

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendments to the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Brazil

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of amendments to their bilateral agreement with Brazil, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. The amendments concern two successive increases in the consultation levels for Category 352 (cotton underwear) for the 1984 agreement year.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The original bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/777 and 1012

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

September 17, 1984

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Brazil amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of letters in Washington on August 20 and September 10, 1984. Texts of the letters follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
August 20, 1984

Mr. Renato Prado Guimaraes
Minister-Counselor
Embassy of Brazil
3006 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

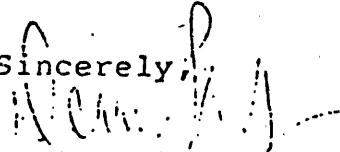
Dear Mr. Prado Guimaraes:

I refer to your letter of August 3, 1984 concerning textile Category 352, and to paragraph 5 of the Agreement between the United States and Brazil relating to Trade in Cotton and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on March 31, 1982 (the Agreement).

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the consultation level for the current Agreement Year for Category 352 be increased to 195,000 dozen.

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

Sincerely,


Denis Lamb

Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

BRAZIL LETTER

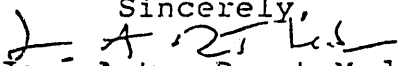
Washington
September 10, 1984

Mr. Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Trade and Commercial Affairs
Department of State - Room 3831-A
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Lamb,

Thank you for your letter of August 20, 1984 in which you propose that the consultation level for the current Agreement Year for Category 352 be increased to 195,000 dozen.

I have the honor to inform you, on behalf of my Government, that your proposal is acceptable and, this being the case, this letter and your aforementioned letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between Brazil and the United States of America relating to Trade in Cotton and Man Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on March 31, 1982.

Sincerely,

José Artur Denot Medeiros
Minister-Counselor

October 29, 1984

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Brazil amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of letters dated October 19 and October 24, 1984. Texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
October 19, 1984

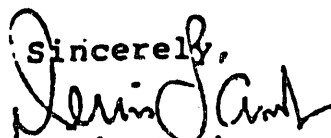
Mr. Jose Artur Denot Medeiros
Minister-Counselor
Embassy of Brazil
3006 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Denot Medeiros:

I refer to to your letter of October 3, 1984 addressed to Paul Pilkauskas, concerning Category 352 and to the Agreement between the United States and Brazil relating to Trade in Cotton and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on March 31, 1982 (the Agreement). I also refer to the exchange of letters in August, 1984 which increased the consultation level for Category 352.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the consultation level for the current Agreement Year for Category 352 be further increased to 320,000 dozen.

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

Sincerely,

Denis Lamb

Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

BRAZIL LETTER

Washington
October 24, 1984

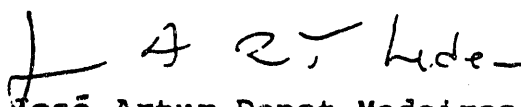
Mr. Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business
Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Lamb:

Thank you for your letter of October 19, 1984, in which you propose that the minimum consultation level of category 352 be increased to 320,000 dozen.

I have the honor to inform you, on behalf of my Government, that your proposal is acceptable and, this being the case, this letter and your aforementioned letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between Brazil and the United States of America relating to Trade in Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on March 31, 1982.

Sincerely,



José Artur Denot Medeiros
Minister-Counselor