GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/585
10 November 1980

Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilatéral 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 covering certain textile products between the United States and Colombia.

1/For details of the original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/410, 436 and 566.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

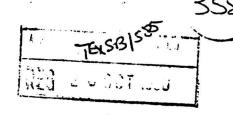
Notification conformément à l'article 4:4

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

Note du Président

La Mission permanente 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 1/ sur certains produits textiles, conclu entre les Etats-Unis et la Colombie.





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The Honorable Paul Wurth Ambassador Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body GATT 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 manmade fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Columbia. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as Com.Tex/SB/410, 436 and 566.

This particular amendment establishes a specific limit for category 444 (women's girl's and infant's wool suits), beginning with a level of 230,000 square yards equivalent for the 1979-80 agreement year and receiving 1% annual growth thereafter.

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

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd Minister-Counsellor

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Enclosures

September 12, 1980 No. 251

> UNITED STATES AND COLOMBIA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Colombia exchanged letters dated July 31, 1980 and August 20, 1980 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Bogota, Colombia July 31, 1980

Dr. Jose Alberto Perez Toro Sub-Director for Exports INCOMEX Calle 28 No. 13A-15 Piso 7 Bogota

Dear Dr. Perez:

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 and Textile Products, effected by exchange of notes August 3, 1978 as amended (the Agreement) and to your letter of June 24, 1980 concerning exports from Colombia to the United States of products classified in U.S. textile Category 444 (women's, girls' and infants' wool suits).

On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that Paragraph 5 of the Agreement be amended to establish a

specific limit for Category 444 beginning with a level of 230,000 square yards equivalent for the 1979-1980 Agreement Year.

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

Sincerely,

/S/ George H. Thigpen
Economic/Commercial Counselor

COLOMBIAN LETTER (UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION)

August 20, 1980

Mr. George H. Thigpen Economic/Commercial Officer American Embassy Bogota, Colombia

Dear Mr. Thigpen:

In response to your letter of July 31, I wish to inform you that the Government of Colombia accepts and is grateful for your attention to the request to establish a specific limit for Category 444 (women's, girls', and infants' wool suits) beginning with a level of 230,000 square yards for the textile year corresponding to the period July 1979-June 30, 1980.

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

Sincerely,

Jose' Alberto Perez Toro Sub-director for Exports INCOMEX