

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/3039*
4 October 1994

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

**Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and the Philippines**

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an amendment of its agreement with the Philippines for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995.¹

¹The bilateral agreement, previous extensions and amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1304, 1795 and 1929.

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UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

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

September 30, 1994

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textile Surveillance Body
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Rue de Lausanne
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 an amendment of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Philippines.

Copies of the notes affecting this amendment are enclosed.

Sincerely,



William Tagliani
Attache



Textiles Division

Public Release

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

August 8, 1994

UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of the Philippines amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of notes dated July 7 and July 29, 1994. Text of the notes are attached.

For more
information
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

JUL - 7 1994

Dear Mr. Basilio:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles done in Geneva on December 20, 1973, as extended (the Arrangement) and to the Agreement on Trade in Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products and Silk-Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Apparel between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the United States of America, extended and amended by exchange of notes in Washington on March 10 and March 19, 1994 (the Agreement).

I have the further honor to inform you that the provision concerning an addition to the specific limit for hand crocheted items in category 345 (cotton sweaters) was inadvertently omitted from Annex B of the Agreement.

The Government of the United States now proposes to amend the Agreement between our two Governments to include a footnote to Annex B which reads:

"(1) An additional ten percent shall be available for hand crocheted items in category 345."

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of reply shall constitute an amendment to the textile agreement between our two Governments.

Sincerely,

Ishmael G. Lara
Acting Chief, Textile Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

Minister Antonio I. Basilio
Deputy Chief of Mission
Embassy of the Philippines



PASUGUAN NG PILIPINAS

EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, D.C.

July 29, 1994

Dear Mr. Lara:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of July 7, 1994 which reads as follows:

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Ishmael G. Lara

Acting Chief, Textile Division

Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

Minister Antonio I. Basilio

Deputy Chief of Mission

Embassy of the Philippines"

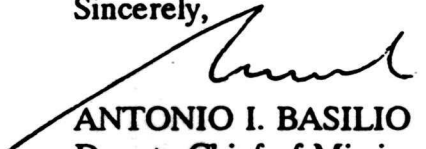
The Government of the Republic of the Philippines confirms acceptance of the proposal

to amend the agreement between the two Governments to include a footnote to Annex B which reads:

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This letter shall constitute an amendment to the textile agreement between our two Governments.

Sincerely,



ANTONIO I. BASILIO
Deputy Chief of Mission

Mr. Ishmael G. Lara
Acting Chief, Textile Division
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