

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Note by the Chairman

Attached hereto is an exchange of notes between the United States and Thailand effecting certain amendments to their existing agreement. For details of the latter see document COM.TEX/SB/153.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4

Note du Président

L'accord entre les Etats-Unis et la Thaïlande a été modifié sur certains points par l'échange des notes ci-jointes. Pour l'accord lui-même, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/153.



UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

March 28, 1977

The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance
Body
Villa "Le Bocage"
Palais des Nations
1211 Geneva 10

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 amendment of the bilateral textile agreement of December 29, 1976 between the Government of the United States of America and the Royal Thai Government (see COM.TEX/SB/153).

The amendments are the result of consultations foreseen in paragraphs 2(c), 3(a) (b) and 6 of the bilateral.

"Annex B" to the bilateral agreement, which is the standard (annexed to all U. S. bilateral textile agreements) U. S. system of categories and rates of conversion into square yards equivalent, has also been amended by the addition of a sub-category (Category 62 - part) and relevant conversion factor.

Due to the "standard" nature of Annexes setting forth the category system and related conversion rates, such are not normally included in U. S. State Department Press Releases on bilateral textile agreements unless the Annex contains a deviation from the standard. For this reason, Annex B was not included in the original notification. A copy of a standard category and conversion Annex is attached hereto.

Attached is a copy of the exchange of Notes (State Department Press Release No. 121 of March 18, 1977) giving effect to the amendments. Also attached is a copy of a standard category and conversion rate Annex.

Sincerely yours,

Harry M. Phelan, Jr.
Minister-Counselor

Enclosures:
As stated

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

March 18, 1977
No. 121

U.S. AND THAILAND AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Thailand exchanged notes on November 24, 1976 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement on cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles. Text of notes follow:

UNITED STATES

Bangkok, November 24, 1976

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Bilateral Agreement on Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products of December 29, 1975, between our two governments (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement). I also refer to recent discussions between representatives of our two governments in Bangkok. As a result of these discussions, I wish to propose that the agreement be amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 2 (B) shall be amended to read: For each of the three years of the Agreement, the aggregate limit shall be as follows:

Square Yards Equivalent

First Agreement Year (January 1 through December 31, 1976)	72,000,000
Second Agreement Year (January 1 through December 31, 1977)	70,000,000
Third Agreement Year (January 1 through December 31, 1978)	74,000,000

2. Paragraph 2 (C) shall be deleted.

3. Paragraph 3 shall be combined and amended to read as follows:

Within the aggregate limit for each agreement year, the following group limits shall apply:

	<u>Square Yards Equivalent</u>		
	<u>First Agreement Year</u>	<u>Second Agreement Year</u>	<u>Third Agreement Year</u>
Group I - Non-apparel (Categories 1-38, 64, 101, 110, 126-132, 200-213, 241-243)	19,000,000	20,000,000	21,000,000
Group II - (Categories 39-63, 111-125, 214-240)	53,000,000	50,000,000	53,000,000

4. Annex A shall be amended to read as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Level</u>
9/10	2,500,000 SYE
18/19	4,200,000 SYE
22/23	3,800,000 SYE
26 (duck)	2,300,000 SYE
26/27 (except duck)	4,400,000 SYE
41/42	1,400,000 SYE
43/62 (part)	1,300,000 SYE
60	2,500,000 SYE
209	2,500,000 SYE
232	2,500,000 SYE
234	1,500,000 SYE
243	2,000,000 SYE

5. Annex B shall be amended as follows:

Between Categories 62 and 63, a new sub-category shall be listed as follows:

62 (part) shirts, knit, other than T-shirts, and sweatshirts	DOZ	7.234
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If this proposal is acceptable to the Royal Thai Government, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Royal Thai Government shall constitute an amendment of the agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

/S/ Charles S. Whitehouse
Ambassador of the United States

His Excellency
Upadit Pachariyangkun,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

THAILAND NOTE

24th November B.E. 2519 (1976)

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 523 dated November 24, 1976 concerning the Bilateral Agreement on Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products between Thailand and the United States of America which reads as follows:

"See U.S. Note"

I have the honour, in reply, to inform Your Excellency that the Royal Thai Government accepts the proposal set forth in Your Excellency's Note under reference and that Your Excellency's Note and confirmation contained in this Note constitute an amendment of the above-mentioned Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

/S/ (Dr. Upadit Pachariyangkun)
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency
Charles S. Whitehouse,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of
the United States of America,
BANGKOK.

