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Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment to an Agreement between the United States
and Haiti

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of an amendment to its bilateral agreement concluded with Haiti under Article 4.¹ The validity of the agreement ends 31 December 1978.

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 agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/179,202, 235 and 261.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

UNITED STATES AND HAITI
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Haiti exchanged notes on 14 and 15 September 1977 respectively 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 7 September 1977 from the Embassy of Haiti concerning the consultation levels for categories 54, 223 and 215 of the bilateral agreement of 22 March 1976, 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).

The Government of the United States of America agrees to the request of the Republic of Haiti to exceed the consultation levels in categories 54, 223 and 215 and proposes for the current agreement year the following new consultation levels:

Category 54	1,500,000 square yard equivalent
Category 223	2,500,000 square yard equivalent
Category 215	5,000,000 square yard equivalent

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

(Signed) Paul H. Boeker

Department of State,

Washington, 14 September 1977

HAITIAN NOTE

The Embassy of Haiti in Washington presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Note of 14 September 1977 proposing, according to its request, that the consultation levels of categories 54, 223, 215 of the Bilateral Textiles Agreement of 22 March 1976 be amended as follows, for the remaining months of the year 1977:

Category 54	Playsuits, sunsuits, washsuits, creepers, rompers from 1,000,000 SYE to	SYE 1,500,000
Category 223	Underwear, knit from 2,000,000 to	SYE 2,500,000
Category 215	Hosiery from 4,000,000 to	SYE 5,000,000

The Government of Haiti has given its acceptance 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) Georges Salomon
Ambassador

Washington, D.C. 15 September 1977