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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Colombia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of a new bilateral agreement with Colombia, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, valid for the period 1 July 1982-30 June 1986.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>2</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The previous bilateral agreement and subsequent modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/410, 436 and 566.

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

<sup>3</sup>For the TSB's observations on this notification, see COM.TEX/SB/835, paragraph 10.

UNITED STATES NOTEJuly 1, 1982  
Bogota, ColombiaHis Excellency  
Carlos Lemos Simmonds  
Minister for Foreign Relations  
Bogota

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by the Protocols of December 14, 1977 and December 22, 1981, respectively, at Geneva (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement). I have also the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Colombia held in Bogota from February 22 to February 25, 1982, concerning exports of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products from Colombia to the United States of America. As a result of those discussions and in conformity with Articles 4 and 6 of the Arrangement, I have the honor to propose the following Agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Colombia.

1. The term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1986. During such term, the Government of the Republic of Colombia will limit exports of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products to the United States during each agreement year to the limits and consultation levels specified in the following paragraphs.

2. Textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement shall be classified in three groups, as follows:

GROUP	DEFINITION
I	Yarns of cotton, wool and man-made fibers (Categories 300, 301, 400, 600-605).
II	Fabric and made-up and miscellaneous non-apparel products of cotton, wool and man-made fibers (Categories 310-320, 360-369, 410-429, 464-469, 610-627, 665-669).

III Apparel of cotton, wool and man-made fibers  
(Categories 330-359, 431-459, 630-659).

The determination of whether a textile or textile product is of cotton, wool or man-made fiber shall be made in accordance with the terms of Paragraph 10. The categories referred to in the above definitions of groups are those summarized in Annex A.

3. Each "agreement year" shall begin July 1 and end on June 30, with the first agreement year commencing on July 1, 1982 and ending on June 30, 1983. "Limit" or "limits" means, as the context requires, a group limit or specific limit, or any combination thereof. "Flexibility" means the amount by which a specific limit may be exceeded pursuant to Paragraph 7.

4. The group limit applicable to Group III for the first agreement year is 48,499,452 square yards equivalent. For the second and each succeeding agreement year, the group limit applicable to Group III shall be increased by seven (7) percent annually. The limits referred to in this paragraph are without adjustments under any other provision of this Agreement.

5. Within applicable group limits, the following specific limits shall apply for the first agreement year:

CATEGORY	LIMIT	UNIT
313 (sheeting)	11,921,690	SYD
443 (suits, men's and boys')	11,869	DOZ.
444 (suits, women's, girls' and infants')	4,388	DOZ.

633 (suit type coats, men's and boys')	92,986	DOZ.
641 (blouses)	174,110	DOZ.

For the second and each succeeding agreement year, and within applicable group limits, each specific limit shall be increased by seven (7) percent annually except specific limits for wool categories, which shall be increased by one (1) percent annually. The limits referred to in this paragraph are without adjustment under any other provision of this Agreement.

6. The Governments of the Republic of Colombia and the United States of America will study carefully the trade of the knit and woven products that make up Category 633, and they commit themselves, in the event that one of the two countries considers that the evolution of this trade is inconvenient, to carry out consultations in which they will make every effort to reach a mutually agreeable solution.

7. During any agreement year, and within applicable group limits for such agreement year as they may be adjusted pursuant to Paragraph 8, any specific limit may be exceeded by not more than:

- (A) ten (10) percent for cotton and man-made fiber products in Groups I and II;
- (B) seven (7) percent for cotton and man-made fiber apparel in Group III; and
- (C) five (5) percent for all wool products.

Adjustments made pursuant to this paragraph are in addition to those made pursuant to Paragraph 8.

8. (A) In any agreement year, in addition to any adjustment pursuant to Paragraph 7 in the case of a specific limit, exports may exceed by a maximum of eleven (11) percent, any group or specific limit by allocating to such limit for that agreement year an unused portion of the corresponding limit for the previous agreement year (carryover) or a portion of the corresponding limit for the succeeding agreement year (carryforward) subject to the following conditions:

(1) Carryover may be utilized as available up to eleven (11) percent of the receiving agreement year's applicable limits.

(2) The combination of carryover and carryforward may not exceed eleven (11) percent of the receiving agreement year's applicable limit.

(3) Carryforward may be utilized up to six (6) percent of the receiving agreement year's applicable limit and charged against the immediately following agreement year's corresponding limit.