ANNEX B

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Conversion Factor</u>
1	Cotton yarn, singles, carded, not ornamented, etc.	Lb.	4.6
2	Cotton yarn, plied, carded not ornamented, etc.	Lb.	4.6
3	Cotton yarn, singles, combed, not ornamented, etc.	Lb.	4.6
4	Cotton yarn, plied, combed, not ornamented, etc.	Lb.	4.6
5	Ginghams, carded yarn	Syd.	1.0
6	Ginghams, combed yarn	Syd.	1.0
7	Velveteens	Syd.	1.0
8	Corduroy	Syd.	1.0
9	Sheeting, carded yarn	Syd.	1.0
10	Sheeting, combed yarn	Syd.	1.0

11	Lawns, carded yarn	Syd.	1.0
12	Lawns, combed yarn	Syd.	1.0
13	Voiles, carded yarn	Syd.	1.0
14	Voiles, combed yarn	Syd.	1.0
15	Poplin and broadcloth, carded yarn	Syd.	1.0
16	Poplin and broadcloth, combed yarn	Syd.	1.0
17	Typewriter ribbon cloth	Syd.	1.0
18	Print cloth, shirting type, 80X80 type, carded yarn	Syd.	1.0
19	Print cloth, shirting type, other than 80X80 type, carded yarn	Syd.	1.0
20	Shirting, carded yarn	Syd.	1.0
21	Shirting, combed yarn	Syd.	1.0
22	Twill and sateen, carded yarn	Syd.	1.0
23	Twill and sateen, combed yarn	Syd.	1.0
24	Yarn-dyed fabrics, n.e.s., carded yarn	Syd.	1.0
25	Yarn-dyed fabrics, n.e.s., combed yarn	Syd.	1.0
26	Fabrics, n.e.s., carded yarn	Syd.	1.0
27	Fabrics, n.e.s., combed yarn	Syd.	1.0
28	Pillowcases, plain, carded yarn	No.	1.084
29	Pillowcases, plain, combed yarn	No.	1.084
30	Dish towels	No.	.348
31	Towels, other than dish towels	No.	.348
32	Handkerchiefs	Doz.	1.66
33	Table damasks and manufactures	Lb.	3.17
34	Sheets, carded yarn	No.	6.2
35	Sheets, combed yarn	No.	6.2
36	Bedspreads, including quilts	No.	6.9
37	Braided and woven elastics	Lb.	4.6
38	Fishing nets	Lb.	4.6
39	Gloves and mittens	Doz.Pr.	3.527
40	Hose and half hose	Doz.Pr.	4.6
41	Men's and boys' all white T- shirts, knits or crocheted	Doz.	7.234
42	Other T-shirts	Doz.	7.234
43	Knitshirts, other than T-shirts and sweatshirts (including infants)	Doz.,	7.234
44	Sweaters and cardigans	Doz.	36.8
45	Men's and boys' shirts, dress, not knit or crocheted	Doz.	22.186
46	Men's and boys' shirts, sport, not knit or crocheted	Doz.	24.457
47	Men's and boys' shirts, work, not knit or crocheted	Doz.	22.186
48	Raincoats, 3/4 length or over	Doz.	50.0
49	All other coats	Doz.	32.5

50	Men's and boys' trousers, slacks and shorts, outer, whether or not in sets, not knit or crocheted	Doz.	17.797
51	Women's, misses' and children's trousers, slacks and shorts, outer, whether or not in sets, not knit or crocheted	Doz.	17.797
52	Blouses, whether or not in sets	Doz.	14.53
53	Women's, misses', children's and infants' dresses (including nurses, and other uniform dresses), not knit or crocheted	Doz.	45.3
54	Playsuits, sunsuits, washsuits, creepers, rompers, etc. (except blouses and shorts; blouses and trousers; or blouses, shorts and skirt sets)	Doz.	25.0
55	Dressing gowns, including bathrobes and beach robes, lounging gowns, dusters and housecoats, not knit or crocheted	Doz.	51.0
56	Men's and boys' undershirts (not T-shirts)	Doz.	9.2
57	Men's and boys' briefs and undershorts	Doz.	11.25
58	Drawers, shorts and briefs (except men's and boys' briefs), knit or crocheted	Doz.	5.0
59	All other underwear, not knit or crocheted	Doz.	16.0
60	Nightwear and pajamas	Doz.	51.96
61	Brassieres and other body supporting garments	Doz.	4.75
62	Other knitted or crocheted clothing	Lb.	4.6
63	Other clothing, not knit, or crocheted	Lb.	4.6
64	All other cotton textile items	Lb.	4.6
101	Wool tops and wool advanced	Lb.	1.95
102	Yarns of Angora Rabbit Hair	Lb.	1.95
103	Other yarns of wool and hair	Lb.	1.95
104	Woven fabrics of wool, including blankets (carriage robes, lap robes, steamer rugs, etc.) over 3 yards in length	Syd.	1.0
105	Billiard cloth	Syd.	1.0
106	Blankets	Lb.	1.295
107	Carriage and auto robes, etc., n.e.s.	Lb.	1.295
108	Tapestries and upholstery fabrics	Syd.	1.0
109	Pile and tufted fabrics	Syd.	1.0
110	Knit fabrics in the piece	Lb.	1.95
111	Hosiery	Dpr.	2.7814
112	Gloves and mittens	Dpr.	2.093
113	Underwear, knit	Lb.	1.95
114	Other infants' articles, knit not ornamented	Lb.	1.95

