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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendments to the Bilateral Agreement Between the  
United States and the Philippines

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States regarding two amendments to its bilateral agreement with the Philippines, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.<sup>1/</sup>

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

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<sup>1/</sup>For previous details see COM.TEX/SB/154 and 266.

<sup>2/</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE  
PHILIPPINES AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of the Philippines exchanged notes to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement on December 27, 1977. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Manila, December 27, 1977

His Excellency  
Jose D. Ingles  
Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs  
Department of Foreign Affairs  
Manila

Excellency:

I refer to the agreement between our two governments of October 15, 1975, as amended (the agreement) and to the letter of December 1, 1977 to the Embassy of the United States of America from the Philippine Textile Export Board, requesting permission to exceed certain consultation levels during the agreement year ending December 31, 1977.

The United States of America agrees that shipments from the Republic of the Philippines to the United States during the agreement year ending December 31, 1977 in the following categories may exceed the established consultation levels by the amounts specified below:

Category	Amount
54T	25,000 doz.
228 NT	15,000 doz.

If this proposal is agreeable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, this note and your Excellency's note in confirmation shall constitute an amendment of the agreement.

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

/S/ David D. Newsom  
American Ambassador

REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES NOTE

Manila, December 27, 1977

His Excellency  
David D. Newsom  
Ambassador of the United States of America to the  
Republic of the Philippines  
Manila

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's note of today's date which reads as follows:

See U.S. note .

I have further the honor to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines acceptance of the proposal to amend the bilateral agreement as set forth in your Excellency's note.

It is the understanding of my Government that nothing in the foregoing agreement excludes the possibility of consultations, at the instance of either Government, on specific category limitations established thereby.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

/S/ Jose D. Ingles  
Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs

UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC  
OF THE PHILIPPINES AMEND  
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of the Philippines exchanged notes on January 4, 1978 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement between the two countries. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Manila, January 4, 1978

His Excellency  
Carlos P. Romulo  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs  
Department of Foreign Affairs  
Manila

Excellency:

I refer to the letter of December 20, 1977 from the Government of the Republic of the Philippines Textile Export Board to the Embassy requesting permission to exceed the consultation level applicable to Category 64 NT. My Government agrees to the request for permission to exceed the consultation level for Category 64 NT by 912,000 pounds during the agreement year ending December 31, 1977.

If this proposal is agreeable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, this note and your Excellency's note in confirmation shall constitute an amendment of the agreement.

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

/S/ Lee T. Stull  
Charge d'Affaires ad interim

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REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINE NOTE

Manila, 4 January 1978

Mr. Lee T. Stull  
Charge d'Affaires ad interim  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Manila

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Note of January 4, 1978, which reads as follows:

(See U.S. note.)

I have further the honor to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines the agreement set forth in your Note.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

/S/ Carlos P. Romulo  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs