

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 4:4

Amendment to the Agreement between the United States
and 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 the participating countries.

^{1/} For details of the original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/92, 297, 415 and 463.

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

17 October 1979

Dr. Jose Luis de Chagas Henrique de Jesus
Secretary for Economic Affairs
Provincia de Macau
Macau

Dear Dr. de Jesus:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and Portugal Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, between Macau and the United States, with Annex, effected by exchange of notes at Lisbon, March 3, 1975 as amended (the Agreement). I also have the honor to propose on behalf of my Government that for the 1979 Agreement Year only, the specific limit for Category 333/334/335 be increased by 9,103 dozen. Flexibility will continue to be calculated on the original 1979 base level of 77,616 dozen for this Category.

I also propose that specific limits be established for the 1979 Agreement Year as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Specific Limit</u>
340	101,958 dozen
341	62,069 dozen
640	37,500 dozen
641	62,069 dozen

I also propose that the consultation level for Category 351 be increased by 6,000 dozen to establish a designated consultation level of 19,462 dozen for the 1979 Agreement Year.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation will constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

Sincerely,

Ernest Johnston
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for International Trade Policy

Mr. Ernest Johnston
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for International Trade Policy
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.

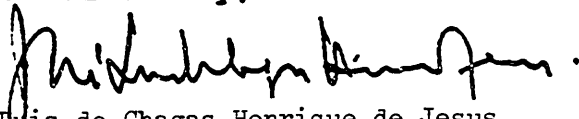
Dear Mr. Johnston:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of October 17, 1979 regarding specific points of our textiles Agreement agreed upon at our meeting held in Washington, D.C. the week of October 15, 1979.

This note is to confirm on behalf of the Government of Macau that the Amendments to the Agreement which have been discussed and agreed have been accepted by this Government.

I take this opportunity to renew the assurances of my high consideration.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Jose Luis de Chagas Henrique de Jesus
Secretary for Economic Affairs