115	Knit hats and similar items	Lb.	1.95
116	Knit wearing apparel, n.e.s., valued not over \$5 per pound	Lb.	1.95
117	Knit wearing apparel, n.e.s., valued over \$5 per pound	Lb.	1.95
118	Hats, caps, not blocked	Lb.	1.95
119	Hats, caps, blocked; finished	Lb.	1.95
120	Men's and boys' suits	No.	4.5
121	Men's and boys' outer coats	No.	4.5
122	Women's, misses', and children's coats and suits	No.	4.75
123	Women's, misses', and children's separate skirts	No.	1.5
124	Trousers, slacks and shorts	No.	1.5
125	Articles of wearing apparel, n.e.s.	Lb.	2.0
126	Lace and net articles including veiling	Lb.	1.95
128	Miscellaneous manufactures of wool	Lb.	1.95
131	Braided floor coverings	Sft.	0.11
132	Wool floor coverings, n.e.s.	Sft.	0.11
200	Textured yarns	Lb.	3.51
201	Yarn wholly of continuous filament, cellulosic	Lb.	5.19
202	Yarn wholly of continuous filament, other	Lb.	11.6
203	Yarn wholly of non-continuous filament, cellulosic	Lb.	3.4
204	Yarn wholly of non-continuous fila- ment, other	Lb.	4.12
205	Yarns, other	Lb.	3.51
206	Woven fabrics, cellulosic, wholly of continuous man-made fiber	Syd.	1.0
207	Woven fabrics, cellulosic, wholly made of non-continuous fibers	Syd.	1.0
208	Woven fabrics, other, wholly of continuous man-made fibers	Syd.	1.0
209	Woven fabrics, other, wholly of non-continuous fibers		1.0
210	Woven fabrics, other, of man-made fibers	Syd.	1.0
211	Knit fabrics	Lb.	7.8
212	Pile and tufted fabrics	Syd.	1.0
213	Specialty fabrics	Lb.	7.8
214	Gloves and mittens, knit, whether or not ornamented	Dpr.	3.53
215	Hosiery	Dpr.	4.6
216	Dresses, knit	Doz.	45.3
217	Pajamas and other nightwear, knit	Doz.	51.96

218	T-shirts, knit	Doz.	7.24
219	Shirts, other (including blouses), knit	Doz.	18.36
220	Skirts, knit	Doz.	17.8
221	Sweaters and cardigans, knit	Doz.	36.8
222	Trousers, slacks, and shorts, knit, women's, girls' and infants'	Doz.	17.8
223	Underwear, knit	Doz.	16.0
224	Other wearing apparel, knit whether or not ornamented	Lb.	7.8
225	Body-supporting garments	Doz.	4.75
226	Handkerchiefs	Doz.	1.66
227	Mufflers, scarves and shawls, not knit	Lb.	7.8
228	Blouses, not knit	Doz.	14.53
229	Coats, not knit	Doz.	41.25
230	Dresses, not knit	Doz.	45.3
231	Dressing gowns, including bath- robes and beachrobes, not knit	Doz.	51.0
232	Pajamas and other nightwear, not knit	Doz.	51.96
233	Playsuits, sunsuits, washsuits, etc., not knit	Doz.	21.3
234	Dress shirts, not knit	Doz.	22.19
235	Shirts, other, not knit	Doz.	24.46
236	Skirts, not knit	Doz.	17.8
237	Suits, not knit	No.	4.5
238	Trousers, slacks and shorts, not knit	Doz.	17.8
239	Underwear, not knit	Doz.	16.0
240	Other wearing apparel, not knit, whether or not ornamented	Lb.	7.8
241	Floor coverings	Sft.	0.11
242	Other furnishings	Lb.	7.8
243	Manufactures, n.e.s. of man-made fiber	Lb.	7.8