

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/305  
18 May 1978

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4, paragraph 4

Amendment to the bilateral agreement between  
the United States and Thailand

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns an amendment to the existing bilateral agreement<sup>1</sup> between the United States and Thailand.

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<sup>1</sup>For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/153.

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ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre les Etats-Unis  
et la Thaïlande

Note du Président

La Mission des Etats-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une modification de l'accord bilatéral<sup>1</sup> en vigueur entre les Etats-Unis et la Thaïlande.

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<sup>1</sup>Pour le texte initial de l'accord, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/153.



UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

May 12, 1978

The Honorable  
Ambassador Paul Wurth  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
Centre William Rappard  
154, rue de Lausanne  
CH-1211 Geneva 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 Textiles Surveillance Body of the amendment of the bilateral textile agreement, as amended, between the Government of the United States and the Royal Thai Government (originally circulated as COM.TEX/SB/153).

The agreement is amended to reflect an understanding on new consultation levels for three categories for the second agreement year.

Attached hereto is a copy of Department of State Press Release No. 79 setting forth texts of the note exchange giving effect to the amendment.

Sincerely,

  
Harry M. Phelan, Jr.  
Minister Counselor

Enclosure:  
As stated

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

February 17, 1978  
No. 79

UNITED STATES AND THAILAND  
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Thailand amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of notes dated November 14, 1977. The texts of the notes follow:

*Handwritten:* 2/17/78

## UNITED STATES NOTE

Bangkok, November 14, 1977

His Excellency  
Upadit Pachariyangkun  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Bilateral Agreement on Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products of December 29, 1975, as amended, between our two governments (Hereinafter referred to as the Agreement). I also refer to the letter of October 12, 1977, from Mr. Chumphol Dhamcharee, Director-General, Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce, to Mr. Ross C. Parr, First Secretary, Embassy of the United States of America, requesting changes in certain consultation levels for the current Agreement year. Accordingly, I wish to propose the following consultation levels for the second Agreement year:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Level</u> <u>·Square Yards Equivalent (SYE)</u>
9/10	5,300,000
43	1,457,651
228	1,179,490

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 to the Agreement.

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

/S/Charles S. Whitehouse

EB - Mr. C. Hand (202) 632-1682

THAI NOTE

Bangkok, 14th November B.E. 2520 (1977)

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

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's-Note No. 726 dated 14th November 1977 concerning the Bilateral Agreement on Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products between Thailand and the United States of America which reads as follows:

(See U.S. note.)

In reply, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the proposal is acceptable to the Royal Thai Government and that this confirmation together with Your Excellency's Note under reference constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

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

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