330	DOZ	649	DOZ
332	DPR	660	DOZ
342	DOZ	661	DOZ
349	DOZ	663	DOZ
352	DOZ	664	DOZ
353	DOZ	666	M2
354	DOZ	668	KGS
360	NO	669	KGS
361	NO	600	KGS
362	NO	610	M2
363	NO	639	KGS
369	KGS	643	NO
600	KGS	644	NO
603	KGS	658	KGS
604	KGS	663	NO
606	KGS	670	KGS
607	KGS	671	KGS
611	M2	699	KGS

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MINIMUM CONSULTATION LEVELS

CATEGORY		LEVEL	CATEGORY		LEVEL
400	KGS	22,598	440	DOZ	4,180
410	M2	83,813	442	DOZ	5,574
414	KG3	29,862	443	NO	22,237
431	DPR	46,452	444	NO	22,237
432	DPR	36,353	447	DOZ	5,574
433	DOZ	2,778	448	DOZ	5,574
434	DOZ	1,854	459	KGS	22,598
436	DOZ	1,854	484	KGS	34,838
438	DOZ	2,034	485	M2	83,813
439	DOZ	6,689	489	KGS	22,598
439	KGS	13,272			

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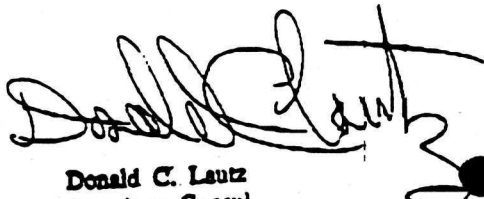
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to me, the same having been carefully examined by me and compared with
the said original(s) and found to agree therewith word for word and
figure for figure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
seal of the American Consulate General at Hong Kong, this 28th
day of January , 1992.

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American Consul

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The Consul General of the United States of America presents his compliments to the Secretary for Economic and Financial Affairs of the Government of Macau and has the honor to refer to the diplomatic note of January 21, 1992 signed by the Secretary for Economic and Financial Affairs on behalf of the Government of Macau.

The Consulate General on behalf of the Government of the United States acknowledges that the revised list of Minimum Consultations (MCL's) as stated in the attachment to the aforementioned diplomatic note of the Government of Macau replaces and supersedes the list of MCL's as stated in the attachments to diplomatic note number 52 of the Consulate General of the United States, dated November 1, 1991.

The Consulate General confirms that this note, the letter of acceptance of the Macau Government, dated January 21, 1992 and diplomatic note number 52 of the Consulate of the United States, dated November 1, 1991 constitute an Amendment to the Agreement, as defined in

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diplomatic note number 52 of the Consulate General of the
United States dated November 1, 1991.

The Consul General of the United States of America
avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the
Secretary for Trade and Industry of the Government of
Macau the assurances of his highest consideration.

Consulate General of the
United States of America
Hong Kong, January 27, 1992

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I, Anthony J. Interlandi Consul of the United States
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