

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/290
1 March 1978

Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe des surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between the
United States and the Philippines

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns two amendments to the bilateral textile agreement, as amended, between the United States and the Philippines.¹

¹For previous details see COM.TEX/SB/154 and 266.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4:4

Accord bilatéral entre les Etats-Unis
et les Philippines

Note du Président

La Mission des Etats-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à deux modifications qui ont été apportées à l'accord bilatéral sur les textiles conclu entre les Etats-Unis et les Philippines¹ et ultérieurement modifié.

¹Pour le détail de l'accord et la modification précédente, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/154 et 266.



UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

February 27, 1978

The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman,
Textiles Surveillance Body
Centre William Rappard
154, rue de Lausanne
1211 Geneve 21

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 TSB of two recent amendments of the bilateral textile agreement, as amended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines. The original agreement was notified to the TSB and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/154 of 24 March 1976.

In an exchange of Notes on December 27, 1977 the United States gave assent to a request from the Philippines to exceed, for the year ending December 31, 1977, the applicable consultation levels in categories 54 (traditional) and 228 (non-traditional). In an exchange of Notes on January 4, 1978, the United States gave assent to a further request by the Philippines to exceed, for the year ending December 31, 1977, the applicable consultation level for category 64 (non-traditional).

Attached are copies of Department of State Press Release Nos. 21 and 52 of January 13, 1978 and January 24, 1978 setting forth the full texts of the two Note exchanges giving effect to the amendments.

Sincerely,

Harry M. Phelan, Jr.
Minister-Counselor

Enclosures: As stated

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

January 13, 1978
No. 21

UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of the Philippines exchanged notes to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement on December 27, 1977. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Manila, December 27, 1977

His Excellency
Jose D. Ingles
Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Department of Foreign Affairs
Manila

Excellency:

I refer to the agreement between our two governments of October 15, 1975, as amended (the agreement) and to the letter of December 1, 1977 to the Embassy of the United States of America from the Philippine Textile Export Board, requesting permission to exceed certain consultation levels during the agreement year ending December 31, 1977.

The United States of America agrees that shipments from the Republic of the Philippines to the United States during the agreement year ending December 31, 1977 in the following categories may exceed the established consultation levels by the amounts specified below:

Category	Amount
54T	25,000 doz.
228 NT	15,000 doz.

93 598 / 118 598
63176

*Play suits
non-trad blouses
not knit*

If this proposal is agreeable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, this note and your Excellency's note in confirmation shall constitute an amendment of the agreement.

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

/S/ David D. Newsom
American Ambassador

EB - Mr. C. Hanō (202) 632-1682

*non-trad blouses
items 64*

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REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES NOTE

Manila, December 27, 1977

His Excellency
David D. Newsom
Ambassador of the United States of America to the
Republic of the Philippines
Manila

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's note of today's date which reads as follows:

See U.S. note.

I have further the honor to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines acceptance of the proposal to amend the bilateral agreement as set forth in your Excellency's note.

It is the understanding of my Government that nothing in the foregoing agreement excludes the possibility of consultations, at the instance of either Government, on specific category limitations established thereby.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

/S/ Jose D. Ingles
Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

January 24, 1978
No. 52

UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of the Philippines exchanged notes on January 4, 1978 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement between the two countries. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Manila, January 4, 1978

His Excellency
Carlos P. Romulo
Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Department of Foreign Affairs
Manila

Excellency:

I refer to the letter of December 20, 1977 from the Government of the Republic of the Philippines Textile Export Board to the Embassy requesting permission to exceed the consultation level applicable to Category 64 NT. My Government agrees to the request for permission to exceed the consultation level for Category 64 NT by 912,000 pounds during the agreement year ending December 31, 1977.

If this proposal is agreeable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, this note and your Excellency's note in confirmation shall constitute an amendment of the agreement.

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

/S/ Lee T. Stull
Charge d'Affaires ad interim

For further information contact: EB - Mr. C. Hand (202) 632-1682

REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINE NOTE

Manila, 4 January 1978

Mr. Lee T. Stull
Charge d'Affaires ad interim
Embassy of the United States of America
Manila

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Note of January 4, 1978, which reads as follows:

(See U.S. note.)

I have further the honor to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines the agreement set forth in your Note.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

/S/ Carlos P. Romulo
Secretary of Foreign Affairs