

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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30 September 1982

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Colombia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment to its Article 4 bilateral agreement with Colombia, concerning increases in the consultation level for Category 435.^{1/}

^{1/}— The original agreement and previous modification are to be found in COM.TEX/SB/410, 436, 566, 627 and 713.

* English only/Anglais seulement

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UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

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September 22, 1982

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcel Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
154, rue de Lausanne
CH-1211 Geneva 21

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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 Textiles Surveillance Body of the increase in a consultation level for the 1981-82 agreement year and, thereby, the further amendment of the 1978-82 cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Colombia.

Attached hereto are copies of the letters giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

For	Action	Comment	Att.
Cabinet of DG			
Off. Legal Aff.			
Ext. Rel/Info. Div.			
CHAIRMAN TSB	X		
OPER. DEPT. A.			X
Development Div.			
Tech. Coop. Div.			
Inter-Agency Aff.			
Special Projects			
OP. DEPT. B.			X
Ext. Rel/Info. Div.			
Ag. Coop. Div.			
Int. Coop. Div.			
Int. Comm. Div.			
Conf. Div.			
Adm/Fin. Div.			
Liaison/Doc. Div.			
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Attachments:

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

JUN 16 1982

His Excellency
Fernando Gaviria
Ambassador of Colombia
2118 Leroy Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Excellency:

I refer to Paragraph 9 of the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Colombia relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, as amended, ("The Agreement"), and to your letter of June 10, 1982 in which you request on behalf of the Government of Colombia that the consultation level for Category 435 be increased from 300,000 square yards equivalent to a level of 400,000 square yards equivalent for the 1981-1982 Agreement Year.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that your letter and this reply constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

EMBAJADA DE COLOMBIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1982
N° 982/E-151

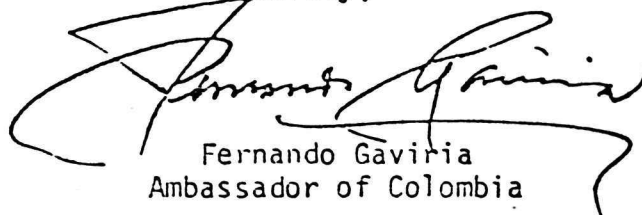
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Mr. Dennis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Trade and Commercial Affairs
Department of State
Room 3421
22nd and C Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lamb:

With reference to paragraph 9 of the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Colombia relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile and textile products with annexes affected by exchange of notes dated August 3, 1978, on behalf of the Government of Colombia, we request that the consultation level for category 435 be increased from 300,000 square yards equivalent to 400,000 square yards equivalent for the 1981-1982 agreement year. We would appreciate receiving a reply to this request at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Fernando Gaviria
Ambassador of Colombia