

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SP/379
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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 agreement¹ 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.

¹For 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 textiles¹ 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.

¹Pour le texte initial de l'accord et la première modification qui lui a été apportée, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/342 et 352.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

January 22, 1979
No. 6

UNITED STATES AND THE
REPUBLIC OF CHINA AMEND
TEXTILE AGREEMENT

*Amend
2/2/79*

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

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 man-made 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:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount in Excess of Stated Consultation Level (SYE)</u>
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:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount in Excess Of Stated Consultation Level (SYE)</u>
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

If the foregoing 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