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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4, Paragraph 4

Bilateral Agreement Between the United States
and the Philippines

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of a new cotton, wool and man-made fibre agreement concluded between the United States and the Philippines for the period 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1982. The new agreement, which has been notified by the United States under Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Arrangement succeeds the previous textiles agreement between the two countries.^{1/}

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.^{3/}

^{1/} For original agreement and amendments see COM.TEX/SB/154, 266, 305, 325 and 346.

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

^{3/} For observations of the TSB, see COM.TEX/SB/429, paragraphs 20-23.

UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SIGN NEW TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of the Philippines exchanged notes on 22 August 1978 and 24 August 1978 respectively, to effect a new bilateral textile agreement on trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles. The texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

22 August 1978

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes, done at Geneva on 23 December 1973, and extended by Protocol adopted on 14 December 1977 at Geneva (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement).

I have also the honour to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the United States of America in Baguio City from 24-30 May 1978, concerning exports to the United States of America of cotton, wool, and man-made fibre textiles and textile products manufactured in the Republic of the Philippines. As a result of these discussions, and in conformity with Article 4 of the Arrangement, I have the honour to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the following agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products between the Republic of the Philippines and the United States of America.

1. The term of this agreement shall be from 1 January 1978 through 31 December 1982. An "agreement year" shall be a calendar year, with the first agreement year commencing on 1 January 1978 and ending on 31 December 1978.
2. Commencing with the first agreement year, and during each succeeding agreement year, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall limit annual exports from the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America of cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products manufactured in the Republic of the Philippines to the aggregate limit, the limit on the total of all cotton and man-made fibre yarn and fabric, and the category specific limits and sub-limits set out in Annex B. These limits contain all swing, carry-over and carry forward, as well as 4 per cent growth, for the term of the agreement; therefore no further adjustments for swing, carry-over and carry forward will be made and only 3 per cent additional growth will be applied in the second and each successive year.

His Excellency,
Carlos P. Romulo,
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Manila.

3. (a) The system of categories and the rates of conversion into square yards equivalent listed in Annex A shall apply in implementing this agreement except as set out in sub-paragraphs 3(b), 3(c) and 3(d) of this agreement.

(b) For purposes of this agreement, traditional items are defined as infants' garments up to and including size 6X and classified in categories 335, 336, 337, 341, 342, 348, 352, 359, 635, 636, 637, 641, 642, 646, 648, 652 and 659. A factor of 1.74 pounds equals one dozen shall be used to convert pounds to dozens for traditional items in categories 359 and 659.

(c) For purposes of this agreement, and in recognition of the patterns of trade of the Republic of the Philippines with the United States of America, the pairs of categories below are merged and treated as single categories with the one sub-category as indicated, with specific limits for the merged categories and sub-category as set out in Annex B:

<u>Categories merged</u>	<u>Designation in agreement</u>	<u>Sub-categories</u>
333, 334	333/334	333
338, 339	338/339	None
638, 639	638/639	None
645, 646	645/646	None

For purposes of computing charges to the aggregate limit, the rates of conversion for the individual categories set out in Annex A shall be applied, except that the rate of conversion for merged category 333/334 shall be 39.5 square yards equivalent per dozen and that the rate of conversion for merged category 638/639 shall be 15.5 square yards equivalent per dozen.

(d) For purposes of this agreement, category 643, men's and boys' suits, has a sub-category designated "not knit" which is subject to a sub-limit as set out in Annex B.

4. (a) Tops, yarns, piece goods, made-up articles, garments and other textile manufactured products, all being products which derive their chief characteristics from their textile components, of cotton, wool, or man-made fibres, or blends thereof, in which any or all of those fibres represent either the chief value of the fibres or 50 per cent or more by weight (or 17 per cent or more by weight of wool) of the product, are subject to this agreement.

(b) For the purposes of this agreement, textile products shall be classified as cotton, wool or man-made fibre textiles if wholly or in chief value of any of those fibres. Any products covered by sub-paragraph 4(a) but not in chief value of cotton, wool or man-made fibre shall be classified as:

- (i) Cotton textiles if containing 50 per cent or more by weight of cotton, or if the cotton component exceeds by weight the wool and/or the man-made fibre component;
- (ii) Wool textiles if not cotton, and wool equals or exceeds 17 per cent by weight of all component fibres; and
- (iii) Man-made fibre textiles if neither of the foregoing applies.

5. Mutually satisfactory administrative arrangements or adjustments may be made to resolve minor problems arising in the implementation of this agreement, including differences in points of procedure or operation.

