

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/571

16 September 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 and Mexico

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns the conclusion of an amendment to the bilateral agreement<sup>1</sup> between the United States and Mexico, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

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<sup>1</sup>For details of the original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/441.

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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 le Mexique

Note du Président

La Mission des Etats-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une modification de l'accord bilatéral<sup>1</sup> conclu entre les Etats-Unis et le Mexique au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.

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<sup>1</sup>Pour le détail de l'accord initial, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/441.



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The Honorable Paul Wurth  
Ambassador  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
GATT  
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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 textile agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Governments of Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, 1/ Romania, 2/ and Singapore.

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The original bilateral agreements and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as follows: for Malaysia, as COM.TEX/SB/358, 401, 490, 529 and 569; for Mexico, as COM.TEX/SB/400; for Pakistan, as COM.TEX/SB/300, 491 and 545; for Romania, as COM.TEX/SB/267, 294, 347, 397 (Part) and 494; and for Singapore, as COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495, 528, 567 and 584.

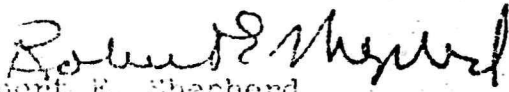
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- 1/ Cotton only.
  - 2/ Wool and man-made fiber only.

Each of the amendments referred to above provides for increases in consultation levels. These increases are as follows:

Country	Category	Previous Level	New Level
Malaysia	446 (wool sweaters, WOI)	210,000 sye	235,000 s
	604 (mmf yarn)	3,000,000 sye	3,300,000 s
	613 (spun noncellulosic yarn)	2,000,000 sye	2,660,000 s
Mexico	352 (cotton underwear)	700,000 sye	2,000,000 s
	359 (other cotton apparel)	700,000 sye	3,000,000 s
	604 (TSUSA 310, 5049 - spun yarn)	3,500,000 sye	3,750,000 s
	650 (mmf dressing gowns, etc.)	700,000 sye	1,500,000 s
Pakistan	331 (cotton gloves)	700,000 sye	1,000,000 s
	340 (cotton shirts)	700,000 sye	1,000,000 s
	342 (cotton shirts)	700,000 sye	1,100,000 s
	351 (cotton nightwear)	700,000 sye	1,000,000 s
Romania	635 (mmf coats)	700,000 sye	1,400,000 s
Singapore	317 (twills and satins)	8,000,000 sye	14,627,272 s
	341 (cotton blouses)	55,172 dozen	58,000 dozen

Enclosed hereto are copies the notes giving effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,

  
Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure

*Embajada de Mexico*

Number: 02034

File: 73-0/383(73)/7-C.

Washington, D.C.,  
August 6, 1980.

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Mr. Harry Kopp  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Trade and Commercial Affairs,  
Department of State  
Room 3831  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Kopp:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 28, which reads:

"I refer to paragraph 18(B) of the Agreement between the United States and the United Mexican States relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products with annexes, effected by exchange of notes February 26, 1979, as amended ("the Agreement") and to the discussions held in Washington, July 22-24, 1980.

As a result of these discussions, and on behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that the Agreement be amended as follows:

(a) in Annex C, a new designated consultation level of 2,000,000 square yards equivalent be established in Category 352 - underwear;

(b) in Annex C, a new designated consultation level of 3,000,000 square yards equivalent be established in Category 359 - other apparel, which would be reviewed sympathetically with a view towards considering further increases upon request of the Government of the United Mexican States;

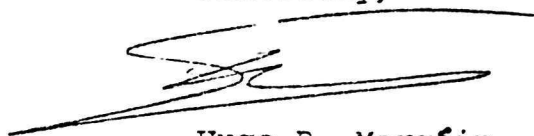
(c) the consultation level for Category 650 - dressing gowns be increased to a level of 1,500,000 square yards equivalent for the 1980 agreement period; and

(d) Adjust the level in Category 604 pt (TSUS 310.5049) -spun acrylic yarn to 3,750,000 square yards equivalent for the year 1980, as set out in paragraph 18 (C) of the Agreement. The level for 1981 will be set in future discussions.

If these proposals are acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the agreement."

The proposals specified in your letter are acceptable to my Government. Therefore, your letter and this letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the agreement.

Sincerely,



Hugo B. Margáin  
Ambassador

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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His Excellency  
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Harry Kopp  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Trade and Commercial Affairs