

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/242

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 Korea

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/126 and 168) between the United States and Korea.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL
DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4:4

Accord bilatéral conclu entre les Etats-Unis et la Corée

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/126 et 168) conclu entre les Etats-Unis et la Corée.

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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 (TSB) of the amendment of the bilateral cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement of June 26, 1975, as amended, between the United States of America and the Republic of Korea; said agreement and prior amendment having been notified to the TSB and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/126 and COM.TEX/SB/168 respectively.

The amendment notified was agreed under the provisions of paragraph 8b(i) of the basic bilateral agreement which, inter alia prescribes the procedures for establishing consultation levels for the second and third agreement years. Third agreement year levels are established in this amendment.

A copy of the exchange of Notes giving effect to the amendment is attached (State Department Press Release No. 346 of July 26, 1977).

Sincerely yours,

Harry M. Phelan, Jr.
 Harry M. Phelan, Jr.
 Minister Counselor

Enclosure:
 Copy, State Department
 Press Release No. 346
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE



July 26, 1977
No. 346

UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Korea exchanged notes on April 29, 1977 and June 29, 1977 respectively, 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

April 29, 1977

Sir:

I refer to the bilateral agreement of June 26, 1975 as amended, between our two governments concerning trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement). I also refer to recent discussions between representatives of our two governments held September 20 through 22, 1976, in Washington, pursuant to paragraph 8 of the Agreement. As a result of these discussions, I wish to propose the following consultation levels for the third agreement year (October 1, 1976 - September 30, 1977):

<u>Group I</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Level</u> (Square Yards Equivalent)
	15/16	5,500,000
	26 pt/27	9,000,000
	31	2,500,000
	64	11,000,000
	205	4,500,000
	208	18,000,000
	(sub-level - necktie fabric)	(8,000,000)

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<u>Category</u>	<u>Level</u> (Square Yards Equivalent)
209	3,000,000
210	1,750,000
242	2,000,000
243	12,775,000
 <u>Group II</u>	
39	1,100,000
41	1,200,000
42/43/62 pt. (shirts and blouses)	3,200,000
44	900,000
54	2,500,000
62 pt. (other than shirts and blouses)	900,000
63	5,000,000
218	6,500,000
220	1,150,000
224 pt. (other knit apparel)	34,000,000
224 pt. (men's and boys' coats)	2,000,000
225	900,000
230	900,000
231	900,000
232	900,000
236	700,000
240	24,000,000
 <u>Group III</u>	
104	2,200,000

Categories 42, 43 and 62 (part) (shirts and blouses) are merged and are subject to a single consultation level. The conversion factor for Category 62 (part) (shirts and blouses) is 7.234 square yards/dozen. Consultation levels for categories not subject to specific limits and not listed above remain the same as in the second agreement year.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to your Government, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Republic of Korea shall constitute an agreement pursuant to paragraph 8 of the Agreement.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

/S/ Julius L. Katz

The Honorable
Choong Whay Koo,
Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Korea.

KOREAN NOTE

June 29, 1977

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of April 29, 1977, concerning the exports of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles from the Republic of Korea to the United States.

I have further the honor to inform Your Excellency that the proposals set forth in the said note are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea and to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea that Your Excellency's note and this note in reply thereto shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments pursuant to paragraph 8 of the Agreement.

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

/S/ Yong Shik Kim
Ambassador of the
Republic of Korea

His Excellency
Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.
