

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/429
30 August 1979

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 Macao

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 Portugal on behalf of Macao.

¹For details of the original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/92, 297 and 415.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4:4

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

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 bilatéral¹ sur certains produits textiles, conclu entre les Etats-Unis et le Portugal, au nom de Macao.

¹Pour le détail de l'accord initial et de ses modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/92, 297 et 415.



UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

August 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 TSB of a further amendment of the bilateral cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement, as amended and extended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Portugal in behalf of Macau. The original agreement was notified to the TSB and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/92. Subsequent amendments and extensions have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/297 and COM.TEX/SB/415.

The present amendment creates a new specific limit for the current agreement year of 103,299 dozen for Category 338 (cotton knit shirts). This new specific limit, which replaces the previous consultation level of 700,000 SYE (97,222 dozen), was established pursuant to a request from the Government of Portugal in behalf of Macau during consultations earlier this year.

Attached hereto is a copy of State Department Press Release No. 149 of June 4, 1979, which sets forth the texts of the exchange of Notes giving effect to the amendment.

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Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd

Enclosure:
As stated

for SEP
J.G.

June 4, 1979
No. 149

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UNITED STATES AND MACAU
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Macau exchanged notes dated April 9, 1979 and April 27, 1979 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

US NOTE

Hong Kong, April 9, 1979

Dr. Marques Ferreira
República dos Serviços de Economia
Provincia de Macau

Dear Dr. Ferreira:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and Portugal relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between Macau and the United States, with annex, effected by exchange of notes at Lisbon, March 3, 1975, as amended (the Agreement) and to recent discussions between representatives of our governments. As a result of these discussions, I propose that paragraph 4 of the Agreement be amended further to establish a new specific limit for 1979 as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Specific Limit</u>
338	knit Shirts, M and B	103,299 dozen

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to your government, this letter and your letter of confirmation will constitute an amendment to the Agreement which will enter into force on the date of your note of confirmation.

Accept, Sir, the renewal of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

/S/ Thomas P. Shoesmith

MACAU NOTE

April 27, 1979

Mr. Thomas P. Shoemith,
 Counsul General
 Consulate General of the
 United States of America
 26, Garden Road, Central
HONG KONG

Dear Mr. Shoemith,

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 9th April 1979, referring to the Agreement between the United States of America and Portugal relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textiles products between Macau and the United States, with annex, effected by exchange of notes at Lisbon, March 3, 1975.

I agree to your proposal regarding paragraph 4 of the Agreement which has been amended to further establish a new specific limit for 1979 as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Specific Limit</u>
338	Knit Shirts, M and B	103,299 dozen

The foregoing proposal is acceptable to our government, this letter will constitute as a note of confirmation to the amendment in the Agreement and shall enter into force from this date.

Accept, Sir, the renewal of my Highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

/S/ Jose Luis de Chaqas Henriques de Jesus
 Secretary for Economic Affairs