

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of a new bilateral agreement with Thailand, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, valid for the period 1 January 1983 to 31 December 1987. This agreement supersedes the last six months of the previous agreement.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.³

¹The previous bilateral agreement and subsequent modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/411, 412, 473, 496, 568, 667, 751 and 803.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

³For the TSB's observations on this notification, see COM.TEX/SB/943.

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September 1, 1983

No. 328

THE UNITED STATES
AND
THAILAND
SIGN NEW BILATERAL
TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Thailand exchanged notes dated July 27, 1983 and August 8, 1983 to establish a new bilateral textile Agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between Thailand and the United States. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

July 27, 1983

His Excellency
ACM Siddhi Savetsila
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Bangkok, Thailand

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement), done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, as extended by the protocol adopted on December 22, 1981.

I also have the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Royal Thai Government and the Government of the United States of America in Chiang Mai from February 21 to February 25, 1983, and in Washington from May 16 through June 2, 1983 concerning exports of cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products manufactured in Thailand which are exported to the United States of America. As a result of these discussions, we propose on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, under Article 4 of, and in conformity with the Arrangement, the following Agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between Thailand and the United States.

1. (A) This Agreement shall enter into force upon exchange of diplomatic notes and the term of this Agreement shall be from January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1987. An "Agreement Year" shall be a 12-month period with the first Agreement Year commencing on January 1, 1983 and ending on December 31, 1983.

(B) This Agreement will supercede the Agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles which entered into force on January 1, 1978, and its extention effected by exchange of notes dated September 2 and 14, 1982.

2. (A) Textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement shall be classified in two groups as follows:

Group Definition

I Yarn, fabric, made-ups and miscellaneous textile products of cotton, wool and man-made fiber (categories 300-320, 400-429, 600-627, 360-369, 464-469 and 665-669).

II Apparel textile products of cotton, wool and man-made fiber (categories 330-359, 431-459 and 630-659).

(B) The system of categories and the rates of conversion into square yards equivalent listed in Annex A shall apply in implementing this Agreement except that:

(i) The pairs of categories below are merged and treated as single categories:

Categories Merged	Designation in Agreement
334, 335	334/335
338, 339	338/339
347, 348	347/348
445, 446	445/446
634, 635	634/635
645, 646	645/646
647, 648	647/648

(II) The following category has a sub-category:

Category	Sub-Category
604	604-sub, TSUSA 310.5049 only

3. Commencing with the first Agreement Year, and during each succeeding Agreement Year, the Royal Thai Government shall limit annual exports from Thailand to the United States of America of cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products manufactured in Thailand to the apparel group limit, category specific limits and sub-limits set out in Annex B, as such limits may be adjusted in accordance with paragraphs 5, 6 and 19.

4. (A) In the event that the Government of the United States of America believes that imports from Thailand classified in any category or categories not covered by specific limits are, due to market disruption or the threat thereof, threatening to impede the orderly development of trade between the two countries, the Government of the United States of America may request consultations with the Royal Thai Government with a view to easing or avoiding such market disruption. The Government of the United States of America will provide the Royal Thai Government at the time of the request with the data which in the view of the Government of the United States of America shows:

- (1) The existence of market disruption, or the threat thereof, and
- (2) The role of exports from Thailand in that disruption.

(B) The Royal Thai Government agrees to consult with the Government of the United States of America within 30 days of receipt of the request for consultations. Both governments agree to make every effort to reach agreement on a mutually satisfactory resolution of the issue within 90 days of the receipt of such request, unless this period is extended by mutual agreement.

(C) During that 90-day period, the Royal Thai Government agrees to hold its exports to the United States in the category or categories concerned to a level no greater than 35 percent of the amount entered, as reported in U.S. general import statistics, during the first 12 of the most recent 14 months preceding the month in which the request for consultations was made.

(D) If no mutually satisfactory solution is reached during these consultations, the Government of the United States of America may establish a specific limit for the duration of this agreement in accordance with paragraph 4(E) for shipments in the category or categories concerned exported on and after the date on which the request for consultations was made. This limit will not be less than the amount of imports, as reported in U.S. general import statistics, which were entered during the first 12 of the most recent 14 months preceding the month in which the request for consultations was made, plus 20 percent for cotton and man-made fiber product categories, and 6 percent for wool product categories.

(E) If a specific limit is established under paragraph 4(D) in the course of an agreement year, it will be prorated to correspond to the time period between the date of the request for consultations and the expiration date of the existing Agreement Year. Any flexibility available during this period will be calculated on this prorated limit. Carryover and carryforward will be available as set out in the relevant paragraph of the Agreement. Carryover will not be available in the first Agreement period following the request for consultations. Swing for non-apparel specific limits established under this paragraph will be available as set out in paragraph 5(B) of this Agreement. New apparel specific limits may be exceeded by 7 percent (swing) for cotton and man-made fiber categories and 5 percent (swing) for wool categories, subject to the apparel group limit. For the second and each succeeding Agreement Year, specific limits established under paragraph 4(D) will be increased by 7 percent annual growth for cotton and man-made fiber products, and by 1 percent for wool products.

