GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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11 November 1983

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Hong Kong

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States, concerning a further modification to the bilateral agreement with Hong Kong made for the year 1983.

The original bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/818 and 888.

^{*}English only/Anglais seulement





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Dear Mr. Chairman:

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I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles
Surveillance Body of the establishment of additional restraints
on imports of textile products from Hong Kong for the 1983
agreement year. The restraints, which were established
pursuant to paragraph 7 of the U.S.-Hong Kong bilateral textile
agreement, set limits for 11 categories for the 1983 agreement
year as outlined below.

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Category	DCR*	83_Limit	1982 inports
434 -336 -442 636 647 -642 644 -604 7 313 352 631	5/9 5/17 5/24 5/26 5/26 6/3 6/17 6/15 6/21 7/26	8,660 DOZ 137,704 DOZ 62,602 DOZ 200,000 DOZ 275,400 DOZ 129,178 DOZ 25,000 DOZ 342,455 LB \$50,516,694 SY 4,450,000 DOZ 424,000 DPR	5,122 doz 100,905 doz 46,446 doz 120,077 doz 284,683 doz 96,868 doz 10,331 doz 361,744 lbs 48,212,80084 3,644,964 doz 339,772 dpr 23,407,000 84
319	9/7	31,000,000 SY	

^{*} Date on which consultations were requested.

The limits for categories 434, 636, 647, 644, 313, 352, 631 and 319 were agreed upon pursuant to paragraph 7(D) of the bilateral agreement. The limits for categories 336, 442, 642, and 604 were set by the U.S. pursuant to

paragraph 7(E) when agreement on a level was not possible under 7(D).

While establishing limits pursuant to paragraph 7 does not technically amend the agreement, the effect has been to modify the agreement in the sense referred to in paragraph 4 of Article 4, and these new limits are so notified.

Sincerely,

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