

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/461
17 October 1979

Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement concluded
between the United States and the Philippines

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States relates to an amendment to its textiles agreement¹, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement with the Philippines.

¹For original agreement, see COM.TEX/SB/421.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4

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

Note du Président

Les Etats-Unis ont fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une modification qui a été apportée à l'accord sur les textiles¹, qu'ils ont conclu avec les Philippines au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.

¹Pour le texte de l'accord initial, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/421.

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UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

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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 an amendment of the bilateral cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the government of the United States of America and of the Republic of the Philippines. The basic agreement was notified to the TSB and circulated to the Textiles Committee as COM.TEX/SB/421, dated 20 April 1979.

This amendment increases the specific limit for 1979 for non-traditional apparel Category 434 (wool coats) from 114,988 square yards equivalent (SYE) to 862,272 SYE (15,968 dozen), the use of which shall be restricted to CPO Jackets.

Attached hereto are copies of the Notes giving effect to the amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Robert E. Shepherd

Enclosure:
As stated

No. 410

Manila, August 3, 1979

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by a protocol adopted on December 14, 1977 at Geneva (The Arrangement). I also have the honor to refer to the United States - Philippine Agreement Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, affected by exchange of notes dated August 11, 1978. On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, I propose the following.

The specific limit for non-traditional apparel Category 434 (other wool coats, men's and boys') is changed to 15,968 dozens for 1979, the use of which shall be restricted to CPO Jackets.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, this note and your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of

His Excellency

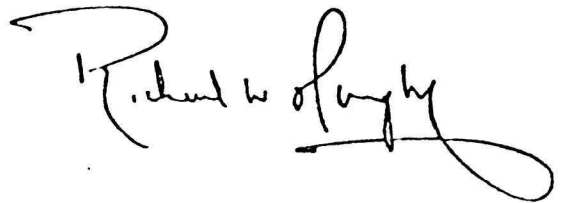
Carlos P. Romulo,

Minister of Foreign Affairs,

Manila.

the Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall constitute an agreement between the Governments of the United States of America and of the Republic of the Philippines amending the agreement accordingly.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard W. Longley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed text. It features a large, sweeping initial 'R' and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

JW

No. 18476

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 410 dated 3 August 1979 which reads as follows:

"Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by a protocol adopted on December 14, 1977 at Geneva (The Arrangement). I also have the honor to refer to the United States - Philippine Agreement Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, affected by exchange of notes dated August 11, 1978. On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, I propose the following.

The specific limit for non-traditional apparel Category 434 (other wool coats, men's and boys') is changed to 15, 968 dozens for 1979, the use of which shall be restricted to CPO Jackets.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, this note and your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall constitute an agreement between the Governments of the United States of America and of the Republic of the Philippines amending the agreement accordingly.

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

I have the honor to confirm on behalf of the Philippine Government that the proposal as contained in Your Excellency's Note is acceptable to the Philippine Government and this Note and your Note No. 410 of 3 August 1979 shall constitute an agreement between the

His Excellency Richard W. Murphy

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

United States of America

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ment between our two Governments thus amending the agreement effected by Exchange of Notes on 11 August 1978 accordingly.

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



Minister for Foreign Affairs

Manila, 16 August 1979