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Notification under Article 4:4

Modifications to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Korea

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States concerning modifications to the bilateral agreement with Korea.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding notifications under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/860.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

28 August 1983

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of the establishment of specific limits for four additional categories under the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Korea.

Annual limits were established for the 1982 agreement year only for eight categories pursuant to paragraph 6 (E) of the bilateral agreement (U.S. request) and four of these were converted to specific limits for the 1983 to 1986 agreement years pursuant to paragraph 6 (F) (U.S. request).

The limits concerned are:

Categories	1982 limits	1983 Specific limits	Growth	Swing
320 (cotton fabric other)	22,117,082 s.y.e.	***		
345 (cotton sweaters)	52,214 DOZ	53,319 DOZ	2.5%*	. 78
351 (cotton nightwear)	99,784 DOZ	102,279 DOZ	2.5%	7%
448 (wool trousers WGI)	24,275	Tile den gen		
612 (MMF fabric)	85,939,267	88,087,748	2.5%	7%
644 MMF Suits WGI)	59,380			400 400 400
647 (MMF Trousers M&B)	512,618			
649	453,657 DOZ	464,998 DOZ	2.5%	7%

Sincerely.

Robert E. Shepherd Minister-Counselor

* The Growth for category 345 was 2.1% between 1982 and 1983 and will be 2.8% between 1983 and 1984, for average of 2.5%, with 2.5% thereafter.