6. (a) The Government of the United States of America shall promptly supply the Government of the Republic of the Philippines with data on monthly imports of cotton, man-made fibre and wool textiles and textile products into the United States of America from the Republic of the Philippines.

(b) The Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall promptly supply the Government of the United States of America with data on monthly exports of cotton, man-made fibre and wool textiles and textile products from the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America.

(c) Each Government agrees to supply promptly any other available statistical data necessary to the implementation of this agreement requested by the other Government.

7. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall use its best efforts to space exports from the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America within each category or sub-category evenly throughout each agreement year, taking into consideration normal seasonal factors. Exports from the Philippines in excess of authorized limits or levels for each agreement year will, if allowed entry into the United States pursuant to this agreement be charged to the applicable limits or levels for the succeeding agreement year.

8. If, having regard to the provisions of the Arrangement, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines considers that the Republic of the Philippines is being placed in an inequitable position vis-à-vis a third

country, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines may request consultations with the Government of the United States of America with a view to taking appropriate remedial action. The Government of the United States of America shall consult with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines in the event of such a request.

9. For the duration of this agreement, the Government of the United States of America shall not invoke the procedures of Article 3 of the Arrangement to request restraint on the export of cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products from the Republic of the Philippines to the United States. Each Government reserves its rights under the Arrangement with respect to textiles and textile products not subject to this agreement.

10. (a) In conformity with Article 12, paragraph (3) of the Arrangement, this agreement shall not apply to exports of handloom fabrics of the cottage industry of the Republic of the Philippines, or handmade cottage industry products made of such handloom fabrics in the Republic of the Philippines, or to folklore handicraft textile products traditional to the Republic of the Philippines including those specified in Annex C as "Philippine items", provided that such products are properly certified under arrangements established between the two Governments pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 12 of this agreement and the above mentioned article of the Arrangement. "Philippine items" are traditional Philippine products, cut, sewn, or otherwise fabricated by hand in cottage units of the cottage industry. Additional items may be subsequently added to this list by mutual agreement.

(b) This agreement shall not apply to hand-plied or braided and hand-tied macrame handicraft articles, not combined with woven or knit material, (except if such material is used for non-essential decorative and ornamental purposes only).

11. Exports of cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products in individual shipments valued at less than US\$250 shall not be charged to the limits of this agreement provided that such are properly certified.

12. The visa and certification system established by letters dated 1 July and 7 July 1976, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines will remain in force subject to paragraph 5 of this agreement.

13. The two Governments will consult at a later date to establish a sub-limit within category 459 for felt boot liners. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines will provide a special certification on the visas for felt boot liners assuring that they are of Philippine origin.

14. During the first agreement year, each Government shall maintain records on imports or exports, as appropriate, of cotton suits, the component parts of which were charged to two or more of categories 333, 334, 335, 342, 347 and 348. If the Government of the United States of America requests consultation with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines prior to the end of the first agreement year with a view to creating a separate specific limit for cotton suits, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines agrees to consult promptly with the Government of the United States of America.

15. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines agree to consult, upon the request of either Government, on any question arising in the implementation of this agreement.

16. Either Government may terminate this agreement, effective at the end of an agreement year, by written notice to the other Government, to be given at least ninety days prior to the end of such agreement year.

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, this note and your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

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

For the Secretary of State,

(signed) Richard Murphy
Ambassador

ANNEX A

Category	Description	Conversion factor	Unit of measure
	<u>YARN</u>		
	<u>Cotton</u>		
300	Carded	4.6	Lb.
301	Combed	4.6	Lb.
	<u>Wool</u>		
400	Tops and yarn	2.0	Lb.
	<u>Man-made fibre</u>		
600	Textured	3.5	Lb.
601	Cont. cellulosic	5.2	Lb.
602	Cont. non-cellulosic	11.6	Lb.
603	Spun cellulosic	3.4	Lb.
604	Spun non-cellulosic	4.1	Lb.
605	Other yarns	3.5	Lb.
	<u>FABRIC</u>		
	<u>Cotton</u>		
310	Ginghams	1.0	SYD
311	Velveteens	1.0	SYD
312	Corduroy	1.0	SYD
313	Sheeting	1.0	SYD
314	Broadcloth	1.0	SYD
315	Printcloths	1.0	SYD
316	Shirtings	1.0	SYD
317	Twills and sateens	1.0	SYD
318	Yarn-dyed	1.0	SYD
319	Duck	1.0	SYD
320	Other fabrics, n.k.	1.0	SYD
	<u>Wool</u>		
410	Woollens and worsted	1.0	SYD
411	Tapestries and upholstery	1.0	SYD
425	Knit	2.0	Lb.
429	Other fabrics	1.0	SYD

