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ON TARIFFS AND
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ACCORD GENERAL SUR
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ET LE COMMERCE

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TEX.SB/241

7 September 1977

Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Haiti

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States Mission concerns a further amendment to a bilateral agreement (see COM.TEX/SB/179/202 and 235) between the United States and Haiti.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL
DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4:4

Accord bilatéral conclu entre les Etats-Unis et Haïti

Note du Président

La Mission des Etats-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe concernant une nouvelle modification apportée à un accord bilatéral (voir COM.TEX/SB/179, 202 et 235) conclu entre les Etats-Unis et Haïti.

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80, rue de Lausanne

August 15, 1977

The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
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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 further amendment of the bilateral cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement, as amended, between the United States of America and the Republic of Haiti; said agreement and prior amendments having been circulated by the TSB as COM.TEX/SB/179 (original agreement), COM.TEX/SB/202 (amendment) and COM.TEX/SB/235 (amendment).

Under the provisions of paragraph 7 of the bilateral agreement, the present amendment serves to increase, for the second agreement year (January 1, 1977 through December 31, 1977), the consultation levels for categories 55 (dressing gowns, bath robes, beach robes, etc. of cotton) and category 231 (same items of man-made fiber) from first year levels of 700,000 syds. equivalent each to a level of 1,700,000 syds. equivalent for these two categories for the second agreement year.

A copy of the exchange of Notes giving effect to the amendment is attached (State Department Press Release No. 341 of July 23, 1977).

Sincerely yours,

Harry M. Phelan, Jr.
Minister Counselor

Enclosure:

Copy, State Department
Press Release No. 341 (in
duplicate)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

July 23, 1977

No. 341

UNITED STATES AND HAITI AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Haiti exchanged notes on July 19, 1977 to amend the existing bilateral agreement on trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products between the two countries. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

The Department of State acknowledges receipt of the note of June 28, 1977 from the Embassy of Haiti concerning the consultation levels for Categories 55 and 231 of the bilateral agreement of March 22 and 23, as amended, on trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products between the United States and the Republic of Haiti (hereafter referred to as the Agreement).

In response to the request from the Embassy of Haiti for permission to exceed the consultation level in Categories 55 and 231, the Government of the United States proposes that Haiti be permitted to exceed the applicable level for each of these Categories for the second agreement year by 1,000,000 square yards equivalent (SYE). The new authorized shipment level for each Category would be 1,700,000 SYE.

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.

/S/ Paul H. Boeker

Department of State,
Washington, July 19, 1977

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HAITIAN NOTE

THE EMBASSY OF HAITI presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States and has the honor to refer to its note of July 19, 1977 proposing new levels of 1.7 million square yards for categories 55 and 231 respectively.

The Embassy confirms that this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Haiti.

Your note and this note of acceptance constitute an agreement amending the Bilateral Agreement on Textiles between the United States and Haiti.

The Embassy of Haiti avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State of the United States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., July 19, 1977

THE HONORABLE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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