

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/481
19 November 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 original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/92, 297, 415 and 463.

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 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 les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/92, 297, 415 et 463.

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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 the further amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Portugal on behalf of Macau. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/92, 297, 415 and 463.

This amendment increases one specific limit and one designated consultation level (DCL) and changes one DCL and three minimum consultation levels (MCL's) to specific limits for the 1979 agreement year as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>1978 Level (dozens)</u>	<u>1979 Level (dozens)</u>
333/334/335	SL 73,050	SL 86,724
340	DCL 93,625	SL 101,958
341	MCL 48,276	SL 62,069
351	DCL 13,462	DCL 19,462
640	MCL 29,167	SL 37,500
641	MCL 48,276	SL 62,069

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

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
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Enclosure: as stated

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17 OCT 1979

Mr. Ernest Johnston
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for International Trade Policy
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of October 17, 1979 regarding specific points of our textiles Agreement agreed upon at our meeting held in Washington, D.C. the week of October 15, 1979.

This note is to confirm on behalf of the Government of Macau that the Amendments to the Agreement which have been discussed and agreed have been accepted by this Government.

I take this opportunity to renew the assurances of my high consideration.

Yours Sincerely,


~~Dr.~~ Jose Luis de Chagas Henrique de Jesus
Secretary for Economic Affairs

October 17, 1979

Dr. Jose Luis de Chagas Henrique de Jesus
Secretary for Economic Affairs
Provincia de Macau
Macau

Dear Dr. de Jesus:

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). I also have the honor to propose on behalf of my Government that for the 1979 Agreement Year only, the specific limit for Category 333/334/335 be increased by 9,103 dozen. Flexibility will continue to be calculated on the original 1979 base level of 77,616 dozen for this Category.

I also propose that specific limits be established for the 1979 Agreement Year as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Specific Limit</u>
340	101,958 dozen
341	62,069 dozen
640	37,500 dozen
641	62,069 dozen

I also propose that the consultation level for Category 351 be increased by 6,000 dozen to establish a designated consultation level of 19,462 dozen for the 1979 Agreement Year.

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If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation will constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

Sincerely,

Ernest Johnston
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for International Trade Policy