

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/353

7 December 1973

Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the 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 the bilateral agreement¹ covering certain textile products between the United States and Haiti.

¹For details of the agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/179, 202, 235, 261, 295 and 302.

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 Haïti

Note du Président

La Mission des Etats-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une nouvelle modification de l'accord bilatéral¹ sur certains produits textiles en vigueur entre les Etats-Unis et Haïti.

¹Pour le texte initial de l'accord et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/179, 202, 235, 261, 295 et 302.

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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 TSB of the further amendment of the bilateral textile agreement, as amended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Haiti. The original agreement was notified to the TSB and subsequently circulated to the Textiles Committee as COM.TEX/SB/179 of 20 July 1976. Subsequent amendments to the original agreement have been notified and circulated as: COM.TEX/SB/202, 235, 261, 295 and 302.

The TSB should note the "short reasoned statement" appended to TEX/SB/287 of 1 March 1978 and to Note exchange of November 23, 1978, attached thereto; particularly Annex B of the Notes. Annex B of those Notes sets up a listing of "indicative" specific limits, designated consultation levels and general consultation levels to be effective in calendar 1978.

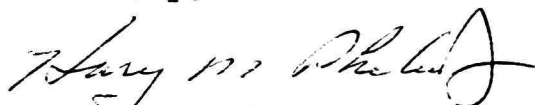
The present amendment sets forth the understandings on increases in certain "indicative" limits and consultation levels for 1978 over the levels shown in COM.TEX/SB/302 as applicable to 1978.

For purposes of comparison:

Category	Type of Level	Level as per COM.TEX/SB/302 syds. equiv.	Level effected in Current Amendment syds. equiv.
348	SL	1,600,000	2,000,000
359	SL	2,000,000	2,500,000
632	DCL	6,000,000	7,000,000
636	DCL	4,000,000	4,500,000
637	SL	4,910,000	6,000,000
650	DCL	2,000,000	3,000,000
651	DCL	2,000,000	3,000,000
652	DCL	6,200,000	7,300,000

Attached hereto is a copy of State Department Press Release No. 403 of October 26, 1978, setting forth full texts of the exchange of Notes giving effect to the amendments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry M. Phelan, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Harry M. Phelan, Jr.
Minister Counselor

Attachment:
As stated

October 26, 1978
No. 403

UNITED STATES AND HAITI
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

*Received
November 14, 1978*

The United States and Haiti exchanged notes on October 13, 1978 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

October 13, 1978

His Excellency
Georges Salomon
Ambassador of Haiti

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, extended December 15, 1977 and to the Agreement between the United States of America and Haiti concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, effected by exchange of notes March 22 and 23, 1976, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"). I have further the honor to refer to discussions concerning trade in textiles and textile products between representatives of the Government of Haiti and the Government of the United States of America in Washington during recent months. On the basis of these discussions and in accordance with Article 4 of the Arrangement, I have the honor to propose that the Agreement be further amended by the following changes to Annex B of the Note of November 23, 1977, setting out indicative quantities:

Category	Type of Level	Indicative Quantity (In Square Yards Equivalent)
348	SL	2,000,000
359	SL	2,500,000
632	DCL	7,000,000
636	DCL	4,500,000
637	SL	6,000,000
650	DCL	3,000,000
651	DCL	3,200,000
652	DCL	7,300,000

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Haiti, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation will constitute an agreement between the Government of the Republic of Haiti and the United States of America, amending the Agreement, effective on the date of your note of confirmation.

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

For the Secretary of State:

/S/ William Barraclough

HAITIAN NOTE

Washington, October 13, 1978

His Excellency
Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Department of State
of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the note October 13, 1978 which refer to the agreement concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, of March 22, and 23, 1976 and to further discussions in Washington in recent months between representatives of the United States and Haiti, and proposing the following changes to Annex B of the Note of November 23, 1977 setting out indicative quantities:

Category	Type of Level	Indicative Quantity (In Square Yards Equivalent)
348	SL	2,000,000
359	SL	2,500,000
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637	SL	6,000,000
650	DCL	3,000,000
651	DCL	3,200,000
652	DCL	7,300,000

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that the Government of Haiti accepts the proposed changes and with this acceptation, this note constitutes an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Haiti.

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

/S/ Georges Salomon
Ambassador