GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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12 November 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 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.—

^{1/}The original agreement and previous amendments are to be found in COM.TEX/SB/411, 412, 473, 496, 568, 667, 709 and 751.

^{2/}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.

^{*}English only/Anglais seulement

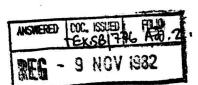




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November 5, 1982

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
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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.

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.