

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Mexico

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of a further amendment to their bilateral agreement with Mexico, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. Restraint levels were agreed for two categories and designated consultation levels were established for several categories.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>2</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>The original bilateral agreement and subsequent modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/749, 796, 1018 and 1019

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

\* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

October 30, 1984

His Excellency  
 Jorge Espinosa de los Reyes  
 Ambassador of Mexico  
 Embassy of Mexico  
 2829 16th Street, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to refer to paragraph 6(B) of the Agreement between the United States and Mexico 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 by exchange of notes December 23 and 24, 1981 (the Agreement). I also have the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of our Governments concerning increases of restraint levels for several textile categories.

I have the honor to propose on behalf of my Government that Annexes B and C of the Agreement be amended to reflect the following changes, including establishing a Designated Consultation Level on Category 300/301 and Category 604:

<u>Annex B</u>		<u>Specific Limits and Sublimits</u>		
Category	Description	Units	Specific Limits	
			1984	1985
347/8	Trousers	Dozen	888,620	950,823
--347	M,B	Dozen	533,172	570,494
--348	W,G,I	Dozen	533,172	570,494
647/8	Trousers	Dozen	1,386,200	1,483,234
--647	M,B	Dozen	831,720	889,940
--648	W,G,I	Dozen	831,720	889,940

<u>Annex C</u>		<u>Designated Consultation Levels</u>		
300/301	Yarn	Pounds	8,000,000	
604	Yarn	Pounds	2,500,000	

--604(PT) Plied Acrylic Spun Yarn      Pounds    750,000  
TSUSA 310.5049

The following DCLs are for 1984 only:

433            Coats, M, B      Dozen            9,000

443            Suits, M, B      Dozen            5,000

604            Yarn              Pounds    3,950,000

--604(PT) Plied Acrylic Spun Yarn      Pounds    1,000,000  
TSUSA 310.5049

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

Sincerely,



Denis Lamb

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

Washington, D.C.  
November 6, 1984.

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

Dear Mr. Lamb:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated October 30, 1984, proposing that Annex B and C of the Agreement between the United States and Mexico relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes February 26, 1979, be amended to reflect the following changes, including establishing a Designated Consultation Level on Category 300-301 and Category 604:

Annex B      Specific Limits and Sublimits

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Specified Limits</u>	
			<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
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--347	M, B	Dozen	533,172	570,494
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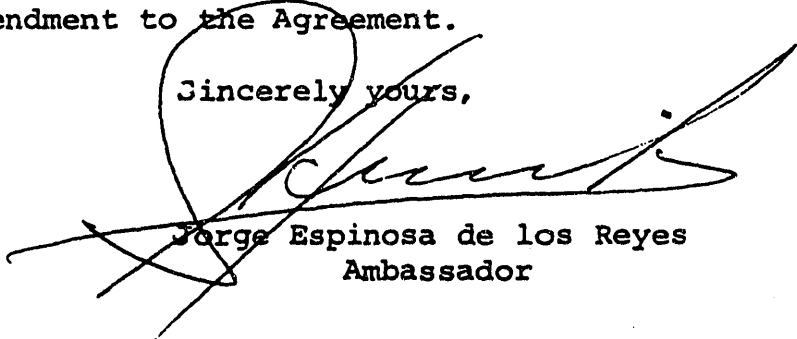
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443	Suits, M, B	Dozen	5,000
604	Yarn	Pounds	3,950,000
--604 (PT) TSUSA 310.5049	Plied Acrylic Spun Yarn	Pounds	1,000,000

On behalf of the Government of Mexico, I would like to confirm to you that the terms expressed in your aforementioned note are in agreement with the result of recent discussions between representatives of the Government of Mexico and the Government of the United States.

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

Sincerely yours,



Jorge Espinosa de los Reyes  
Ambassador