

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendments to an Agreement Between the United States and Haiti¹

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States regarding certain amendments to its bilateral agreement with Haiti concerning trade in textiles.

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

¹For details of the agreement and its original amendment see COM.TEX/SB/179 and 202.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

22 February 1977

UNITED STATES AND HAITI CONCLUDE
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Haiti concluded an agreement pursuant to paragraph 7 of their bilateral textile agreement of 22 and 23 March 1976, by exchange of notes on 10 and 11 February 1977. Texts of notes follow:

United States Note

The Department of State acknowledges receipt of the Aide Memoire of 17 January 1977, from the Embassy of Haiti, concerning the consultation level for category 215 of the bilateral agreement of 22 and 23 March 1976 on trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles between the United States and the Republic of Haiti (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

The Department of State notes that under the terms of paragraph 7 of the Agreement, the Governments of the United States and Haiti may agree to permit exports in a category subject to a consultation level to exceed the level during the agreement year.

In response to the request from the Embassy of Haiti for permission to exceed the consultation level in category 215, the Government of the United States proposes that the consultation level for category 215 for the second agreement year be 4,000,000 square yards equivalent. Category 215 exports from Haiti to the United States which will be charged to this level are:

1. Those shipped from Haiti from 1 January 1976 through 31 December 1976 which are in excess of 1.7 million square yards equivalent.
2. Those shipped from Haiti from 1 January 1977 through 31 December 1977.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Haiti, this note and the Embassy's note of confirmation shall constitute an agreement between the Governments of the Republic of Haiti and of the United States of America pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Agreement.

Department of State,
Washington.

(signed)

Stephen W. Bosworth

10 February 1977.

Haitian Note

11 February 1977

The Embassy of Haiti presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the note of 10 February 1977 proposing that the consultation level in category 215 of the Textiles Agreement of 22 and 23 March 1977 between the United States and the Republic of Haiti be 4,000,000 square yards equivalent for the second agreement year.

The Government of Haiti has given its agreement to the proposal and this note and the State Department's note shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Republic of Haiti pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Agreement.

The Embassy of Haiti avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

(signed) Ambassadeur Salomon

The Honorable Department of State of the
United States of America
Washington, D.C.