

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 Haiti

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of an amendment to its^{1/} bilateral agreement with Haiti, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.^{1/}

The TSB, pursuant to^{2/} 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/497.

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

**UNITED STATES AND HAITI
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT**

The United States and Haiti exchanged notes dated January 25, 1980 and March 3, 1980, respectively, to amend the bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Letter No.1

Port-au-Prince, January 25, 1980^r

His Excellency
Georges Salomon
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
Port-au-Prince

No. 18

Excellency:

I refer to the agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Haiti relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes August 17, 1979 in Port-au-Prince (the agreement) and to discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of the Republic of Haiti held in Washington January 15 through 21, 1980.

Pursuant to the above discussions, I propose that the agreement be amended as follows:

- 1) Annex B of the agreement shall be amended

to delete the specific limit on Category 649 and to replace it by a specific limit of 1,168,819 dozen (5,610,331 square yards equivalent) on merged category 349/649.

2) The first sentence of Paragraph 4 shall be deleted and replaced by the following two sentences: "For the second and third agreement years each specific limit, except the specific limit for merged Category 349/649, shall be increased by seven percent annually. The specific limit for merged Category 349/649 shall be the same in the second and third agreement years as it is in the first agreement year."

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Haiti, this note and your note of confirmation will constitute an amendment to the agreement, effective on the date of your confirmation.

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

/S/ William B. Jones
Ambassador

HAITI NOTE

INFORMAL TRANSLATION

Department of Foreign Affairs

EC/868

Port-au-Prince, March 3, 1980

..,
Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 18, 1980 which reads as follows:

See letter No.1

I am pleased to inform you that the Haitian Government agrees to the above mentioned proposals.

The note of the American Embassy and the note of confirmation of the Department of Foreign Affairs expressing the approval of the Haitian Government constitute then an amendment to the Agreement signed by both countries.

I take this opportunity to renew, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

/S/ Georges Salomon
Secretary of State