

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/1956\*  
8 October 1992

### Textiles Surveillance Body

#### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

##### Notification under Articles 7 and 8

##### Extension of the bilateral agreement between the United States and Mauritius

##### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an extension of its bilateral agreement<sup>1</sup> with Mauritius for the period 1 October 1992 to 30 September 1993.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1092, 1239, 1352, 1405 and 1518.

\* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente



**UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

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October 6, 1992

The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
GATT  
Rue de Lausanne 154  
1211 Geneva

Dear Ambassador Raffelli:

Pursuant to the provisions of Articles 7 and 8 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of a one-year extension of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Mauritius. Copies of the notes effecting this extension are enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Shepherd", written over the typed name and title.

Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister Counsellor

Enclosure



*Textiles Division*

# Public Release

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

September 18, 1992

UNITED STATES AND MAURITIUS  
EXTEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT  
BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON  
JULY 7, 1992, JULY 21, 1992 AND AUGUST 12, 1992

The United States and the Government of Mauritius extended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of notes in Port Louis on July 7, 1992, July 12, 1992, and August 12, 1992. The text of the notes is attached.

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
MAURITIUS

No. 61/92(18709/41)

7th July 1992

The Ministry of External Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer the Embassy to the bilateral textile agreement between the United States of America and the Government of Mauritius.

The Government of Mauritius proposes to extend the bilateral textile agreement for one year without further change beyond applying currently agreed growth rates to the appropriate specific limits for the additional year of validity. This extension would be for the period October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993. The Government of Mauritius proposes that the Government of Mauritius and the United States agree to review this extension prior to December 31, 1992 unless otherwise agreed. Any amendments agreed to at such a review meeting would supersede the extension. The Government of Mauritius believes that this arrangement would have the advantage of postponing the need for more formal consultations on the textile bilateral to a time when consultations would be more convenient for both parties.

The Government of Mauritius would appreciate learning the views of the United States to this proposal.

The Ministry of External Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of  
America

4th Floor  
President John Kennedy Street  
P.O. Box 544  
PORT LOUIS



The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs and has the honor to refer to the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the United States of America and the Government of Mauritius effected by exchange of notes in Port Louis on June 3, 1985 and June 4, 1985, as amended and extended (The Agreement).

The Embassy also has the honor to refer to the Ministry's note no. 61/92 (18709/41) of July 7, 1992, in which the Ministry proposed a twelve month extension of the Bilateral Agreement from October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993.

Per the terms of the Agreement, the Government of the United States will be happy to meet with the Government of Mauritius to review the extension of the Agreement at a mutually acceptable time.

The Embassy is pleased to confirm that the proposal to extend the Agreement is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and further proposes that paragraph one, section A, of the Agreement be amended to conform with the above mentioned understanding as follows:

Agreement Term

1. The term of this Agreement shall be the period from October 1, 1984 through September 30, 1993. Each "agreement period" shall be a twelve month period from October 1 of a given year to September 30th of the following year."

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 5 and 6 of the Agreement. All other provision of the Agreement shall remain unchanged.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Mauritius, then your note of July 7, 1992, this note and the Ministry's reply thereto shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which will enter into force on the date of your reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America  
Port Louis, July 21, 1992



ANNEX B

**Group limit**

Group 1 Knit Apparel

October 1, 1992 - September 30, 1993

Cat. 345, 438, 445, 446, 645, 646

124,529 Doz

**Specific limits**

Category

October 1, 1992 - September 30, 1993

237

160,587 Doz.

331

425,555 Doz.

335/835

63,834 Doz.

336

75,117 Doz.

338/339

300,726 Doz.

340/640

481,899 Doz.

340-Y/640-Y (Sub)

297,916 Doz.

341/641

339,025 Doz.

342/642/842

220,808 Doz.

347/348

602,871 Doz.

351/651

148,877 Doz.

352/652

1,262,477 Doz.

352 (Sub)

1,073,106 Doz.

442

11,233 Doz.

604-A

311,792 Kg.

638/639

345,836 Doz.

647/648/847

496,482 Doz.



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
MAURITIUS

No. 74/92(18709/41)

12th August 1992

The Ministry of External Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the United States of America and the Government of Mauritius.

The Ministry also has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note (No. 74) of 21 July, 1992, confirming that the proposal made by the Ministry in its Note (No. 61/92) of 7 July, 1992, to extend the Agreement is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America.

The Ministry wishes to inform the Embassy that the amendment to paragraph one, Section A of the Agreement, proposed by the Embassy is acceptable to the Government of Mauritius.

The Ministry of External Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.



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