

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 the Philippines

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of an amendment to its bilateral agreement with the Philippines, 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 the participating countries.

^{1/} For details of the original agreement, see COM.TEX/SB/421.

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

Manila, 3 August 1979

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, and extended by a protocol adopted on 14 December 1977 at Geneva (the Arrangement). I also have the honour to refer to the United States-Philippine Agreement Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fibre Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, affected by exchange of notes dated 11 August 1978. On behalf of the Government of the United States, I propose the following.

The specific limit for non-traditional apparel Category 434 (other wool coats, men's and boys') is changed to 15,968 dozen for 1979, the use of which shall be restricted to CPO jackets.

If the foregoing is acceptable to 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 the Governments of the United States and of the Republic of the Philippines amending the agreement accordingly.

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

(Signed) Richard W. Murphy

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

Manila, 16 August 1979

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 410 dated 3 August 1979 which reads as follows:

"Excellency,

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

I have the honour to confirm on behalf of the Philippine Government that the proposal as contained in Your Excellency's note is acceptable to the Philippine Government and this note and your Note No. 410 of 3 August 1979 shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments thus amending the agreement effected by Exchange of Notes on 11 August 1978 accordingly.

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

Minister for Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Richard W. Murphy,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
United States of America,
Manila.