

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL
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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.

¹ The original bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/818 and 888.

* English only/Anglais seulement

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Shepherd". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "S" at the end.

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor