

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/207
1 April 1977

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 Haiti effecting certain amendments to their existing agreement. For details of the latter and its original amendments see documents COM.TEX/SB/179 and 202.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

NOTIFICATION CONFORMEMENT A L'ARTICLE 4

Note du Président

L'accord entre les Etats-Unis et Haiti a été modifié sur certains points par l'échange des notes ci-jointes. Pour l'accord lui-même et pour les premières modifications qui lui ont été apportées, voir les documents COM.TEX.SB/179 et 202.



UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

80, rue de Lausanne

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 between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Haiti (see COM.TEX/SB/179 and COM.TEX/SB/202).

The amendment, effected by an exchange of Notes on February 10 and 11, 1977, establishes a new consultation level of 4,000,000 square yards equivalent for category 215 for the second bilateral agreement year. Adjustments in consultation levels in the bilateral agreement are foreseen in paragraph 7 of the bilateral agreement.

Attached hereto are copies of the Note exchange giving effect to the amendment (U. S. State Department Press Release No. 76 of February 22, 1977).

Sincerely yours,

Harry M. Phelan, Jr.
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure:

Copy, U. S. Department of
State Press Release No. 76,
2-22-77 (in duplicate)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

February 22, 1977

No. 76

UNITED STATES AND HAITI CONCLUDE BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Haiti concluded an agreement pursuant to paragraph 7 of their bilateral textile agreement of March 22 and 23, 1976, by exchange of notes on February 10, and 11, 1977. Texts of notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

The Department of State acknowledges receipt of the Aide Memoire of January 17, 1977, from the Embassy of Haiti, concerning the consultation level for Category 215 of the bilateral agreement of March 22 and 23, 1976 on trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles between the United States and the Republic of Haiti (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

The Department of State notes that under the terms of paragraph 7 of the Agreement, the Governments of the United States and Haiti may agree to permit exports in a category subject to a consultation level to exceed the level during the agreement year.

In response to the request from the Embassy of Haiti for permission to exceed the consultation level in Category 215, the Government of the United States proposes that the consultation level for Category 215 for the second agreement year be 4,000,000 square yards equivalent. Category 215 exports from Haiti to the United States which will be charged to this level are:

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1. Those shipped from Haiti from January 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976 which are in excess of 1.7 million square yards equivalent.

2. Those shipped from Haiti from January 1, 1977 through December 31, 1977.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Haiti, this note and the Embassy's note of confirmation shall constitute an agreement between the Governments of the Republic of Haiti and of the United States of America pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Agreement.

Department of State

Washington, February 10, 1977 /S/Stephen W. Bosworth

HAITIAN NOTE

THE EMBASSY OF HAITI presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the note of February 10, 1977 proposing that the consultation level in category 215 of the Textiles Agreement of March 22, and 23, 1977 between the United States and the Republic of Haiti be 4,000,000 square yards equivalent for the second agreement year.

The Government of Haiti has given its agreement to the proposal and this note and the State Department's note shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Republic of Haiti pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Agreement.

The EMBASSY OF HAITI avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., February 11, 1977

THE HONORABLE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA /S/Ambassadeur Salomon
WASHINGTON, D.C.