

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Colombia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment to its Article 4 bilateral agreement with Colombia, concerning an increase in the consultation level for Category 435.^{1/}

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

^{1/} The original agreement and previous modification are to be found in COM.TEX/SB/410, 436, 566, 627 and 713.

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

EMBAJADA DE COLOMBIA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

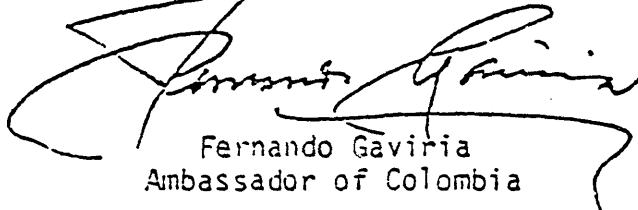
10 June 1982

Mr. Dennis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Trade and Commercial Affairs
Department of State
Room 3421
22nd and C Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lamb:

With reference to paragraph 9 of the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Colombia relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile and textile products with annexes affected by exchange of notes dated August 3, 1978, on behalf of the Government of Colombia, we request that the consultation level for category 435 be increased from 300,000 square yards equivalent to 400,000 square yards equivalent for the 1981-1982 agreement year. We would appreciate receiving a reply to this request at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Fernando Gaviria
Ambassador of Colombia

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, D.C. 20420

16 June 1982

His Excellency
Fernando Gaviria
Ambassador of Colombia
2118 Leroy Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Excellency:

I refer to Paragraph 9 of the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Colombia relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, as amended, ("The Agreement"), and to your letter of June 10, 1982 in which you request on behalf of the Government of Colombia that the consultation level for Category 435 be increased from 300,000 square yards equivalent to a level of 400,000 square yards equivalent for the 1981-1982 Agreement Year.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that your letter and this reply constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,



Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs