

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 the Dominican Republic

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of an amendment to their bilateral agreement with the Dominican Republic, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. A new specific limit was established for Category 644 (man-made fibre suits, WGI), beginning 1 December 1983. The limit superseded the unilateral measure introduced by the United States under Article 3:5.<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 is contained in COM.TEX/SB/970. For the TSB's recommendations on the unilateral measure see COM.TEX/SB/947. See also COM.TEX/SB/978 and 983

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

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26 October 1984

UNITED STATES AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Dominican Republic amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of notes dated 24 September and 3 October 1984, respectively. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Washington  
24 September 1984

His Excellency  
Carlos Despradel  
Ambassador of the Dominican Republic

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973 and extended by Protocol on 22 December 1981 (the Arrangement) and to the Agreement between the Dominican Republic and the United States relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products effected by exchange of notes in Santo Domingo on 30 December 1983 (the Agreement). I also have the honour to refer to consultations between representatives of our Governments in Washington, D.C. on 20 and 21 September 1984 concerning the export of man-made fibre suits for women, girls and infants (Category 644) from the Dominican Republic to the United States.

I have the honour to propose on behalf of my Government, that the Agreement be amended as follows:

- Annex B shall be amended to include Category 644, as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	1.12.1983- 31.5.1984	1.6.1984- 31.5.1985	1.6.1985- 31.5.1986	1.6.1986- 31.5.1987	1.6.1987- 1.5.1988
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- For Category 644 there shall be no carryover available in the first six-month period.

If this proposal conforms with the understanding of the Government of the Dominican Republic, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Dominican Republic shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) For the Acting Secretary of State

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC NOTE

Washington  
3 October 1984

His Excellency  
George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note, dated 24 September 1984, submitting for consideration by the Government of the Dominican Republic a proposed amendment to the textile agreement between the United States and the Dominican Republic, pursuant to consultations carried out by both governments in Washington, D.C. on 20 and 21 September 1984, concerning the export of suits for women, girls and infants (Category 644) from the Dominican Republic to the United States.

In this regard, I wish to inform you, on behalf of the Government of the Dominican Republic, that the aforementioned proposed amendment has been approved in the form and terms in which it appears in the note in question.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Carlos Despradel  
Ambassador