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# ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

## Notification under Article 4:4

## Amendment to a Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Haiti[1]

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

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4[2], has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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[1] For details of the agreement see documents COM.TEX/SB/179, 202 and 235.

[2] See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

23 July 1977

## UNITED STATES AND HAITI AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Haiti exchanged notes on 19 July 1977 to amend the existing bilateral agreement on trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textile products between the two countries. The texts of the notes follow:

### UNITED STATES NOTE

The Department of State acknowledges receipt of the note of 28 June 1977 from the Embassy of Haiti concerning the consultation levels for categories 55 and 231 of the bilateral agreement of 22 and 23 March, as amended, on trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textile products between the United States and the Republic of Haiti (hereafter referred to as the Agreement).

In response to the request from the Embassy of Haiti for permission to exceed the consultation level in categories 55 and 231, the Government of the United States proposes that Haiti be permitted to exceed the applicable level for each of these categories for the second agreement year by 1,000,000 square yards equivalent (SYE). The new authorized shipment level for each category would be 1,700,000 SYE.

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.

(signed) Paul H. Boeker

Department of State,
Washington.
19 July 1977

HAITIAN NOTE

The Embassy of Haiti presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States and has the honour to refer to its note of 19 July 1977 proposing new levels of 1.7 million square yards for categories 55 and 231 respectively.

The Embassy confirms that this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Haiti.

Your note and this note of acceptance constitute an agreement amending the Bilateral Agreement on Textiles between the United States and Haiti.

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

Washington, D.C., 19 July 1977

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