

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/464
29 October 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 Thailand

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 Thailand.

¹For details of the original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/411, 412 and 473.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL
DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

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

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 la Thaïlande.

¹Pour le détail de l'accord initial et des modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/411, 412 et 473.

The seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, featuring an eagle holding a shield with stars and stripes, surrounded by a circular border.

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UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

October 17, 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 cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Royal Thai Government. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/411, 412 and 473.

The latest amendment grants a request by the Royal Thai Government for an increase in the designated consultation level for category 320 (other cotton fabrics) from 8,000,000 to 10,500,000 square yards equivalent (SYE).

Attached hereto are copies of the letters giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd

Enclosures:
As stated

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No. 0304/4658

Department of Foreign Trade
Ministry of Commerce
Bangkok

25 September, 1979

Mr. Karen B. Stewart
Second Secretary of Embassy
Embassy of the United States of America
Bangkok

Dear Mr. Stewart :

Referring to your letter of August 21, 1979, regarding the Bilateral Textile Agreement which reads as follows :

" I refer to the agreement between our two governments relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles done in Bangkok October 4, 1978, as amended. I propose that Annex C of the Agreement be amended to change the designated consultation level for Category 320, other fabrics not elsewhere specified from 8,000,000 to 10,500,000 square yards equivalent for the 1979 Agreement year. If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation will serve to modify our Agreement accordingly."

It is my pleasure to confirm that the foregoing is acceptable.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature consisting of stylized initials and a surname.

D. S. M. M. Rama
Deputy Director-General

Bangkok, Thailand

August 21, 1979

Khun Danai Tulalamba
Deputy Director General
Department of Foreign Trade
Ministry of Commerce
Bangkok

Dear Khun Danai:

I refer to the agreement between our two governments relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles done in Bangkok October 4, 1978, as amended. I propose that Annex C of the Agreement be amended to change the designated consultation level for Category 320, other fabrics not elsewhere specified from 8,000,000 to 10,500,000 square yards equivalent for the 1979 Agreement year. If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation will serve to modify our Agreement accordingly.

Kingdom of Thailand
Bangkok Metropolitan City
Embassy of the United States
of America

{ ss:

I, the undersigned consular officer of the United States of America, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and faithful copy of the original/copy this day exhibited to me the same having been carefully examined and compared with the original/copy and found to read exactly word for word and figure for figure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the American Embassy, Consular Section at Bangkok, Thailand.
this 22nd day of August, 1979

Wm. Gould III
Consul of the United States
of America

Sincerely yours,

Karen B. Stewart

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Second Secretary of Embassy