

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 Brazil

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment to its bilateral agreement with Brazil 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 prior amendments see COM.TEX/SB/178, 329 and 357.

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

March 6, 1979

No. 58

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Brazil exchanged letters dated February 28, 1979 and January 31, 1979 respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

February 28, 1979

Ms. Annunciata Salgado Dos Santos
Counselor
Embassy of Brazil
3006 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Ms. Santos:

I refer to the Agreement between our two governments relating to trade in cotton textiles and textile products, with annex, effected by exchange of notes in Brasilia April 22, 1976, as amended (the Agreement). I also refer to your letter of January 31, 1979 requesting an increase in the consultation level for category 359 (other cotton apparel) to one million square yards equivalent for the last agreement year of the Agreement. My government agrees to your request and, therefore, your letter and this letter shall constitute an Agreement amending the Agreement accordingly.

Sincerely,

/S/ William Barraclough
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
International Trade Policy

BRAZILIAN LETTER

Washington, D.C., January 31, 1979.

Mr. John J. St. John, Chief
Fibers and Textiles Division
Office of International Trade
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. St. John:

With reference to paragraph 6 of the Agreement Relating to Trade in Textiles and Textile Products between Brazil and the United States, of April 22, 1976, as amended on May 4, 1978, and according to instructions received from Brasilia, I am hereby informing you that the Brazilian Government requests the increase of the consultation level for category 359 from 700,000 SYE to 1,000,000 SYE for the last year of the above-mentioned Agreement, that is, from April 1, 1978 through March 31, 1979.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Anunciata Salgado dos Santos
Chief, Economic Section