(4) If substantial statistical differences exist between the import and export data from which shortfall for a given agreement year is computed, the parties shall consult as soon as possible, and in any case within the first six months of the succeeding agreement year.

(3) For purposes of this Agreement, a shortfall occurs when exports of textiles and textile products of Colombian origin to the United States during an agreement year are below any applicable group and specific limit for that agreement year. In the agreement year following the shortfall, such exports from Colombia to the United States may be permitted to exceed the group and specific limits subject to conditions of sub-paragraph (A) of this paragraph by carryover of shortfall in the following manner:

(1) The carryover shall not exceed the amount of shortfall in either the applicable group or specific limit;

(2) In the case of shortfall in a category (or a combination of categories) subject to a specific limit, the shortfall shall be used in the same category (or combination of categories) in which the shortfall occurred; and

(3) In the case of shortfalls not attributable to categories (or a combination of categories) subject to specific limits, the carryover shall be used in the same group in which the shortfall occurred.

(C) The limits referred to in sub-paragraph (A) and (B) of this paragraph are without any adjustments under this paragraph or Paragraph 7.

(D) The total adjustment under this paragraph shall be in addition to the adjustment to the limits permitted by Paragraph 7.

9. (A) The Government of the United States may apply available adjustments under Paragraphs 7 and 8 to any specific limit whenever that adjustment appears appropriate to facilitate the flow of trade and the sound administration of the Agreement. To the extent that such adjustments are actually utilized, they will be implemented by means of carryover, swing, and carryforward, in that order. Any unused carryforward will be re-credited to the following period's limit. This procedure will not prejudice the outcome of any consultations that may be held between our Governments concerning the amounts of available carryover.

(B) (1) Exports from Colombia in excess of authorized limits in any agreement year may be denied entry into the United States. Any such shipments denied entry may be permitted entry into the United States and charged to any applicable limits in the succeeding agreement year.

(2) Exports from Colombia in excess of authorized limits in any agreement year will, if allowed entry into the United States, be charged to any applicable limits in the succeeding agreement year.

(3) Any action taken pursuant to sub-paragraph 9 (B) (1) and 9 (B) (2) above, will not prejudice the rights of either Government regarding consultations.

10. (A) In implementing this Agreement, the system of categories and the rates of conversion into square yards equivalent listed in the Annex A hereto shall apply.

(B) Tops, yarns, piece goods, made-up articles, garments, and other textile manufactured products, all being products which derive their chief characteristics from their textile components, of cotton, wool, man-made fibers, or blends thereof, in which any or all of those fibers in combination represent either the chief value of the fibers or fifty (50) percent or more by weight (or seventeen (17) percent or more by weight of wool) of the product, are subject to the terms of this Agreement.

(C) For purposes of this Agreement, textile products shall be classified as cotton, wool or man-made fiber textiles if wholly or in chief value of either of these fibers. Any products covered in sub-paragraph (B) of this paragraph but not in chief value of cotton, wool or man-made fiber shall be classified as:

(1) Cotton textiles if containing fifty (50) percent or more by weight of cotton, or if the cotton component exceeds by weight the wool and/or the man-made fiber content.

(2) Wool textiles if not cotton, and the wool equals or exceeds seventeen (17) percent by weight of all component fibers.

(3) Man-made fiber textiles if neither of the foregoing applies.



11. Categories not subject to specific limits are subject to consultation levels and, in Group III, to the specified group limit. In the event the Government of the Republic of Colombia wishes to permit exports to the United States in any category in excess of the applicable consultation level during any agreement year, the Government of the Republic of Colombia shall request consultations with the Government of the United States of America, and the Government of the United States of America shall enter into such consultations. Until agreement on a different level of exports is reached, the Government of the Republic of Colombia shall limit exports to the United States of America in the category in question to the applicable consultation level. Except as specified in Annex B, the annual consultation level for each category not subject to a specific limit shall be one million (1,000,000) square yards equivalent for categories 300-320, 360-369, 600-627, 665-669; seven hundred thousand (700,000) square yards equivalent for categories 330-359 and 630-659; and one hundred thousand (100,000) square yards equivalent for categories 400-469.

12. The Government of the Republic of Colombia shall use its best efforts to space exports from the Republic of Colombia to the United States of America within each category evenly throughout the agreement year, taking into consideration normal seasonal factors.

