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TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notifications

Amendment of a Bilateral Agreement between the
United States and Korea

The TSB has received from the United States a notification of an exchange of notes between the Governments of the United States and Korea amending the bilateral agreement on trade in textiles previously negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/126.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4¹, has examined the relevant documentation. The TSB is circulating the text of this agreement to participating countries for their information.

¹See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

UNITED STATES NOTE

24 March 1976

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the bilateral agreement of 26 June 1975, between our two countries (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles, with annexes, and to recent discussions pursuant to paragraph 15 of the Agreement between representatives of our two Governments in Washington, D.C.

I have further the honour, as a result of these discussions and pursuant to paragraph 18 of the Agreement, to propose the following amendment to the Agreement:

In addition to the specific ceilings established in paragraph 4 of the Agreement, the following specific ceilings are established to be effective in the second agreement year:

<u>Group II</u>	<u>Unit of measure</u>	<u>Limit</u>
Category 229	SYD	29,076,135

Group III

Category 116/117	SYD	908,998
Category 121	SYD	864,000
Category 124	SYD	1,500,000

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of your Government, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which amends the Agreement effective on the date of your note of acceptance.

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

For the Secretary of State:

(signed) Julius L. Katz

H.E. Dr. Pyong-choon Hahn
Ambassador of Korea

KOREAN NOTE

1 April 1976

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of 24 March 1976, relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles from the Republic of Korea to the United States of America.

I have further the honour to inform Your Excellency that the proposals set forth in Your Excellency's note conform with the understanding of the Government of the Republic of Korea and to confirm that Your Excellency's note and this reply constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

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

(signed) Pyong-choon Hahn
Ambassador

H.E. Henry A. Kissinger
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.