Category	Description	Conversion factor	Unit of measure
<u>FABRIC (cont'd)</u>			
<u>Man-made fibre</u>			
610	Cont. cellulosic, n.k.	1.0	SYD
611	Spun cellulosic, n.k.	1.0	SYD
612	Cont. non-cellulosic, n.k.	1.0	SYD
613	Spun non-cellulosic, n.k.	1.0	SYD
614	Other fabrics, n.k.	1.0	SYD
625	Knit	7.8	Lb.
626	Pile and tufted	1.0	SYD
627	Specialty	7.8	Lb.
<u>APPAREL</u>			
<u>Cotton</u>			
330	Handkerchiefs	1.7	Dz.
331	Gloves	3.5	DPR
332	Hosiery	4.6	DPR
333	Suit-type coats, men's and boys'	36.2	Dz.
334	Other coats, men's and boys'	41.3	Dz.
335	Coats, women's, girls' and infants'	41.3	Dz.
336	Dresses (including uniforms)	45.3	Dz.
337	Playsuits, sunsuits, washsuits, creepers	25.0	Dz.
338	Knit shirts, (including T-shirts, other and sweatshirts) men's and boys'	7.2	Dz.
339	Knit shirts and blouses (including T-shirts, other and sweatshirts) women's, girls' and infants'	7.2	Dz.
340	Shirts, n.k.	24.0	Dz.
341	Blouses, n.k.	14.5	Dz.
342	Skirts	17.8	Dz.
345	Sweaters	36.8	Dz.
347	Trousers, slacks, and shorts (outer) men's and boys'	17.8	Dz.
348	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) women's, girls' and infants'	17.8	Dz.

Category	Description	Conversion factor	Unit of measure
<u>APPAREL (cont'd)</u>			
<u>Cotton (cont'd)</u>			
349	Brassières, etc.	4.8	Dz.
350	Dressing gowns, including bathrobes and beach robes, lounging gowns, house coats and dusters	51.0	Dz.
351	Pajamas and other nightwear	52.0	Dz.
352	Underwear (including union suits)	11.0	Dz.
359	Other apparel	4.6	Lb.
<u>Wool</u>			
431	Gloves	2.1	DPR
432	Hosiery	2.8	DPR
433	Suit-type coats, men's and boys'	3.0	No.
434	Other coats, men's and boys'	4.5	No.
435	Coats, women's, girls' and infants'	4.5	No.
436	Dresses	4.1	No.
438	Knit shirts and blouses	15.0	Dz.
440	Shirts and blouses, n.k.	24.0	Dz.
442	Skirts	1.5	No.
443	Suits, men's and boys'	4.5	No.
444	Suits, women's, girls' and infants'	4.5	No.
445	Sweaters, men's and boys'	14.88	Dz.
446	Sweaters, women's, girls' and infants'	14.88	Dz.
447	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) men's and boys'	1.5	No.
448	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) women's, girls' and infants'	1.5	No.
459	Other wool apparel	2.0	Lb.
<u>Man-made fibre</u>			
630	Handkerchiefs	1.7	Dz.
631	Gloves	3.5	DPR
632	Hosiery	4.6	DPR
633	Suit-type coats, men's and boys'	36.2	Dz.
634	Other coats, men's and boys'	41.3	Dz.

Category	Description	Conversion factor	Unit of measure
<u>APPAREL (cont'd)</u>			
<u>Man-made fibre (cont'd)</u>			
635	Coats, women's, girls' and infants'	41.3	Dz.
636	Dresses	45.3	Dz.
637	Playsuits, sunsuits, washsuits, etc.	21.3	Dz.
638	Knit shirts (including T-shirts), men's and boys'	18.0	Dz.
639	Knit shirts and blouses (including T-shirts), women's, girls' and infants'	15.0	Dz.
640	Shirts, n.k.	24.0	Dz.
641	Blouses, n.k.	14.5	Dz.
642	Skirts	17.8	Dz.
643	Suits, men's and boys'	4.5	No.
644	Suits, women's, girls' and infants'	4.5	No.
645	Sweaters, men's and boys'	36.8	Dz.
646	Sweaters, women's, girls' and infants'	36.8	Dz.
647	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) men's and boys'	17.8	Dz.
648	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer), women's, girls' and infants'	17.8	Dz.
649	Brassières, etc.	4.8	Dz.
650	Dressing gowns, including bath and beach robes	51.0	Dz.
651	Pajamas and other nightwear	52.0	Dz.
652	Underwear	16.0	Dz.
659	Other apparel	7.8	Lb.
<u>MADE-UPS AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
<u>Cotton</u>			
360	Pillowcases	1.1	No.
361	Sheets	6.2	No.
362	Bedspreeds and quilts	6.9	No.
363	Terry and other pile towels	0.5	No.
369	Other cotton manufactures	4.6	Lb.