13. The two Governments recognize that the successful implementation of this Agreement depends in large part upon mutual cooperation on statistical questions. The Government of the United States of America shall promptly supply the Government of the Republic of Colombia with data on monthly imports of cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products from the Republic of Colombia. The Government of the Republic of Colombia shall promptly supply the Government of the United States of America with data on quarterly exports of products covered by this Agreement to the United States of America. Each Government agrees to supply promptly any other available relevant statistical data requested by the other Government.

14. In conformity with Article 12, Paragraph (3), of the Arrangement, and subject to certification under the system established by exchange of letters dated May 25, 1976 between the two Governments, or pursuant to arrangements established under Paragraph 17, Colombian exports of the cottage industry, handmade cottage industry products made of such handloom fabrics, and the traditional folklore textile products listed in Annex C and any other such products which the parties may, by mutual agreement, add to Annex C at a later date, shall not be subject to the provisions of this Agreement.

15. The Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Government of the United States of America agree to consult on any question arising in the implementation of this Agreement. If the two Governments are unable to reach a mutually satisfactory solution within a reasonable period of time to problems which have been the subject of consultations under this Agreement, either Government may, after notification to the other Government, refer such problems to the Textiles Surveillance Body in accordance with Article 11 of the Arrangement.

16. Shipments of textiles and apparel from the Republic of Colombia to the United States of America individually valued at less than 250 dollars and so certified, shall not be charged to the limits or consultation levels set out in this Agreement.

17. Mutually satisfactory administrative arrangements or adjustments may be made to resolve minor problems arising in the implementation of this Agreement, including differences in points of procedure or operation.

18. In conformity with Article 8 of the Arrangement, the Republic of Colombia and the United States of America shall cooperate to avoid circumvention of the Agreement.

19. If the Government of the Republic of Colombia considers that, as a result of limitations specified in this Agreement, it is being placed in an inequitable position vis-a-vis a third country, the Government of the Republic of Colombia may request consultations with the Government of the United States of America with a view to taking remedial action such as a reasonable modification of this Agreement. These consultations will begin within thirty (30) days from the date of request, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

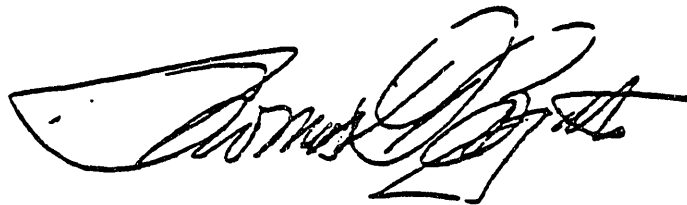
20. During the term of this Agreement, the Government of the United States of America will not request restraint on exports of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products from Colombia to the United States under Article 3 of the Arrangement. The applicability of the Arrangement to trade in textiles between Colombia and the United States shall be otherwise unaffected by this Agreement.

21. Both Governments shall take appropriate measures of export and import control to implement the limitation provisions of this Agreement. The nature of these measures may be a matter of discussions between the two Governments.

22. Either Government may terminate this Agreement effective at the end of any agreement year by written notice to the other Government to be given at least ninety (90) days prior to the end of such agreement year. Either Government may at any time propose revisions in the terms of this Agreement.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Colombia, this Note and Your Excellency's Note of confirmation shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ramon Lopez", written in a cursive style.

ANNEX A

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	CONVERSION FACTOR (A)	UNIT OF MEASURE
YARN			
COTTON			
300	CARDED	4.6	LB.
301	COMBED	4.6	LB.
WOOL			
400	TOPS AND YARNS	2.0	LB.
MAN-MADE FIBER			
600	TEXTURED	3.5	LB.
601	CONT. CELLULOSIC	5.2	LB.
602	CONT. NONCELLULOSIC	11.6	LB.
603	SPUN CELLULOSIC	3.4	LB.
604	SPUN NONCELLULOSIC	4.1	LB.
605	OTHER YARNS	3.5	LB.
FABRIC			
COTTON			
310	GINGHAMS	1.0	SYD
311	VELVETEENS	1.0	SYD
312	CORDUROY	1.0	SYD
313	SHEETING	1.0	SYD
314	BROADCLOTH	1.0	SYD
315	PRINTCLOTHS	1.0	SYD
316	SHIRTINGS	1.0	SYD
317	TWILLS AND SATEENS	1.0	SYD
318	YARN-DYED	1.0	SYD
319	DUCK	1.0	SYD
320	OTHER FABRICS, N.K.	1.0	SYD
WOOL			
410	WOOLEN AND WORSTED	1.0	SYD
411	TAPESTRIES AND UPHOLSTERY	1.0	SYD
425	KNIT	2.0	LB.
429	OTHER FABRICS	1.0	SYD
MAN-MADE FIBER			
610	CONT. CELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
611	SPUN CELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
612	CONT. NONCELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
613	SPUN NONCELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD

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(A) Conversion factor is used to convert unit of measure (e.g., pounds (LB.), dozens (DZ.), dozen pairs (DPR.), square feet (SFT.) or numbers (NO.)) to its equivalent in square yards (SYD).

