

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between
the United States and Colombia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of an amendment to its bilateral agreement with Colombia 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 see COM.TEX/SB/410.

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

January 30, 1979

No. 23

UNITED STATES AND COLOMBIA
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE
AGREEMENT

The United States and Colombia exchanged letters dated November 29, 1978 and December 24, 1978: to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER
(INFORMAL TRANSLATION)

November 29, 1978

Senor Doctor
Hernando Arciniegas S.
Sub-Director de Exportaciones
Instituto Colombiano do Comercio Exterior
INCOMEX
Calle 28 No. 13-A-15
Bogota

Dear Dr. Arciniegas:

I refer to your letter of 6 October 1978 in which you requested authorization to exceed the consultation level for category 444 (wool dresses women's, girls and infants') established in the bilateral agreement for August 3, 1978 between our two governments relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles.

In accordance with the terms of paragraph 9 of the agreement my Government proposes that the consultation level for category 444 for the first agreement year should be 225,000 square yards equivalent. If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Colombia this letter and your letter of confirmation will constitute an amendment to the agreement.

Please contact me if I can be of any further help to you.

Sincerely,
/S/ George H. Thigpen
Consejero Economico/Comercial

COLOMBIAN LETTER
(INFORMAL TRANSLATION)

24 December 1978

Senor
GEORGE H. THIGPEN
Consejero Economico/Comercial
Embajada de los Estados Unidos
Ciudad

Dear Mr. Thigpen:

In reference to your note number 719 of November 29, 1978 in which you propose raising the consultation level of category 444 for the first agreement year to 225,000 square yards equivalent, we agree.

My Government appreciates your cooperation in the solution of this problem.

Sincerely,
/S/ HERNANDO ARCINIEGAS S.
Subdirector de Exportaciones