

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notifications Under Article 2, Paragraphs 2(ii) and 4

#### Interim Bilateral Agreement Between the United States and Jamaica

Attached is a notification received by the Textiles Surveillance Body (TSB) from the United States under the provisions of Article 2, paragraph 2(ii) and paragraph 4, last sentence, of the Textiles Arrangement concerning the interim bilateral agreement with Jamaica. In accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 2, the TSB has reviewed this notification and has found that the agreement is in conformity with the Arrangement. The TSB is circulating this notification to participating countries in the Arrangement for their information.

UNITED STATES AND JAMAICA EXTEND TEXTILE  
AGREEMENT

The United States and Jamaica agreed to extend the bilateral agreement on trade in cotton textiles between the two countries by exchange of notes in Washington on 20 February 1975. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

20 February 1975

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to the cotton textile agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes dated 29 September 1967, as amended by exchange of notes on 21 July 1970, and 26 September 1973. As a result of discussions between representatives of our two Governments, I have the honour to propose that the above-mentioned agreement be continued in force and amended as follows:

Paragraph 1 is amended to read as follows:

"1. The term of this agreement shall be from 1 October 1970, through 31 March 1975."

Paragraph 2 is amended to add the following:

"For the fifth agreement period, constituting the six month period from 1 October 1974 through 31 March 1975, the aggregate and specific limits shall be one half the comparable limits for the fourth agreement year, increased by 5 per cent."

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to your Government, this note and Your Excellency's note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of Jamaica shall constitute an amendment to the agreement between our two Governments.

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

For the Secretary of State:

(signed) Julius L. Katz

His Excellency  
Douglas V. Fletcher,  
Ambassador of Jamaica

JAMAICA NOTE

20 February 1975

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 20 February 1975, proposing a six-month extension of the Agreement concerning trade in cotton textiles between our two Governments.

I further have the honour to confirm on behalf of the Government of Jamaica that the proposal set forth in your Note is acceptable to my Government, and to confirm that your Excellency's Note and this reply thereto constitute an extension of the Agreement.

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

(signed) Douglas V. Fletcher  
Ambassador

The Honourable  
Dr. Henry Kissinger,  
Secretary of State of the  
United States of America,  
Washington, D.C.