

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**Textiles Surveillance Body**

**ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES**

**Notification under Article 11**

**Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures  
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11<sup>1</sup>**

**UNITED STATES**

Attached is a report received from the United States on the status of restrictions maintained by it on imports of textile products covered by the Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 of the MFA.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/1910.

<sup>2</sup>The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1798/Add.20.

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August 11, 1994

The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

This responds to your letter requesting information, pursuant to Article 11 of the MFA, on restrictions maintained on trade in textiles by the Government of the United States.

As of this date, the United States has negotiated restrictions on textile products with 40 governments and is maintaining unilateral restraints on products from Myanmar. In addition, the United States negotiated a restraint level with Kenya on two products for which diplomatic notes have not yet been exchanged.

Since our last report in 1992, the United States has allowed three agreements to lapse: El Salvador, Mexico and Nigeria. In addition, our agreement with Czechoslovakia has been continued by its two successor states, the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Eight agreements have been added: Bahrain, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Kuwait, Laos, Lesotho, Oman, Qatar, Slovakia, and Uruguay.

Enclosed is a table outlining the status of the various agreements as of this date. In some cases, agreements have been negotiated, but formal notes have not been exchanged.

More detailed information will, as necessary to update the TSB's report, be provided separately.

Sincerely,

William Tagliani  
Attache

August 11, 1994

U.S. BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FIBER COVERAGE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EXPIRY DATE</u>
1. Bahrain*	C, W, MMF SBOV	comprehensive (for apparel)	12/31/95
2. BANGLADESH	C, MMF, SBOV	Article 4 selective	1/31/95
3. BRAZIL*	C, W, MMF	Article 4#+ comprehensive	3/31/96
4. Bulgaria	W	selective	12/31/95
5. China	C, W, MMF SBOV	Article 4# comprehensive	12/31/96
6. COLOMBIA	W	Article 4 selective	12/31/95
7. COSTA RICA	C, MMF	Article 4#+ selective	12/31/95
8. CZECH REP.	W, MMF	Article 4#+ selective	5/31/95
9. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	C, MMF	Article 4#+ selective	12/31/94
10. EGYPT	C, W, MMF	Article 4#+ consultation	12/31/95
11. FIJI	C	Article 4 selective	12/31/94
12. GUATEMALA	C	Article 4 selective	12/31/94
13. HAITI	C, MMF	selective#+	12/31/94
14. HONG KONG*	C, W, MMF, SBOV	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/95
15. HUNGARY	C, W, MMF	Article 4#+ selective	12/31/95
16. INDIA	C, MMF	Article 4#+ comprehensive	12/31/95

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FIBER COVERAGE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EXPIRY DATE</u>
17. INDONESIA*	C, W, MMF, SBOV (Agreement has expired. New agreement is pending)	Article 4 comprehensive	6/30/94
18. JAMAICA	C, W, MMF	Article 4#+ comprehensive	12/31/95
19. KOREA*	C, W, MMF, SBOV	Article 4#+ comprehensive	12/31/95
20. KUWAIT	C, MMF	selective	12/31/95
21. Laos	C, MMF	selective	12/31/95
22. LESOTHO	C, MMF	selective	12/31/94
23. MACAU*	C, W, MMF, SBOV	Article 4#+ comprehensive	12/31/95
24. MALAYSIA*	C, W, MMF, SBOV	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/94
25. MAURITIUS	C, W, MMF, SBOV	selective#+	12/31/95
26. Nepal	C	selective#	12/31/97
27. Oman	C, MMF	selective#	12/31/95
28. PAKISTAN	C, MMF	Article 4#+ selective	12/31/95
29. PHILIPPINES*	C, W, MMF SBOV-Apparel	Article 4#+ comprehensive	12/31/95
30. POLAND	C, W, MMF	Article 4#+ comprehensive	12/31/95
31. Qatar	C, MMF	selective	12/31/95
32. ROMANIA	C, W, MMF	Article 4#+ comprehensive	12/31/94
33. SINGAPORE*	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/95
34. SLOVAK REP.	W	Article 4#+ selective	5/31/95
35. SRI LANKA	C, W, MMF, SBOV	Article 4#+ comprehensive	6/30/95

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FIBER COVERAGE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EXPIRY DATE</u>
36. Taiwan*	C, W, MMF, SBOV	comprehensive	12/31/95
37. <b>THAILAND</b>	C, W, MMF, SBOV	comprehensive#+	12/31/95
38. <b>TURKEY</b>	C, MMF	Article 4#+ selective	12/31/95
39. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	C, MMF, SBOV	selective#	12/31/95
40. <b>URUGUAY</b>	C, W	selective	6/30/94
(Agreement has expired. New agreement is pending)			

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Non-agreement countries subject to call:

Lebanon, MYANMAR, Qatar, **EL SALVADOR, KENYA**

Visa arrangements only:

**JAPAN, MALDIVE ISLANDS, PERU, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO.**

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\* Indicates group and/or aggregate limit. **Bold denotes MFA members.**  
CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES SIGNATORY TO THE GATT. # indicates signatory  
to June, 1993 anti-circumvention amendment. + indicates  
administrative arrangements have been agreed.

Fiber coverage abbreviations: C=Cotton; W=Wool; MMF=Man-made fiber;  
SBOV = Silk-blends and other vegetable fibers.

The term "comprehensive" means that all products are subject to either  
a restraint (e.g. specific limit or group limit) or to a consultation  
mechanism.