

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/515

5 May 1980

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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 Colombia

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 Colombia.

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<sup>1</sup>For details of the original agreement and previous amendment, see COM.TEX/SB/410 and 436.

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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 Colombie

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 bilatéral<sup>1</sup> sur certains produits textiles, conclu entre les Etats-Unis et la Colombie.

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<sup>1</sup>Pour le détail de l'accord initial et la modification précédente, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/410 et 436.

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UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE  
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ADMINISTRATIVE	X	
PLANNING & EVAL.		
Conf. Div.		

The Honorable Paul Wurth  
Ambassador  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
G.A.T.T.  
154, rue de Lausanne  
CH-1202 Geneva

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 agreements between the Government of the United States of America, on the one hand, and the Governments of Columbia, Singapore and Thailand on the other. The original bilateral agreements and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as follows: Columbia, COM.TEX/SB/410 and 436; Singapore, COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464 and 495; and Thailand, COM.TEX/SB/411, 412, 473 and 496.

Each of these amendments effect requests for increases in consultation levels for the countries concerned.

Attached hereto are copies of the notes given effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,

*Robert E. Shepherd*  
Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure

April 10, 1980  
No. 86

THE UNITED STATES AND COLOMBIA  
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Colombia exchanged letters dated January 2, 1980 and January 31, 1980, respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

January 2, 1980

Dr. Hernando Arciniegas Serna  
Sub-Director de Exportaciones  
INCOMEX  
Calle 28 No. 13A-15  
Bogota, D.E.

Dear Doctor Arciniegas:

I refer to the agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Colombia relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles, effected by exchange of notes August 3, 1978, as amended (the agreement) and to your letter No. 4936 of September 7, 1979, requesting inter alia an increase in the consultation level for category 312, corduroy.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees with this request. I therefore propose that the agreement be amended to raise the consultation level of category 312, during the 1979 - 1980 agreement year, to 2,500,000 square yards equivalent.

EB/TEX - Ann Berry (202) 632-2697

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Colombia, this letter and your letter of confirmation will constitute an amendment to the agreement.

Sincerely,  
/S/ George H. Thigpen  
Economic/Commercial Counselor

COLOMBIAN LETTER  
(UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION)

January 31, 1980

Mr. George H. Thigpen  
Counselor for Economic  
and Commercial Affairs  
U.S. Embassy  
Bogota

Dear Mr. Thigpen:

As regards your letter of January 2 of this year, I wish to inform you that the Government of Colombia accepts and is grateful for your consideration of the offer to raise the consultation level for Category 312 to 2,500,000 square yards during the 1979-1980 agreement year of the Textile Agreement between our two countries.

Therefore this note and your note constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,  
/S/ Hernando Arciniegas  
Sub-director for exports  
INCOMEX

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United States/Colombia (TEX.SB/515)

Original agreement and previous amendment: COM.TEX/SB/410, 436  
Period of agreement: 1 July 1978-30 June 1982  
Product coverage: cotton, wool, mmf.

Present notification

Increase of DCL for 1979-80 agreement of category 312

• Previous DCL  
1,500,000 SYE

New DCL  
2,500,000 SYE