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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Mexico

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of an amendment to the Article 4 agreement between the United States and Mexico.^{1/}

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

^{1/} For details of the original agreement, see COM.TEX/SB/441.

^{2/} See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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

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;

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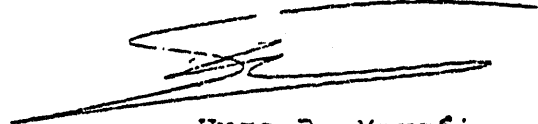
(c) the consultation level for Category 650 - dressing gowns be increased to a level of 1,500,000 square yards equivalent for the 1980 agreement period; and

(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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Ambassador of Mexico
2829 16th St., NW
Washington, D.C.

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