

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4, Paragraph 4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement Between
the United States and Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the Government of the United States a notification regarding an amendment to its bilateral agreement^{1/} concluded with Thailand under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures 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.

^{1/}For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/153, 234 and 304.

^{2/}See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

17 February 1978

GENERAL AGREEMENT

TEXTILE AND APPAREL

UNITED STATES AND THAILAND
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

The United States and Thailand amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of notes dated 14 November 1977. The texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Bangkok, 14 November 1977

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Bilateral Agreement on Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products of 29 December 1975, as amended, between our two Governments (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement). I also refer to the letter of 12 October 1977, from Mr. Chumphol Dhamcharee, Director-General, Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce, to Mr. Ross C. Parr, First Secretary, Embassy of the United States of America, requesting changes in certain consultation levels for the current Agreement year. Accordingly, I wish to propose the following consultation levels for the second Agreement year:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Level</u> <u>Square yards equivalent (SYE)</u>
9/10	5,300,000
43	1,457,651
228	1,179,490

If this proposal is acceptable to the Royal Thai Government, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Royal Thai Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

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

(signed) Charles S. Whitehouse

His Excellency
Upadit Pachariyankun,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

THAI NOTE

Bangkok, 14 November B.E. 2520 (1977)

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 726 dated 14 November 1977 concerning the Bilateral Agreement on Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products between Thailand and the United States of America which reads as follows:

(See United States Note)

In reply, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the proposal is acceptable to the Royal Thai Government and that this confirmation together with Your Excellency's Note under reference constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

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

(signed) (Dr. Upadit Pachariyangkun)
Minister of Foreign Trade

His Excellency
Charles Whitehouse,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
Bangkok.