# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

### ACCORD GENERAL SUR LES TARIFS DOUANIERS ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL TEX.SP/379 2 March 1979

Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

#### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Articles 7 and 8

#### Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns a further amendment to the bilateral textile agreement concluded between the United States and a non-participating country. This notification has been made bearing in mind the request by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with, or actions taken against, non-participants should be notified.

1 For original agreement and amendment see COM.TEX/SB/342 and 352.

#### ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

#### Notification conformément aux articles 7 et 8

#### 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 bilatéral sur le commerce des textiles conclu entre les Etats-Unis et un pays non participant. Cette notification répond à la demande du Comité des textiles que les accords passés avec des non-participants, ou les mesures prises à l'égard de ces pays, lui soient notifiés.

Pour le texte initial de l'accord et la première modification qui lui a été apportée, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/342 et 352.



#### UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS GENEVA. SWITZERLAND

February 5, 1979

The Honorable Ambassador Paul Wurth Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body G.A.T.T. 154, rue de Lausanne CH-1211 Geneva 21

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Articles 7 and 8 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles and the decision of the Textiles Committee at its meeting of December 1974 regarding notification to the TSB of actions taken by countries participating in the Arrangement <u>vis-a-vis</u> non-participants, I am instructed by my government to inform the TSB of the further amendment of the bilateral textiles agreement, as amended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of China.

The original agreement was notified and subsequently circulated as COM.TEX/SB/342. The prior amendment has been notified and circulated to the TSB as TEX.SB/352.

Attached hereto is a copy of State Department Press Release No. 6 setting forth full texts of the Note ex

change giving effect to the amendment.

Sincerely,

Harry M. Phelan,

Minister Counselo

Gen. Div. Mari Div. Special Proj: TRALE DEVELOP. DT. : Sp. /.sat Tr. Negs Lev Div. hital Ula

TRADE DELICY DY:

- 9 FEB 197

Action | Comment, Inf.

CHAIL . S . FFICE OF U-G: Crisuliant (ADG) Conf. Div.

inixt conto Las slant 'K.

multip. Nerv. Training it is

Enclosure: As stated

## DEPARTMENT OF STAT

January 22, 1979 No. 6

> UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

المراسات

The United States and the Republic of China exchanged notes on December 28, 1978 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. Texts of notes follow:

#### UNITED STATES NOTE

December 28, 1978

His Excellency
James C. H. Shen
Chinese Ambassador

otten a Informatica beareout

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement), done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by protocol done at Geneva on December 14, 1977, and to the agreement of June 8, 1978 with Annexes, as amended (the "Agreement"), between the Government of the Republic of China and the Government of the United States of America, concerning trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products.

I have also the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of the Republic of China and the Government of the United States of America in Washington November 6 and 7, 1978, concerning exports to the United States of America of cotton, wool and manmade fiber textiles and textile products from the Republic of China. As a result of these discussions, 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. Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Agreement, the Government of the United States of America agrees that exports in the following Categories may exceed the consultation levels stated in Annex C or paragraph 5 of the Agreement by the following amounts during the first Agreement Year:

Category		Amount in Excess of Stated Consultation Level (SYE)
369	•	1,125,000
602		1,000,000
669		5,000,000

2. Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Agreement, the Government of the United States of America agrees that exports in the following Categories may exceed the consultation levels stated in Annex C or paragraph 5 of the Agreement by the following amounts during the second Agreement Year:

Category	Amount in Excess Of Stated Consultation Level (SYE)
315	2,500,005
317	2,834,935
318	1,000,000
320	7,000,000
669 sub	151,248
336	287,500
337	500,000
350	400,000
351	700,000
636	2,000,000
637	300,000
642	562,500
650	500,000
652	450,000
659	16,250,000
442	50,000
459	500,000
	AND

If the forecoing conforms with the understanding of the Government of the Republic of China, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Republic of China 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 CHINA NOTE

December 28, 1978

The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance Secretary of State

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's note of today's date, containing a proposed amendment to the agreement on the exports of cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles from the Republic of China to the United States of America, signed June 8, 1978 between our two Governments.

I wish to confirm, pursuant to instructions, that the Government of the Republic of China accepts the proposed amendment as contained in your note mentioned above and agrees that your note and this note of confirmation shall constitute a part of the Agreement between our two Governments.

I renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

/S/ James C. H. Shen Ambassador of the Republic of China