

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the
United States and Colombia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of an amendment to the existing bilateral agreement between the United States and Colombia^{1/}, concluded 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/127.

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

3 May 1978

THE UNITED STATES AND
COLOMBIA AMEND TEXTILE
AGREEMENT

The United States and Colombia exchanged notes on April 4 and April 6, 1978 to amend their bilateral agreement on trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Bogota, April 4, 1978

His Excellency
Doctor Indalecio Lievano Aguirre
Minister of Foreign Relations
Bogota

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Bilateral Textile Agreement of May 28, 1975, between our two Governments, as amended, and to the letter of January 18, 1978, from Dr. Hernando Arciniegas, Sub-Director de Exportaciones, Instituto Colombiano de Comercio Exterior, to Mr. Stephen R. Gibson, Economic Commercial Counselor, Embassy of the United States of America, requesting permission, under Paragraph 8 of the Agreement, to increase Colombian exports during the Third Agreement Year in Categories 19 and 228.

My Government proposes that, during the Third Agreement Year, exports from Colombia to the United States of America in Category 19 may exceed the consultation level by 1,000,000 square yards equivalent, to a total of 2,000,000 square yards equivalent, and exports in Category 228 may exceed the consultation level by 500,000 square yards equivalent, to a total of 1,200,000 square yards equivalent.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Colombia, this note and the Ministry of Foreign Relations' note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

/S/ Diego C. Asencio
Ambassador

COLOMBIAN NOTE

Bogota, April 6, 1978

His Excellency
Mr. Diego C. Asencio
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotenciary of the United
States of America
Bogota

Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to refer to the Bilateral Textile Agreement of May 28, 1975, and Your Excellency's note number 252 of April 4, 1978, that states literally:

See U.S. note.

In expressing in the name of the National Government my conformity to the proposals contained in the second and third paragraphs of Your Excellency's note, I take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

/S/ Indalecio Lievano Aguirre
Minister of Foreign Relations