## FABRIC (CONT.)

## MAN-MADE FIBER

614	OTHER FABRICS, N.K.	1.0	SYD
625	KNIT	7.8	LB.
626	PILE AND TUFTED	1.0	SYD
627	SPECIALTY	7.8	LB.

## APPAREL

## COTTON

330	HANDKERCHIEFS	1.7	DZ.
331	GLOVES	3.5	DPR.
332	HOSIERY	4.6	DPR.
333	SUIT-TYPE COATS, MEN'S AND BOYS'	36.2	DZ.
334	OTHER COATS, MEN'S AND BOYS'	41.3	DZ.
335	COATS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS'	41.3	DZ.
336	DRESSES (INCL. UNIFORMS)	45.3	DZ.
337	PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS WASHSUITS, CREEPERS	25.0	DZ.
338	KNIT SHIRTS, (INCL. T-SHIRTS, OTHER AND SWEATSHIRTS) MEN'S AND BOYS'	7.2	DZ.
339	KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES (INCL. T-SHIRTS, OTHER SWEATSHIRTS) WOMEN'S, GIRLS', AND INFANTS'	7.2	DZ.
340	SHIRTS, N.K.	24.0	DZ.
341	BLOUSES, N.K.	14.5	DZ.
342	SKIRTS	17.8	DZ.
345	SWEATERS	36.8	DZ.
347	TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND SHORTS (OUTER) MEN'S AND BOYS'	17.8	DZ.
348	TROUSERS, SLACKS AND SHORTS (OUTER) WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS'	17.8	DZ.
349	BRASSIERES, ETC.	4.8	DZ.
350	DRESSING GOWNS, INCL. BATHROBES, AND BEACH ROBES, LOUNGING GOWNS, HOUSE COATS, AND DUSTERS	51.0	DZ.
351	PAJAMAS AND OTHER NIGHTWEAR	52.0	DZ.
352	UNDERWEAR (INCL. UNION SUITS)	11.0	DZ.
353	DOWN AND FEATHER-FILLED COATS, JACKETS AND VESTS, MEN'S AND BOYS'	41.3	DZ.
354	DOWN AND FEATHER-FILLED COATS, JACKETS AND VESTS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS'	41.3	DZ.
359	OTHER APPAREL	4.6	LB.

APPAREL (CONT.)

WOOL

431	GLOVES	2.1	DPR.
432	HOSIERY	2.8	DPR.
433	SUIT-TYPE COATS, MEN'S AND BOYS'	36.0	DZ.
434	OTHER COATS, MEN'S AND BOYS'	54.0	DZ.
435	COATS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS'	54.0	DZ.
436	DRESSES	49.2	DZ.
438	KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES	15.0	DZ.
440	SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, N.K.	24.0	DZ.
442	SKIRTS	18.0	DZ.
443	SUITS, MEN'S AND BOYS'	54.0	DZ.
444	SUITS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS'	54.0	DZ.
445	SWEATERS, MEN'S AND BOYS'	14.88	DZ.
446	SWEATERS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS'	14.88	DZ.
447	TROUSERS, SLACKS AND SHORTS (OUTER) MEN'S AND BOYS'	18.0	DZ.
448	TROUSERS, SLACKS AND SHORTS (OUTER) WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS'	18.0	DZ.
459	OTHER WOOL APPAREL	2.0	LB.

MAN-MADE FIBER

630	HANDKERCHIEFS	1.7	DZ.
631	GLOVES	3.5	DPR.
632	HOSIERY	4.6	DPR.
633	SUIT-TYPE COATS, MEN'S AND BOYS'	36.2	DZ.
634	OTHER COATS, MEN'S AND BOYS'	41.3	DZ.
635	COATS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS'	41.3	DZ.
636	DRESSES	45.3	DZ.
637	PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS, WASHSUITS, ETC.	21.3	DZ.
638	KNIT SHIRTS (INCL. T- SHIRTS), MEN'S AND BOYS'	18.0	DZ.
639	KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES (INCL. T-SHIRTS), WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS'	15.0	DZ.
640	SHIRTS, N.K.	24.0	DZ.
641	BLOUSES, N.K.	14.5	DZ.
642	SKIRTS	17.8	DZ.
643	SUITS, MEN'S AND BOYS'	54.0	DZ.
644	SUITS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS'	54.0	DZ.
645	SWEATERS, MEN'S AND BOYS'	36.8	DZ.
646	SWEATERS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS'	36.8	DZ.

