

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Agreement between the United States
and Portugal (on behalf of Macao)

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment to its bilateral agreement with Portugal, on behalf of Macao, 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 details of the original agreement and amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/92, 297 and 415.

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

UNITED STATES AND MACAU AMEND
TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Macau exchanged notes dated 9 April 1979 and 27 April 1979 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Hong Kong, 9 April 1979

Dear Dr. Ferreira,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and Portugal relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fibre textiles and textile products between Macau and the United States, with annex, effected by exchange of notes at Lisbon, 3 March 1975, as amended (the Agreement) and to recent discussions between representatives of our Governments. As a result of these discussions, I propose that paragraph 4 of the Agreement be amended further to establish a new specific limit for 1979 as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Specific limit</u>
338	Knit shirts, men's and boys'	103,299 dozen

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation will constitute an amendment to the Agreement which will enter into force on the date of your note of confirmation.

Accept, Sir, the renewal of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Thomas P. Shoesmith

Dr. Marques Ferreira,
República dos Services de Economia,
Provincia de Macau.

MACAU NOTE

27 April 1979

Dear Mr. Shoesmith,

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 9 April 1979, referring to the Agreement between the United States of America and Portugal relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products between Macau and the United States, with annex, effected by exchange of notes at Lisbon, 3 March 1975.

I agree to your proposal regarding paragraph 4 of the Agreement which has been amended to further establish a new specific limit for 1979 as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Specific limit</u>
338	Knit shirts, men's and boys'	103,299 dozen

The foregoing proposal is acceptable to our Government, this letter will constitute as a note of confirmation to the amendment in the Agreement and shall enter into force from this date.

Accept, Sir, the renewal of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Jose Luis de Chagas Henriques de Jesus,
Secretary for Economic Affairs

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