

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 Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment to its bilateral agreement with Thailand, 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 of previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/411, 412, 473 and 496.

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

**UNITED STATES AND THAILAND
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT**

The United States and Thailand exchanged letters dated March 21, 1980 and March 27, 1980 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters are as follows:

UNITED STATES LETTER

March 21, 1980

Mr. Wichian Pratoommas
Commercial Counselor
5 World Trade Center
Room 3443
New York, New York 10048

Dear Mr. Pratoommas:

I refer to paragraph 4 of the Agreement between the United States of America and the Royal Thai Government 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 your recent conversations with my office concerning exports of products in Category 604 from Thailand to the United States.

In accordance with those discussions I propose that Annex C of the Agreement be amended to establish a Designated Consultation Level of 2,000,000 square yards equivalent for Category 604.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Royal Thai Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Donald F. McConville
Chief
Textiles Division

THAILAND LETTER

March 27, 1980

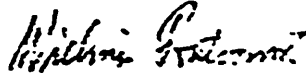
Mr. Donald F. McConville
Chief of Textile Division
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. McConville:

We have the honor to receive your letter of March 21, 1980 concerning exports of Thai Textile Products in Category 604 relating to the Agreement between the United States and the Royal Thai Government.

We are pleased to inform you that your proposal on the Annex C of the Agreement to be amended for the establishment of a Designated Consultation Level of 2,000,000 square yards equivalent for Category 604 is hereby confirmed as acceptable.

Sincerely yours,



Wichian Pratoommas
Commercial Counselor