

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, paragraph 4

Amendment to the bilateral Agreement between the United States and Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of a further amendment to the existing agreement<sup>1/</sup> concluded between the United States and Thailand for the period 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1982.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>2/</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to participating countries.

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<sup>1/</sup> For original agreement and amendments see COM.TEX/SB/411 and 412.

<sup>2/</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

July 17, 1979  
No. 172

UNITED STATES AND THAILAND  
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Thailand exchanged letters dated April 1 and May 8, 1979 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters are as follows:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Khun Danai Tulalamba                      BANGKOK, THAILAND                      April 1, 1979  
Deputy Director General  
Department of Foreign Trade  
Ministry of Commerce  
Bangkok

Dear Khun Danai:

I refer to the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by protocol adopted on December 14, 1977 at Geneva (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement).

I also refer to our Bilateral Agreement Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes October 4, 1978 as amended (the Agreement) and to recent discussions between representatives of our governments. As a result of these discussions and in conformity with Article 4 of the Arrangement, I propose that the Agreement be modified as follows:

1. A) Annex B shall be modified to include Category 638 and to adjust the limits for Categories 639 and 647/648 for the 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982 Agreement years as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
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639 knit shirts and blouses W,G&I	DOZ	1,047,888	1,121,240
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B) Annex B shall be corrected by removing the "M&B" which follows "334/335 coats."

2. No carryover shall be available for application to Category 638 during the 1979 Agreement year.

3. A) Annex C, as it applies to the 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982 Agreement years, shall be modified to read as follows:

Designated Consultation Levels


<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Level</u> (Square Yards Equivalent)
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314✓	Broadcloth	7,000,000
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317	Twills and Sateens	5,600,000
319✓	Duck	5,000,000
320	Other fabric, N.E.S.	8,000,000
-336	Dresses	1,000,000
613✓	Fabric, spun non-cell not knit	9,500,000
-640	Shirts	1,000,000
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B) Annex C, as it applies to the 1978 Agreement year, shall be modified so as to establish a new level of 1,400,000 square yards equivalent for Category 659.

4. A visa and certification system shall be instituted by our Governments as soon as practicable to facilitate implementation of the Agreement.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation serve to modify our Agreement accordingly.

Sincerely yours,



Don R. Kienzle  
First Secretary of Embassy

THAILAND NOTE

8 May 1979

Mr. Don R. Kienzle  
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 Embassy of the United States of America  
Bangkok

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I have great pleasure to confirm that the foregoing is acceptable.

Yours Sincerely,



D. Sullivan  
Deputy Director of Textiles