APPAREL (CONT.)

MAN-MADE FIBER

647	TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND SHORTS (OUTER), MEN'S AND BOYS'	17.8	DZ.
648	TROUSERS, SLACKS AND SHORTS (OUTER), WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS'	17.8	DZ.
649	BRASSIERES, ETC.	4.8	DZ.
650	DRESSING GOWNS, INCL. BATH AND BEACH ROBES	51.0	DZ.
651	PAJAMAS AND OTHER NIGHTWEAR	52.0	DZ.
652	UNDERWEAR	16.0	DZ.
653	DOWN AND FEATHER-FILLED COATS, JACKETS AND VESTS, MEN'S AND BOYS'	41.3	DZ.
654	DOWN AND FEATHER-FILLED COATS, JACKETS AND VESTS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS'	41.3	DZ.
659	OTHER APPAREL	7.8	LB.

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COTTON

360	PILLOWCASES	1.1	NO.
361	SHEETS	6.2	NO.
362	BEDSPREADS AND QUILTS	6.9	NO.
363	TERRY AND OTHER PILE TOWELS	0.5	NO.
369	OTHER COTTON MANUFACTURES	4.6	LB.

WOOL

464	BLANKETS AND AUTO ROBES	1.3	LB.
465	FLOOR COVERING	0.1	SFT.
469	OTHER WOOL MANUFACTURES	2.0	LB.

MAN-MADE FIBER

665	FLOOR COVERINGS	0.1	SFT.
666	OTHER FURNISHINGS	7.8	LB.
669 (1)	OTHER MAN-MADE MANUFACTURES	7.8	LB.

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(1) Excluding T.S.U.S.A. numbers 706.3400, 706.3900, 706.4140 and 706.4150.



## ANNEX B

ANNUAL DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS IN EXCESS  
OF THOSE STATED IN PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE AGREEMENT

		ANNUAL CONSULTATION LEVEL ( SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT )
300/301	(COTTON YARN)	23,000,000
310	(GINGHAM)	3,700,000
312	(CORDUROY)	2,000,000
314	(BROADCLOTH)	2,600,000
315	(PRINTCLOTH)	3,000,000
317	(TWILLS AND SATEEN)	13,500,000
320	(OTHER FABRICS)	7,000,000
410	(WOOLENS AND WORSTEDS)	400,000
614	(OTHER FABRIC)	1,600,000
336	(DRESSES)	1,600,000
347	(TROUSERS, MEN'S AND BOYS')	1,600,000
348	(TROUSERS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS')	1,600,000
433	(SUIT TYPE COATS, MEN'S AND BOYS')	245,820
435	(COATS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS')	300,000
447	(TROUSERS, MEN'S AND BOYS')	300,000
459	(OTHER WOOL APPAREL)	150,000

ANNUAL CONSULTATION LEVEL  
(SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT)

634	(OTHER COATS, MEN'S AND BOYS')	2,000,000
635	(COATS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS')	1,900,000
636	(DRESSES)	1,600,000
639	(KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS')	3,000,000
644	(SUITS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS')	1,500,000
652	(UNDERWEAR)	1,600,000

ANNEX C

COLOMBIAN TRADITIONAL FOLKLORE HANDICRAFT  
TEXTILE PRODUCTS

"Colombian items" are traditional Colombian products, cut, sewn, or otherwise fabricated by hand in cottage units of the cottage industry. The following is the agreed upon list of such items:

1) Bedspread

Bedspread made on manual loom

2) Blouse with Crochet Knitted Neck

A blouse made of greige cloth heavily decorated around the neck, extending down the front and around the sleeves with hand crochet work. This blouse also has embroidered panels extending down the front on either side of the crochet work.

3) Embroidered Blouse

Hand cut and hand sewn blouses with extensive hand embroidery on the upper front and lower portions.

4) Embroidered Skirt

Hand cut and hand sewn skirt with extensive hand embroidery.

