

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TEX.SB/1932\*

14 July 1992

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### Textiles Surveillance Body

#### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

##### Notification under Article 4:4

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

##### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an amendment of its agreement with Indonesia. A restraint was agreed on men's and boys' wool<sup>1</sup> suits (Category 443) for the period 1 July 1991 to 30 June 1992.<sup>2</sup> A call by the United States on this category had been referred under Article 11:4 by Indonesia.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement, amendments and extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1143, 1296, 1408 and 1599. See also TEX.SB/1914.

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/1724 and 1728.

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**UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

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July 13, 1992

The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Rafaelli  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade  
Rue de Lausanne 154  
1211 Geneva

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Enclosed herewith are copies of notes establishing a specific limit for men's wool suits (category 443) and, thereby, modifying the US - Indonesian bilateral agreement for the 1991-1992 agreement year. This limit reflects the solution reached by the US and Indonesia and referred to in my June 9 letter notifying the extension of the US - Indonesian agreement.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister Counsellor

Enclosure



*Textiles Division*

# Public Release

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

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July 18, 1992

## UNITED STATES AND INDONESIA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Indonesia amended their textile agreement by exchange of notes in Washington, dated April 28, 1992 and April 30, 1992. Text of the notes are attached.

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UNITED STATES NOTE

April 28, 1992

The Department of State refers the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia 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 Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia Regarding Trade in Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and other Non-Cotton Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textiles Products effected by exchange of notes at Jakarta, dated September 25 and October 3, 1985, as amended and extended (the Agreement).

The Department also refers to discussions held in Bali, Indonesia on February 4-6, 1992, and in Washington, D.C. on April 16-17, 1992, between representatives of our Governments concerning the setting of an appropriate level of restraint for Indonesian exports of products in category 443 (men's and boys' wool suits) to the United States.

As a result of those discussions, and in conformity with article 4 of the Arrangement and paragraph 6 of the Agreement, the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Indonesia agreed to amend Annex B of the Agreement by establishing a specific limit in Group I on category 443 in

the 1991/1992 agreement year at a level of 78,000 numbers. In addition, as a special measure intended to accommodate outstanding orders placed by U.S. firms with Indonesia in 1991, the United States also agreed to implement the 1991/1992 limit for the nine-month period of October 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992 only.

In accordance with the above, Annex B of the Agreement shall be amended with the following addition:

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in Group I		6/30/92
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If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, this note and the Embassy's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments amending the Agreement of September 25 and October 3, 1985, as amended and extended, which shall enter into force on the date of the Embassy's reply.

Department of State,

Washington,

APR 28 1992

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to refer to the latter's note dated April 28, 1992 which reads as follows:

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The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia has further the honor to confirm the amendments as described in said note, and that they are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia. The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia herewith confirms that this note shall constitute an Agreement September 25 and October 3, 1985, as amended and extended, and shall take effect as of the date of this note.

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

Washington, D.C.  
30 April 1992

