

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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TEX.SB/890/Add.1*
5 October 1983

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to Bilateral Agreement between
the United States and the Philippines

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States concerning an amendment to the bilateral agreement between the United States and the Philippines, contained in TEX.SB/890.

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UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

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September 14, 1983

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
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154, rue de Lausanne
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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 the transfer of a sublimit on MMF gloves (category 631 part) to a consultation level and, thereby, the amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of American and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines. Attached hereto are copies of the exchange of letters giving effect to this ammendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MANILA, PHILIPPINES

April 27, 1983

Honorable Roberto Ongpin
Minister
MINISTRY OF TRADE & INDUSTRY
385 Buendia Avenue Extension
Makati, Metro Manila

Dear Mr. ^{Bobby} Minister:

I am writing with regard to paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Agreement between the United States and the Republic of the Philippines Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, effected by exchange of notes November 24, 1982 ("The Agreement") and to discussions between representatives of our two governments concerning exports from the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of products classified in textile category 631.

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

1. Annex A of the Agreement be amended to delete category 631 (man-made fiber gloves) and to add the following categories under the heading of man-made fiber:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion Factor</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u>
631 (excluding TSUSA Nos. 704.8520, 704.8550, and 704.9000)	Gloves	3.5	DPR.
631 PT (TSUSA Nos. 704.8520, 704.8550 and 704.9000)	Gloves	3.5	DPR.

2. Annex B of the Agreement be amended to delete the sub-limit for TSUSA Nos. 704.8520, 704.8550 and 704.9000.
3. Annex C of the Agreement be amended to add a new consultation level as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Level</u>
631 PT (TSUSA Nos. 704.8520, 704.8550 and 704.9000)	700,000 SYE

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,



Michael H. Armacost
Ambassador



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17 May 1983

The Honorable Michael H. Armacost
Ambassador
Embassy of the United States of America
Manila, Philippines

Dear Ambassador Armacost:

On behalf of my government, I am accepting your proposal of 27 April 1983 with regard to the Agreement between the Republic of the Philippines and the United States of America Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products ("The Agreement") effected by exchange of notes on 24 November 1982, to wit:

1. That Annex A of the Agreement be amended to delete category 631 (man-made fiber gloves) and to add the following categories under the heading of man-made fiber:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion Factor</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u>
631 (excluding (TSUSA Nos. 704.8520, 704.8550, 704.9000)	Gloves	3.5	Dpr.
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2. That Annex B of the Agreement be amended to delete the sub-limit for TSUSA Nos. 704.8520, 704.8550 and 704.9000.
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<u>Category</u>	<u>Level</u>
631 PT (TSUSA Nos. 704.8520, 704.8550 and 704.9000	700,000 SYE

It is understood that your letter of 27 April 1983 regarding the above proposal and this letter of acceptance shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Very truly yours,


ROBERTO V. ONGPIN
Chairman