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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modifications to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Korea

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States, concerning modifications to the bilateral agreement with Korea made for the year 1982.¹

¹ The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/860

* English only/Anglais seulement

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August 26, 1983

The Honorable *MCS*
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of the establishment of specific limits for four additional categories under the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Korea.

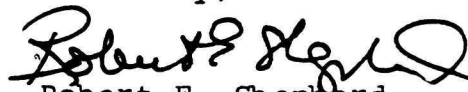
Annual limits were established for the 1982 agreement year only for eight categories pursuant to paragraph 6 (E) of the bilateral agreement (U.S. request) and four of these were converted to specific limits for the 1983 to 1986 agreement years pursuant to paragraph 6 (F) (U.S. request).

The limits concerned are:

<u>Categories</u>	<u>1982 limits</u>	<u>1983 Specific limits</u>	<u>Growth</u>	<u>Swing</u>
320 (cotton fabric other)	22,117,082 s.y.e.	---	---	---
345 (cotton sweaters)	52,214 DOZ	53,319 DOZ	2.5%*	7%
351 (cotton nightwear)	99,784 DOZ	102,279 DOZ	2.5%	7%
448 (wool trousers WGI)	24,275	---	---	---
612 (MMF fabric)	85,939,267	88,087,748	2.5%	7%
644 MMF Suits WGI)	59,380	---	---	---
647 (MMF Trousers M&B)	512,618	---	---	---
649	453,657 DOZ	464,998 DOZ	2.5%	7%

A supplementary fact sheet is being prepared for separate distribution.

Sincerely,


Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

* The Growth for category 345 was 2.1% between 1982 and 1983 and will be 2.8% between 1983 and 1984, for average of 2.5%, with 2.5% thereafter.