

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 Korea

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of a further amendment to the existing cotton, wool and man-made fibre agreement^{1/} concluded between the United States and Korea 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 and amendments see COM.TEX/SB/329 and 341.

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

UNITED STATES AND THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Korea exchanged notes December 28, 1977 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

December 28, 1978

His Excellency
Yong Shik Kim
Ambassador of Korea

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement of December 23, 1977, relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes, as amended, between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the United States (the "Agreement") and to consultations between representatives of the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the United States of America held in Washington from November 16 to November 21, 1978, pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Agreement.

On the basis of these consultations, I have the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the Agreement be amended as follows:

- 1) The consultation levels established in Annex C to the Agreement, as amended pursuant to paragraph 2 hereof, shall be applicable during the second Agreement Year.

2) Annex C is amended by changing the consultation levels for the following categories to the amounts set out below:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Consultation Levels</u> (Square Yards Equivalent)
313	8,500,000
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315	7,000,000
317	6,250,000
320	19,000,000
330	2,900,000
605	12,000,000
613	6,000,000
614	3,000,000
627	3,000,000
359	8,500,000
631	1,806,300
632	1,435,000
648	6,300,000
659	42,000,000
410	2,850,000
435	110,000
448	137,000

3) The consultation level for the first Agreement Year for Category 627 shall be 2,000,000 square yards equivalent.

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of the Government of the Republic of Korea, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

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

For the Secretary of State:
/S/ William Barraclough

REPUBLIC OF KOREA NOTE

December 28, 1978

His Excellency
Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note of December 28, 1978, concerning the export of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products from the Republic of Korea to the United States of America.

I have further the honor to inform you that the proposals set forth in your note are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea and to confirm on behalf of the Korean Government that your note and this note in reply thereto shall constitute an amendment correcting the Agreement.

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

/S/ Yong Shik Kim
Ambassador