Category	Description	Conversion factor	Unit of measure
<u>MADE-UPS AND MISCELLANEOUS (cont'd)</u>			
<u>Wool</u>			
464	Blankets and auto robes	1.3	Lb.
465	Floor covering	0.1	Set
469	Other wool manufactures	2.0	Lb.
<u>Man-made fibre</u>			
665	Floor coverings	0.1	Set
666	Other furnishings	7.8	Lb.
669	Other man-made manufactures	7.8	Lb.

ANNEX B

Specific levels are as follows:

Aggregate: Units Sye:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
255,070,526	262,722,642	270,604,321	278,722,451	287,084,124

Yarn and fabric of cotton and man-made fibre (300-320, 600-627):

Group: Units - Sye:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
24,552,000	24,552,000	24,552,000	24,552,000	24,552,000

604 Non-cellulosic spun yarn:

Units - LB:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
1,916,407	1,973,899	2,033,116	2,094,110	2,156,933

Other categories (Each):

Units - Sye:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
3,682,800	3,682,800	3,682,800	3,682,800	3,682,800

Made-up and miscellaneous goods of cotton and man-made fibre (360-369, 665-669):

369 Other manufactures:

Units - LB:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
1,200,000	1,236,000	1,273,080	1,311,272	1,350,611

Other categories (Each):

Units - Sye:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
1,227,600	1,264,428	1,302,361	1,341,432	1,381,674

Wool textiles (400-469):443 Men's and boys' suits:

Units - No:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
25,555	25,811	26,069	26,329	26,593

445/446 Sweaters:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
17,078	17,249	17,421	17,595	17,771

459 Other apparel:

Units - LB:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
113,850	114,988	116,138	117,300	118,473

Other categories (Each):

Units - Sze:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
113,850	114,988	116,138	117,300	118,473

Traditional apparel (335-337, 341, 342, 348, 352, 359, 635-637, 641, 642, 648, 648, 652 and 659):335 Coats:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
29,724	30,616	31,534	32,480	33,455

336 Dresses:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
315,440	324,903	334,650	344,690	355,030

337 Playsuits:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
278,186	286,532	295,128	303,981	313,101

341 Woven blouses:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
59,264	61,042	62,873	64,759	66,702

342 Skirts:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
48,277	49,725	51,217	52,754	54,336

348 Slacks:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
172,563	177,740	183,072	188,564	194,221

352 Underwear:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
78,120	80,464	82,878	85,364	87,925

359 Other apparel:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
1,081,010	1,113,440	1,146,844	1,181,249	1,216,686

635 Coats:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
29,724	30,616	31,534	32,480	33,455

636 Dresses:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
971,160	1,000,295	1,030,304	1,061,213	1,093,049

637 Playsuits:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
583,084	600,577	618,594	637,152	656,266

641 Woven blouses:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
59,864	61,042	62,872	64,759	66,702

642 Skirts:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
48,277	49,725	51,217	52,754	54,336

646 Sweaters:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
200,079	206,081	212,264	218,632	225,191

648 Slacks:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
160,131	164,935	169,883	174,979	180,229

652 Underwear:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
53,708	55,319	56,979	58,688	60,449

659 Other apparel:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
3,216,605	3,313,103	3,412,496	3,514,871	3,620,317

Non-traditional apparel of cotton and man-made fibre (330-359, 630-659):

330 Handkerchiefs:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
982,080	1,011,542	1,041,889	1,073,145	1,105,340

331 Gloves:

Units - DPR:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
551,467	568,011	585,051	602,603	620,681

332 Hosiery:

Units - DPR:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
186,809	192,413	198,186	204,131	210,255

333/334 Men's and Boys' coats:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
69,314	71,393	73,535	75,741	78,014

333 Men's and boys' suit coats:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
27,000	27,810	28,644	29,504	30,389

335 Women's, girls' and infants' coats:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
30,693	31,614	32,562	33,539	34,545

