

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 Mexico

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

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure 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 and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/90, 175 and 265.

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

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Mexico exchanged notes to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement on April 26, 1978 and April 29, 1978, respectively. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

No. 623
His Excellency Mexico, D. F.
Lic. Santiago Roel
Secretary of Foreign Relations April 26, 1978
Tlatelolco, D. F.

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the bilateral agreement of May 12, 1975, as amended, between our two Governments concerning trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products (hereafter referred to as the Agreement). I have further the honor to refer to recent discussions held in Mexico City between representatives of our two Governments. As a result of these discussions, I wish to propose that the Agreement be further amended as follows:

1. In the third agreement year (May 1, 1977 - April 30, 1978):
 - a) Categories 42 and 43 are merged. This merged category is subject to a consultation level of 2,000,000 square yards equivalent (SYE).
 - b) Categories 116 and 117 are merged. This merged category is subject to a consultation level of 2,000,000 SYE.
 - c) The following categories are subject to the consultation levels specified below:

<u>Category</u>	<u>SYE</u>
15	2,000,000
24	2,500,000
30/31	2,000,000
39	2,000,000
46	1,500,000
49	2,500,000
50/51	6,000,000
(sublimit 50)	3,750,000)
(sublimit 51)	3,750,000)
52	900,000
53	1,050,000
63	3,000,000
64	1,000,000
104	650,000
121	550,000
122	800,000
200	24,000,000
201	11,500,000
202	5,100,000
204	10,300,000
205	3,500,000
208	5,000,000
209	3,000,000
213	23,000,000
216	5,500,000
217	4,000,000
222	4,000,000
223	8,000,000
228	2,600,000
230	2,000,000
232	5,000,000
237	850,000
240	11,500,000
242	1,700,000
243	5,000,000

2. The specific limit for category 238 for the third agreement year is changed to 18,038,000 SYE.

3. The specific limits for categories 9/10, 22/23, 26/27, and the duck subceiling for the third agreement year are as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>SYE</u>
9/10	18,190,000
22/23	28,000,000
26/27	18,000,000
(Duck Subceiling)	9,630,000

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of your Government, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of Mexico shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which further amends the Agreement, effective on the date of your note of acceptance.

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

MEXICAN NOTE
INFORMAL TRANSLATION

Note 700853

The Ministry of Foreign Relations extends its very attentive greetings to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's note No. 623 dated April 26 of the present year relative to the bilateral textile agreement between Mexico and the United States.

Concerning that agreement, the Government of Mexico is in agreement with note 623, inasmuch as the levels for the third agreement year are those agreed upon by both countries.

The Ministry of Foreign Relations takes advantage of this opportunity to reiterate to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest and most distinguished consideration.

Tlatelolco, D. F. 29 April 1978