

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL  
TEX.SB/373  
14 February 1979

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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 Korea

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns a further amendment to the existing cotton, wool and man-made fibre agreement<sup>1</sup> between the United States and Korea.

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<sup>1</sup>For original agreement and amendment see COM.TEX/SB/329 and 341.

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ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4:4

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

Note du Président

La Mission des Etats-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une nouvelle modification qui a été apportée à l'accord<sup>1</sup> sur le coton, la laine et les fibres synthétiques et artificielles conclu entre les Etats-Unis et la Corée.

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<sup>1</sup>Pour le texte initial de l'accord et la première modification qui lui avait été apportée, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/329 et 341.



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The Honorable  
Ambassador Paul Wurth  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to 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 amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea. The original agreement was notified to the TSB and subsequently circulated to the TC as COM.TEX/SB/327. — no! / 329

The purpose of the amendment was to increase the consultation level for category 627 to 2,000,000 syds. equiv. for the first agreement year (from the applicable standard consultation level of 1,000,000 syds. equiv.) and to increase, for the second agreement year, the designated or applicable standard consultation levels for 18 categories of textile products.

Attached hereto is a copy of State Department Press Release No. 5 setting forth full, self-explanatory texts of the Note exchange giving effect to the amendment.

Sincerely,

Harry M. Phelan, Jr.  
Minister Counselor

Attachment:  
As stated

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

January 5, 1979  
No. 5

## UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Korea exchanged notes December 28, 1977 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

### UNITED STATES NOTE

December 28, 1978

His Excellency  
Yong Shik Kim  
Ambassador of Korea

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement of December 23, 1977, relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes, as amended, between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the United States (the "Agreement") and to consultations between representatives of the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the United States of America held in Washington from November 16 to November 21, 1978, pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Agreement.

On the basis of these consultations, I have the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the Agreement be amended as follows:

1) The consultation levels established in Annex C to the Agreement, as amended pursuant to paragraph 2 hereof, shall be applicable during the second Agreement Year.

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2) Annex C is amended by changing the consultation levels for the following categories to the amounts set out below:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Consultation Levels</u> (Square Yards Equivalent)
313	8,500,000
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315	7,000,000
317	6,250,000
320	19,000,000
330	2,900,000
605	12,000,000
613	6,000,000
614	3,000,000
627	3,000,000
359	8,500,000
631	1,806,300
632	1,435,000
648	6,300,000
659	42,000,000
410	2,850,000
435	110,000
448	137,000

3) The consultation level for the first Agreement Year for Category 627 shall be 2,000,000 square yards equivalent.

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of the Government of the Republic of Korea, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

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

For the Secretary of State:  
/S/ William Barraclough

REPUBLIC OF KOREA NOTE

December 28, 1978

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

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note of December 28, 1978, concerning the export of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products from the Republic of Korea to the United States of America.

I have further the honor to inform you that the proposals set forth in your note are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea and to confirm on behalf of the Korean Government that your note and this note in reply thereto shall constitute an amendment correcting the Agreement.

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

/S/ Yong Shik Kim  
Ambassador