

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The original bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/818, 888 and 910.

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The Honorable  
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 a restraint on imports from Hong Kong of cotton print cloth (category 315) for the 1983 agreement year. Consultations to discuss a restraint on this product were requested by the U.S. on September 30, 1983 and, when the two parties could not reach a mutually agreeable solution, the U.S. requested that a limit be established at 7,462,678 square yards pursuant to paragraph 7(e)(I) of the U.S.-Hong Kong bilateral.

Sincerely,

  
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Minister-Counselor