5) Blankets, Hand Woven

These colorful blankets are hand woven from wool, cotton or wool and cotton, heavy yarns to form striped or block patterns. The ends may be finished with spangles formed by the ends of the yarn and knotted, or may be beamed.

6) Indian Embroidered Cloth

Cloth panels hand embroidered with various crude and colorful Indian scenes. Generally these cloths are used as wall hangings.

7) Typical Cumbia Dress

An ankle length dress with a very wide skirt trimmed with wide handmade lace. The entire dress is hand cut and hand sewn and is a typical dress for gaiety affairs.

8) Typical Guajira Dress

A traditional loose fitting women's garment formed by a folded rectangular piece of fabric with a hole or slot in the center for the head, with intricate embroidery around the neck. This dress is made similar to a ruana, but has the outer edges sewn together except for slots for the hands and arms, and has closures on the front.

9) Typical Mapale Dress

A knee length dress consisting of very wide skirt having a row of heavy ruffles around the blouse portion and two bands of wide ruffles forming the skirt. A very gaily colored festival dress.

10) Typical Meztiza Dress

A native handmade dress with wide neckline, ruffled collar and wide skirt with ruffles on the lower part of the skirt.

11) Hammock

Multicolored striped hammocks made by hand from coarse fabrics. Ends are formed and reinforced with strong rope. Net hammocks made on manual looms.

12) Jacket, Hand Knitted

Wholly hand knitted jacket. These jackets are usually knitted from wool yarns. Patched pockets, also hand knitted, are hand sewn to the garment.

13) Jacket of Hand Loomed Fabric

These jackets are wholly hand made from hand loomed fabrics. Patched pockets, also of hand loomed fabric, are hand sewn to the garment.

14) Ruana

A cloak made from a heavy rectangular piece of fabric or a blanket with a hole in the center for the head to pass through. This is a typical garment worn by men, women and children throughout the higher and cooler altitudes of Colombia. The men's ruana will generally have no fringes. Women's ruanas may have fringes and are sometimes slit from the neck opening to the edge to permit the wearer to put it on as a cape.

Children's ruanas sometimes have a collar around the opening with draw strings for a close fit. These garments are sometimes known as ponchos.

15) Rugs, Handwoven or Hand Knotted

These rugs are usually made from wool yarns and are either wholly hand woven or hand knotted. They are generally square or rectangular in shape and are in colorful designs.

16) Macrame Shawl

Hand made shawls wholly of macrame lace or with macrame lace edge. The shawls are in various colors with the typical long fringe around the lower edges.

17) Sweaters and Cardigans, Hand Knitted

Wholly hand knitted sweaters and cardigans, generally a bulky knit with decorative vertical patterns.

18) Table Cloths and Napkins, Embroidered

Table cloths and napkins cut and hemmed by hand and extensively embroidered by hand.

19) Colorful Waist Band

Hand plaited waist bands in multicolors. These are sometimes sewn together to form wide bands.

20) Wall Hangings, Rectangular

A colorful wall hanging made from coarse yarns connected

to decorative crudely woven bands. These are hand made and come in various sizes.

21) Wall Hanging, Tree

Tree shaped wall hangings formed by connecting together crudely woven bands in graduated sizes with coarse yarns to form the outline of a tree. The wall hanging is decorated with small balls of cotton fiber.

22) Indian Color Knapsack

Knapsack with belt like woven or plaited strap and multicolored bag, to be worn on the shoulder.

23) Pillow Covers, Embroidered by Hand

Covers for throw pillow containing extensive hand embroidery covering 50 percent or more of the outer surface of the cover.

24) Handmade Macrame Handbags

REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA NOTE

Bogota, 11 August 1982

H.E. Thomas D. Boyatt,  
Ambassador of the United States  
of America  
Bogota

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 503 of 1 July last, by which Your Excellency's Government proposes to the Government of Colombia the conclusion of an agreement on trade in textiles and textile products of cotton, wool and man-made fibres between the Republic of Colombia and the United States of America, in conformity with Articles 4 and 6 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973 and extended by the Protocols of 14 December 1977 and 22 December 1981.

Your Excellency's Note reads as follows:

(United States Note)

I have the honour, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Colombia, to confirm acceptance of the agreement transcribed above and to concur that Your Excellency's Note and this reply are to be deemed to constitute an Agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force as from 1 July 1982.

(signed) Rodrigo Lloreda Caicedo  
Minister for Foreign Relations