

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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COM.TEX/SB/643

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Agreement between the
United States and Mexico

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment to its bilateral agreement with Mexico, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.^{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 the participating countries.

^{1/} For details of the original agreement and previous amendment, see COM.TEX/SB/441 and 618.

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

December 11, 1980

Dear Mr. Acosta:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and the United Mexican States relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, effected by exchange of notes February 26, 1979 as amended ("the Agreement"), and to your letters of November 13 and 17, 1980 in which you request on behalf of the Government of Mexico that the consultation level for Category 436 be increased by 30 percent to a level of 130,000 SYE for the 1980 Agreement Year, and that the consultation levels for Categories 341 and 345 be increased by 13% to levels of 1,130,000 SYE and 791,000 SYE respectively for the 1980 Agreement Year.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that your letter and this reply thereto constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

Washington, D.C., November 17, 1980.

Dear Mr. McConville,

In reference to our letter dated November 13, 1980 in which we request that the consultation level on three categories (341, 345, 436) be increased by 13% of the present level, we would like to modify the level -- for category 436 by raising it to 30% due to the fact that the previous level requested was insufficient.

Hoping to hear from you, I remain.

Sincerely yours,



Florencio Acosta
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

Washington, D.C., November 13, 1980

Dear Mr. McConville,

With reference to our bilateral agreement on textiles, we wish to bring to your attention that on categories 341, cotton blouses not knitted; 345, cotton sweaters; and 436, which includes woolen dresses we -- have reached levels of exports of over 70%. Therefore, we wish to request that for the time being consultation levels be increased by 13% of the present levels, and if necessary, Mexico would request an additional increase later on for the 1980 agreement year.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Florencio Acosta
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.