

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between
the United States and Haiti

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment to its bilateral agreement under Article 4^{1/} with Haiti.

Pursuant to its procedure regarding the review of Article 4^{2/} agreements, the TSB examined the relevant documentation, and is circulating the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

^{1/} For original agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/179, 202, 235, 261, 295 and 302.

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

UNITED STATES AND HAITI
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Haiti exchanged notes on October 13, 1978 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

October 13, 1978

His Excellency
Georges Salomon
Ambassador of Haiti

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, extended December 15, 1977 and to the Agreement between the United States of America and Haiti concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, effected by exchange of notes March 22 and 23, 1976, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"). I have further the honor to refer to discussions concerning trade in textiles and textile products between representatives of the Government of Haiti and the Government of the United States of America in Washington during recent months. On the basis of these discussions and in accordance with Article 4 of the Arrangement, I have the honor to propose that the Agreement be further amended by the following changes to Annex B of the Note of November 23, 1977, setting out indicative quantities:

Category	Type of Level	Indicative Quantity (In Square Yards Equivalent)
348	SL	2,000,000
359	SL	2,500,000
532	DCL	7,000,000
535	DCL	4,500,000
537	SL	6,000,000
550	DCL	3,000,000
551	DCL	3,200,000
552	DCL	7,300,000

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Haiti, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation will constitute an agreement between the Government of the Republic of Haiti and the United States of America, amending the Agreement, effective on the date of your note of confirmation.

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

For the Secretary of State:

/S/ William Barraclough

HAITIAN NOTE

Washington, October 13, 1978

His Excellency
Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Department of State
of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the note October 13, 1978 which refer to the agreement concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, of March 22, and 23, 1976 and to further discussions in Washington in recent months between representatives of the United States and Haiti, and proposing the following changes to Annex B of the Note of November 23, 1977 setting out indicative quantities:

Category	Type of Level	Indicative Quantity (In Square Yards Equivalent)
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359	SL	2,500,000
632	DCL	7,000,000
636	DCL	4,500,000
637	SL	6,000,000
650	DCL	3,000,000
651	DCL	3,200,000
652	DCL	7,300,000

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that the Government of Haiti accepts the proposed changes and with this acceptation, this note constitutes an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Haiti.

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

/S/ Georges Salomon
Ambassador