

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment to its Article 4 bilateral agreement with Thailand, concerning an increase in the consultation level for Category 320.<sup>2/</sup>

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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, 709 and 751.

<sup>2/</sup> This notification was circulated to members present at the meeting of the TSB on 8-10 November, and discussed together with the amendments contained in TEX.SB/776 and Add.1.

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The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade  
154, rue de Lausanne  
CH-1211 Geneva

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 320 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 Government of Thailand.

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

Sincerely

Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

Attachments: as stated

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COPY OF UNITED STATES RESPONSE TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL,  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE, BANGKOK

I refer to paragraph four 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 30 in which you request on behalf of the Royal Thai Government that the consultation level for category 320 (excluding TSUSA number 326.0092) be increased to 8 million square yards for the fifth agreement period (January 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983).

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.

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COPY OF LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1982, FROM THE  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE,  
BANGKOK, TO THE UNITED STATES

We refer to paragraph 4 of the Agreement of  
October 4, 1978 ("The Agreement"), between the  
United States of America and Thailand relating to  
trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles  
and textile products, with annexes, as amended  
and to the exchange of notes dated August 27, 1982,  
as amended, ("The Agreement").

We would like to request for an increase of  
the consultation levels for category 320 (N.E.S.)  
to a level of 8 million square yards for the fifth  
agreement period (January 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983).

Your kind consideration would be appreciated.

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