The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns a further amendment to the bilateral agreement covering certain textile products between the United States and Colombia.

1For details of the original agreement and previous amendment, see COM.TEX/SB/410 and 436.
May 1, 1983

The Honorable Paul Wurth
Ambassador
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
G.A.T.T.
154, rue de Lausanne
CH-1202 Geneva

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 the further amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreements between the Government of the United States of America, on the one hand, and the Governments of Columbia; Singapore and Thailand on the other. The original bilateral agreements and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as follows: Columbia, COM.TEX/SB/410 and 436; Singapore, COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464 and 495; and Thailand, COM.TEX/SB/411, 412, 473 and 496.

Each of these amendments effect requests for increases in consultation levels for the countries concerned.

Attached hereto are copies of the notes given effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure
April 10, 1980
No. 86

THE UNITED STATES AND COLOMBIA
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Colombia exchanged letters
dated January 2, 1980 and January 31, 1980, respectively,
to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The
texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

January 2, 1980

Dr. Hernando Arciniegas Serna
Sub-Director de Exportaciones
INCOMEX
Calle 28 No. 13A-15
Bogota, D.E.

Dear Doctor Arciniegas:

I refer to the agreement between the United States
of America and the Republic of Colombia relating to
trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles,
effected by exchange of notes August 3, 1978, as
amended (the agreement) and to your letter No. 4936
of September 7, 1979, requesting inter alia an
increase in the consultation level for category 312,
corduroy.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees
with this request. I therefore propose that the
agreement be amended to raise the consultation level
of category 312, during the 1979 - 1980 agreement
year, to 2,500,000 square yards equivalent.

EB/TEX - Ann Berry (202) 632-269:
If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Colombia, this letter and your letter of confirmation will constitute an amendment to the agreement.

Sincerely,
/S/ George H. Thigpen
Economic/Commercial Counselor

COLOMBIAN LETTER
(UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION)

January 31, 1980

Mr. George H. Thigpen
Counselor for Economic
and Commercial Affairs
U.S. Embassy
Bogota

Dear Mr. Thigpen:

As regards your letter of January 2 of this year, I wish to inform you that the Government of Colombia accepts and is grateful for your consideration of the offer to raise the consultation level for Category 312 to 2,500,000 square yards during the 1979-1980 agreement year of the Textile Agreement between our two countries.

Therefore this note and your note constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,
/S/ Hernando Arciniegas
Sub-director for exports
INCOMEX
United States/Colombia (TEX.SB/515)

Original agreement and previous amendment: COM.TEX/SB/410

Period of agreement: 1 July 1978–30 June 1982

Product coverage: cotton, wool, mmf.

Present notification

Increase of DCL for 1979-80 agreement of category 312

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