

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 of the Bilateral Agreement  
between the United States and Korea

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States, concerning a further modification of the bilateral<sup>1</sup> agreement concluded under Article 4 between the United States and Korea.

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<sup>1</sup>The original bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/860, 889, 914 and 941.

<sup>\*</sup>English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente.

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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 a modification of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Korea.

The United States on December 30, 1983 requested consultations with Korea pursuant to paragraph 6(B) of the U.S. - Korean bilateral agreement to seek a restraint on the following four products from Korea.

- 359 (other cotton apparel)
- 369 (other cotton textiles)
- 436 (wool dresses)
- 438 (wool shirts and blouses)

Korea, in accordance with paragraph 6(D), thereof, ceased the issuance of export recommendations through December 31, 1983. This action, in turn, modified the provisions of the bilateral agreement with respect to these four categories for 1983.

Consultations with respect to the establishment of restraint levels for these categories were held in February but ended inconclusively.

Sincerely,

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