

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/3050*
18 November 1994

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

**Extension and Amendment of the Agreement
between the United States and Jamaica**

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an extension of its agreement with Jamaica for the period 1 January to 31 December 1993, and of an amendment of this extension.¹

¹The bilateral agreement, previous extensions and modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1236, 1326, 1347, 1441 and 1497.

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UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

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November 15, 1994

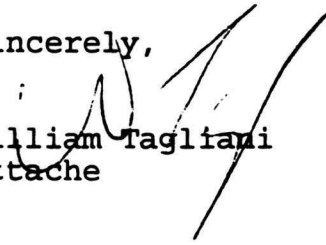
The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textile Surveillance Body
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Rue de Lausanne
1211 Geneva

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 extension of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Jamaica for the year 1993 and an amendment to that extension.

Copies of the notes affecting this extension are enclosed.

Sincerely,


William Tagliani
Attache

2. (TEXT OF U.S. NOTE)

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFERS THE EMBASSY OF JAMAICA 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 GOVERNMENTS OF JAMAICA AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING TRADE IN COTTON, WOOL, AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN JAMAICA AND EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES, EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES OCTOBER 26 AND NOVEMBER 1, 1988, AS AMENDED (THE AGREEMENT).

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ALSO REFERS TO THE PROPOSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA, CONVEYED IN THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF THE EMBASSY OF JAMAICA, DATED NOVEMBER 27, 1992, TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT FOR ONE YEAR THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1993. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS PLEASED TO CONFIRM THAT THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND RESTATES THE CONTENTS OF THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF THE EMBASSY OF JAMAICA BELOW:

"THE EMBASSY OF JAMAICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO TRADE IN TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS OF COTTON, WOOL, AND MAN-MADE FIBER (THE AGREEMENT) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA, EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES OCTOBER 16, 1988 AND NOVEMBER 1, 1988, AS AMENDED.

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA HAS THE HONOUR TO PROPOSE AN EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR PERIOD, FROM JANUARY 1, 1993, TO DECEMBER 31, 1993. ALL PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED, WILL REMAIN THE SAME, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ "THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1986, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1993."

2. ANNEX B SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE PERIOD 1/1/93 - 12/31/93 AT THE SAME LEVELS FOR THE GUARANTEED ACCESS LEVELS (GALS). THESE LEVELS ARE:

CATEGORY	UNITS	QUANTITY
331/631	DPR.	1,320,000
336/636	DOZ.	125,000
338/339/638/639	DOZ.	1,500,000
340/640	DOZ.	300,000
341/641	DOZ.	375,000
342/642	DOZ.	200,000
345/845	DOZ.	50,000
347/348/647/648	DOZ.	2,000,000
352/652	DOZ.	3,250,000
447	DOZ.	30,000
632	DOZ.	3,300,000

3. ANNEX C SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE PERIOD 1/1/93 - 12/31/93 AT THE SAME LEVELS FOR THE DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS (DCLS). THESE LEVELS ARE:

CATEGORY	UNITS	QUANTITY
331/631	DPR.	350,000
336/636	DOZ.	119,000
342/642	DOZ.	175,000
352/652	DOZ.	600,000
447	DOZ.	10,000
632	DOZ.	100,000

4. ANNEX D SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING COLUMN ADDED TO THE SPECIFIC LIMITS:

CATEGORY	UNITS	1/1/93-12/31/93
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338/339/638/639	DOZ.	930,066
340/640	DOZ.	434,923
(340-YD/640-YD)	DOZ.	(368,012)
341/641	DOZ.	546,130
345/845	DOZ.	134,759
347/348/647/648	DOZ.	1,003,890
445/446	DOZ.	49,891"

IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THIS PROPOSAL, THIS NOTE AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE SHALL CONSTITUTE AN EXTENSION OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

THE EMBASSY OF JAMAICA AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE ASSURANCES OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

WASHINGTON D.C.
NOVEMBER 27, 1992"

ARTMENT OF STATE,

INGTON, DECEMBER 10, 1992



Textiles Division

Public Release

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

July 22, 1993

UNITED STATES AND JAMAICA
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT
BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN KINGSTON
MAY 10 AND JUNE 22, 1993

The United States and Jamaica amended their textile agreement by exchange of notes on May 10, 1993 and June 22, 1993, changing the Designated Consultation level on category 352/652, underwear, to a Specific Limit, and increasing the level. The text of the notes follows.

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No. 191/93

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Government of Jamaica and has the honor to refer to the Ministry's reply Note No. 358/602/110 dated May 7, 1993, to Embassy's Note No. 94/93 dated March 8, 1993, proposing certain amendments to the Jamaica/USA Bilateral Textile Agreement.

The Embassy has the honor to propose the following amendments to the Agreement:

I. Delete the item for Category 352/652 from Annex C (Designated Consultation Levels).

II. Add the following item to Annex D (Specific Limits) of the Agreement:

Category	Units	1/1/93 - 12/31/93
352/652	Doz.	1,500,000

If the foregoing is in conformance with the understanding of your Government, this Note and your Government's Note of Acceptance shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Government of Jamaica the assurances of its highest consideration.



The Embassy of the United States of America,
Kingston, May 10, 1993.



1) CDA 6/23/93
2) A/DEA-FYI.C
3) Econ-JR-for
action.

385/602/110

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 191/93 dated May 10, 1993, proposing certain amendments to the Jamaica/USA Bilateral Textile Agreement and which reads as follows:

"The Embassy has the honour to propose the following amendments to the Agreement:

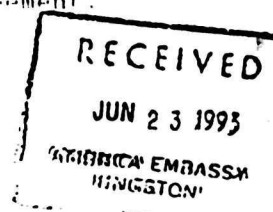
- i) Delete the item for Category 352/652 from Annex C (Designated Consultation Levels).
- ii) Add the following item to Annex D (Specific Limits) of the Agreement:

Category	Units	1/1/93-12/31/93
352/652	Doz.	1,500,000

If the foregoing is in conformance with the understanding of your Government, this Note and your Government's Note of Acceptance shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Government of Jamaica the assurances of its highest consideration."

The Ministry further has the honour to advise that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Jamaica and hereby agrees that this reply and the Embassy's Note constitute an amendment to the Jamaica/USA Bilateral Textile Agreement.





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

Kingston, June 22, 1993



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KINGSTON