

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL  
TEX.SB/397  
7 June 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 Brazil

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns a further amendment to the bilateral agreement<sup>1</sup> covering certain textile products between the United States and Brazil.

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<sup>1</sup>For details of the agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/178, 329 and 357.

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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 le Brésil

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<sup>1</sup> portant sur certains produits textiles, conclu entre les Etats-Unis et le Brésil.

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<sup>1</sup>Pour le détail de l'accord et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/178, 329 et 357.



UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

May 15, 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 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 cotton textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil. The original agreement and prior amendments were notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/178, 329 and 357.

The present amendment reflects the accession of the United States to a request by Brazil and to increase for the last agreement year (April 1, 1978 - March 31, 1979) the consultation level for Category 359 (other cotton apparel). The consultation level affected by the amendment has been increased from 700,000 square yard equivalent to 1,000,000 square yards equivalent.

Attached is a copy of State Department Press Release No. 58 setting forth full texts of the exchange of letters giving effect to the amendment.

Sincerely,

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

Harry M. Phelan, Jr.  
Minister Counselor

Enclosure: as stated

March 6, 1979

No. 58

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL  
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

*Received  
April 21, 1979*

The United States and Brazil exchanged letters dated February 28, 1979 and January 31, 1979 respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

February 28, 1979

Ms. Annunciata Salgado Dos Santos  
Counselor  
Embassy of Brazil  
3006 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Ms. Santos:

I refer to the Agreement between our two governments relating to trade in cotton textiles and textile products, with annex, effected by exchange of notes in Brasilia April 22, 1976, as amended (the Agreement). I also refer to your letter of January 31, 1979 requesting an increase in the consultation level for category 359 (other cotton apparel) to one million square yards equivalent for the last agreement year of the Agreement. My government agrees to your request and, therefore, your letter and this letter shall constitute an Agreement amending the Agreement accordingly.

Sincerely,

/S/ William Barraclough  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
International Trade Policy

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BRAZILIAN LETTER

Washington, D.C., January 31, 1979.

Mr. John J. St. John, Chief  
Fibers and Textiles Division  
Office of International Trade  
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. St. John:

With reference to paragraph 6 of the Agreement Relating to Trade in Textiles and Textile Products between Brazil and the United States, of April 22, 1976, as amended on May 4, 1978, and according to instructions received from Brasilia, I am hereby informing you that the Brazilian Government requests the increase of the consultation level for category 359 from 700,000 SYE to 1,000,000 SYE for the last year of the above-mentioned Agreement, that is, from April 1, 1978 through March 31, 1979.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Annuciata Salgado dos Santos  
Chief, Economic Section