

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL  
TEX.SB/776\*  
1 November 1982

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Thailand

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached are two notifications received from the United States of a number of further amendments to its Article 4 bilateral agreement with Thailand concerning, firstly an increase in the consultation level for Category 345<sup>1/</sup> and, secondly, the introduction of a specific limit for a new printcloth category for the 1982 agreement year.

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<sup>1/</sup> The original agreement and previous amendments are to be found in COM.TEX/SB/411, 412, 473, 496, 568, 667 and 709.

\* English only/Anglais seulement



Letter No. 1

**UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**1-3 AVENUE DE LA PAIX**

**1202 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**

**Telephone: 32 09 70**

October 25, 1982

The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade  
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 an increase in the consultation level for category 345 and, thereby the further amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Royal Thai Government.

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

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

Attachment: as stated



EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Bangkok, Thailand

September 22, 1982

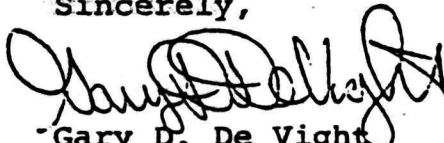
Mrs. Oranuj Osatananda  
Deputy Director-General  
Department of Foreign Trade  
Department of Commerce  
Sanamchai Road  
Bangkok 10200

Dear Mrs. Oranuj:

I refer to paragraph 4 of the agreement between the United States and Thailand relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes dated October 4, 1978, as amended, and to your letter of September 3, 1982 in which you request on behalf of the Royal Thai Government that the consultation level for Category 345 be increased to 0.9 million square yards for the 1982 agreement year.

I am pleased to inform you that my government agrees to this request and that your letter and this reply thereto constitute an amendment to the agreement.

Sincerely,

  
Gary D. De Vight  
First Secretary

No. 0304/ 1003



Department of Foreign Trade  
Ministry of Commerce  
Bangkok

September 3 , 1982

Mr. Gary D. De Vight  
First Secretary  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Bangkok

Dear Mr. De Vight

I am writing with reference to paragraph 4 of the agreement between the United States and Thailand relating to trade in cotton, wool and man - made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on October 4, 1978, as amended (" the Agreement "). I would like to submit the request of my government seeking an increase of the consultation levels for category 345 to a level of 0.9 million square yards for the 1982 agreement year.

Hoping to hear from you soon and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Oranuj Osatananda)  
Deputy Director-General



Letter No. 2

**UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**1-3 AVENUE DE LA PAIX**

**1202 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**

**Telephone: 32 09 70**

October 25, 1982

The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade  
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 further amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and and the Government of Thailand.

This amendment creates a new merged printcloth category with a specific limit of 15,760,000 square yards for the 1982 agreement year.

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

Sincerely,

  
Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

Attachments: as stated

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

October 19, 1982  
NO. 320

## UNITED STATES AND THAILAND AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Thailand exchanged letters dated August 26 and August 27, 1982 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

### UNITED STATES LETTER

August 26, 1982  
Bangkok, Thailand

Mrs. Oranuj Ostananda  
Deputy Director-General  
Department of Foreign Trade  
Ministry of Commerce  
Sanamchai Road  
Bangkok 2

Dear Mrs. Oranuj:

I am writing with reference to paragraph 4 of the agreement between the United States and Thailand relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on October 4, 1978, as amended ("The Agreement") and to discussions between representatives of our two governments concerning exports from Thailand to the United States of products classified in textile Category 320 (other cotton fabrics, N.K.).

EB/TEX - Deborah L. Linde  
(202) 632-2690

For further information contact:

On behalf of my government, I would like to propose that:

1. For purposes of the agreement, Category 315 and the items covered under TSUSA No. 326.0092 in Category 320 shall be merged and treated as a single category;
2. Annex B of the agreement shall be amended to establish a specific limit for this category as follows:

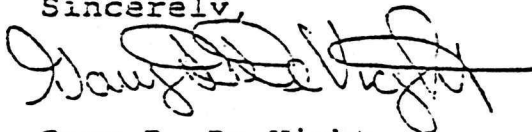
<u>Category</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Level</u>
315 plus TSUSA No. 326.0092	1/1/82 - 12/31/82	15,760,000 SYD

3. The specific limit provided for Category 315 plus TSUSA No. 326.0092 may be exceeded by not more than 6 percent (swing), provided that the amount of the increase is compensated for by an equivalent square yard equivalent decrease in the apparel limit;
4. Carryforward and carryover shall not be applicable to Category 315 plus TSUSA No. 326.0092;
5. Annex C of the agreement shall be amended to delete Categories 315 and 320 and to create the following new category:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Designated Consultation Level</u>
320 (excluding TSUSA No. 326.0092)	1,500,000 SYD

If the above proposal is acceptable to your government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your government shall constitute an amendment to the agreement.

Sincerely,



Gary D. De Vight  
First Secretary

THAILAND LETTER

August 27, 1982

Mr. Gary D. De Vight  
First Secretary  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Bangkok

Dear Mr. Gary D. De Vight,

We have the honour to refer to your letter of 26 August, 1982 regarding the discussions between representatives of our two governments concerning exports from Thailand to the United States of products classified in textile Category 320. We have the pleasure to confirm our acceptance of your proposals as contained in the above mentioned letter as under.

1. For purpose of the agreement, Category 315 and the items covered under TSUSA No. 326.0092 in Category 320 shall be merged and treated as a single category.
2. Annex B of the agreement shall be amended to establish a specific limit for this category as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Level</u>
315 plus TSUSA No. 326.0092	1/1/82- 12/31/82	15,760,000 Syd

3. The specific limit provided for Category 315 plus TSUSA No. 326.0092 may be exceeded by not more than 6 percent (swing), provided that the amount of the increase is compensated for by an equivalent square yard equivalent decrease in the apparel limit.
4. Carry forward and carryover shall not be applicable to category 315 plus TSUSA No. 326.0092.
5. Annex C of the agreement shall be amended to delete Categories 315 and 320 and to create the following new category:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Designated Consultation Level</u>
320 (excluding TSUSA No. 326.0092)	1,500,000 Syd

We have the honour to accept the above proposals and that this letter, together with your letter of 26. August, 1982. shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Sincerely yours,



(Danai Tulalamba)  
Director-General