336 Dresses:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
23,180	25,875	24,592	25,329	26,089

337 Playsuits:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
34,373	35,404	36,466	37,560	38,687

338/339 Knit shirts and blouses:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
676,076	696,358	717,249	738,766	760,929

340 Woven shirts:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
207,835	214,070	220,492	227,107	233,920

341 Woven blouses:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
76,057	78,339	80,689	83,110	85,603

342 Skirts:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
48,277	49,725	51,217	52,754	54,336

345 Sweaters:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
27,347	28,167	29,012	29,883	30,779

347 Men's and boys' trousers:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
216,331	222,821	229,506	236,391	243,482

348 Women's, girls' and infants' slacks:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
208,197	214,443	220,876	227,502	234,328

349 Brassières:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
472,393	486,565	501,162	516,197	531,682

350 Dressing gowns:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
16,849	17,354	17,875	18,411	18,964

351 Nightwear:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
61,380	63,221	65,118	67,072	69,084

352 Underwear:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
78,120	80,464	82,878	85,364	87,925

359 Other apparel:

Units - lbs.:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
1,012,214	1,042,580	1,073,858	1,106,074	1,139,256

630 Handkerchiefs:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
505,483	520,647	536,267	552,355	568,926

631 Gloves:

Units - DPR:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
1,425,156	1,467,911	1,511,948	1,557,306	1,604,025

632 Hosiery:

Units - DPR:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
186,809	192,413	198,186	204,131	210,255

633 Men's and boys' suit coats:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
15,639	16,108	16,591	17,089	17,602

634 Men's and boys' other coats:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
167,652	172,682	177,862	183,198	188,694

635 Women's, girls' and infants' coats:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
185,144	190,698	196,419	202,312	208,381

636 Dresses:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
37,939	39,077	40,249	41,457	42,701

637 Playsuits:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
40,344	41,554	42,801	44,085	45,408

638/639 Knit shirts and blouses:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
765,350	788,310	811,960	836,319	861,408

640 Woven shirts:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
87,712	90,343	93,054	95,845	98,721

641 Woven blouses:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
153,967	158,586	163,344	168,244	173,291

642 Skirts:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
48,277	49,725	51,217	52,754	54,336

643 Men's and boys' suits:

Units - No:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
479,698	494,089	508,912	524,179	539,904

643 Woven suits:

Units - No:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
300,000	309,000	318,270	327,818	337,653

644 Women's, girls' and infants' suits:

Units - No:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
190,961	196,690	202,591	208,668	214,928

645/646 Sweaters:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
84,140	86,664	89,264	91,942	94,700

647 Men's, boys' trousers:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
73,657	75,867	78,143	80,487	82,902

648 Women's, girls' and infants' slacks:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
48,277	49,725	51,217	52,754	54,336

649 Brassières:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
3,400,404	3,502,416	3,607,489	3,715,713	3,827,185

650 Dressing gowns:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
16,849	17,354	17,875	18,411	18,964

651 Nightwear:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
85,932	88,510	91,165	93,900	96,717

652 Underwear:

Units - Doz:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
475,000	489,250	503,928	519,045	534,617

659 Other apparel:

Units - lbs.:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
1,200,000	1,236,000	1,273,080	1,311,272	1,350,610

ANNEX C

PHILIPPINE ITEMS

PHILIPPINE TRADITIONAL FOLKLORE HANDICRAFT TEXTILE PRODUCTS

Philippine items are traditional Philippine products, cut, sewn, or otherwise fabricated by hand in cottage units of the cottage industry. The following is the agreed upon list of such items:

Batik and hablon fabrics - hand woven fabrics of the cottage industry.

Banaue cloth - cotton handloom fabric in multi-colours.

Other hand woven and handloom fabrics of the cottage industry.

Articles and garments made by hand from hand woven and handloomed fabrics.

Hand crocheted garments, shawls, hats, and accessories, including the "Catsa Group" type garments (heavily hand crocheted work in combination with coarse greige or dyed cotton fabric or batik fabric).

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES NOTE

Manila, 24 August 1978

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 494 of 22 August 1978 proposing an agreement concerning trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products between the Republic of the Philippines and the United States of America to replace the previous agreement concluded between our two Governments on 15 October 1975 and expiring on 31 December 1978.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to inform your Excellency that I accept your proposal and agree that your Excellency's Note and this Note in reply will constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

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

(signed) " Carlos P. Romulo
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency,
Richard Murphy,
Ambassador of the United States
of America,
Manila.