

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, converting all limits established for the 1983 agreement year to specific limits for the 1984-87 agreement years.¹

¹The original bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/818, 888, 910 and TEX.SB/927.

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The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is to notify the TSB that the U.S. government has elected to convert all limits established for the 1983 agreement year pursuant to paragraph 7 of the U.S.-Hong Kong bilateral agreement to specific limits for the 1984-87 agreement years 1/. These limits, which are listed in the attached table, were established pursuant to paragraph 7 (e) (IV) of the U.S.-Hong Kong bilateral.

Sincerely,

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Note: 1/ The government of Hong Kong also elected to convert categories 313, 315, and 319.

Attachment:
(as stated)

NEW SPECIFIC LIMITS ESTABLISHED IN
US-HONG KONG BILATERAL AGREEMENT

The specific limits listed below were established pursuant to paragraph 7 (e) (IV) of the US-Hong Kong agreement for the 1984-87 agreement years. Each limit has a growth rate of two percent and swing at seven percent.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>LIMIT</u>
313	51,527,028 Syd.
315	7,611,932 Syd.
319	31,620,000 Syd.
336	140,458 Doz.
352	4,539,000 Doz.
434	8,833 Doz.
442	63,854 Doz.
604	349,304 Lbs.
631	432,480 Dpr.
636	204,000 Doz.
642	131,762 Doz.
644	25,500 Doz.
647	280,908 Doz.