5. (A) The apparel group limit and apparel specific limits set out in Annex B, include swing, so that no additional swing is available. Apparel specific limits established under paragraph 4 of this Agreement will have swing as set out in paragraph 4(E).

(B) Any non-apparel specific limit or sub-limit set out in Annex B and any non-apparel specific limit established pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Agreement may be exceeded by no more than 7 percent (swing), except as provided in paragraph 5(C), provided that the amount of the increase is compensated for by an equal square yard equivalent decrease in another specific limit within the same group.

(C) During the first Agreement period categories 313, 314, 315 and/or 320 may be exceeded by 10 percent (swing) provided that the amount of the increase is compensated for by an equal square yard equivalent decrease in categories 313, 314, 315 and/or 320.

(D) The Royal Thai Government will notify the Government of the United States of America of its intention to use any available swing and, when applicable, of the category or categories to be decreased accordingly.

6. (A) In addition to adjustments under paragraph 5, in any Agreement Year, exports may exceed by a maximum of 11 percent, the apparel group limit and any category specific limit or sub-limit (as specified in Annex B) by allocating to such limit for that agreement year an unused portion ("shortfall") 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:

(I) Carryover may be used as available up to 11 percent of the receiving Agreement Year's applicable group or specific limit;

(II) The combination of carryover and carryforward shall not exceed 11 percent of the receiving Agreement Year's applicable group or specific limit in any Agreement Year;

(III) Carryforward may be used up to 6 percent of the receiving Agreement Year's applicable group or specific limit. The immediately following Agreement Year's corresponding limit will be adjusted downward by the amount of carryforward used. No carryforward shall be available in the last Agreement Year.

(B) For purposes of the Agreement, a shortfall occurs when exports of textiles or textile products from Thailand to the United States of America during an Agreement Year (plus charges for overshipments made in preceding years) are below any applicable non-apparel specific limit or sub-limit or below any applicable apparel specific limit and the apparel group limit set out in Annex B, as decreased pursuant to paragraph 5 or adjusted downward for overshipments or other mutually agreed upon amendments. In the Agreement Year following the shortfall, such exports from Thailand to the United States of America may be permitted to exceed the applicable group, or specific limits, subject to conditions set forth above, by carryover of shortfall in the following manner:

(I) The carryover shall not exceed the amount of shortfall in either the apparel group limit or any applicable specific limit or sub-limit;

(II) In the case of shortfall in a category subject to a specific limit or sub-limit, the shortfall shall be used in the category in which the shortfall occurred.

7. (A) 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, or man-made fibers, or blends thereof, in which any or all of those fibers represent either the chief value of the fibers or 50 percent or more by weight (or 17 percent or more by weight of wool) of the product, are subject to this Agreement:

(B) For the purposes of this Agreement, textile products shall be classified as cotton, wool, or man-made fiber textiles if wholly or in chief value of any of these fibers. Any products covered by sub-paragraph 7 (A) but not in chief value of cotton, wool or man-made fiber shall be classified as:

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

(II) Wool textiles if not cotton, and wool equals or exceeds 17 percent by weight of all component fibers; and

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

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

9. (A) The Government of the United States of America shall promptly supply the Royal Thai Government with data on monthly imports of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products into the United States of America from Thailand.

(B) The Royal Thai Government shall promptly supply the Government of the United States of America with data on monthly exports of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products from Thailand to the United States of America.

(C) Each Government agrees to supply promptly any other available statistical data necessary to the implementation of this Agreement requested by the other Government.

10. The Royal Thai Government shall use its best efforts to space exports from Thailand to the United

States of America within each category evenly throughout each Agreement Year, taking into consideration normal seasonal factors.

11. If the Royal Thai Government considers that as a result of limitations specified in the Agreement, Thailand is being placed in an inequitable position vis-a-vis a third country, the Royal Thai Government may request consultations with the Government of the United States of America with the view of taking appropriate remedial action such as a reasonable modification of this Agreement.

12. For the duration of this Agreement, the Government of the United States of America shall not invoke the procedures of Article 3 of the Arrangement to request restraint on the export of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement from Thailand to the United States of America. Each Government reserves its rights under the Arrangement with respect to textiles and textile products not subject to this Agreement.

13. The Royal Thai Government shall administer its export control system under this Agreement. The Government of the United States of America may assist the Royal Thai Government in implementing the limitation provisions of this Agreement by controlling imports of textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement.

14. (A) In conformity with Article 12, paragraph (3) of the Arrangement, this Agreement shall not apply to exports of handloom fabrics of the cottage industry of Thailand, or handmade cottage industry products made of such handloom fabrics in Thailand, or to folklore handicraft textile products traditional to Thailand, provided that such products are properly certified under arrangements established between the two Governments pursuant to paragraph 8 of this Agreement and the August 16, 1976, September 7 and September 16, 1982 exchange of letters between the two Governments regarding certification of exempt items.

(B) Exports of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products in shipments individually valued at less than 250 dollars shall not be charged to the limits of this Agreement, provided that such products are certified in conformity with the above mentioned arrangement.

15. The export visa arrangement established by the exchange of letters dated September 7 and September 16, 1982 will remain in effect for categories listed in Annex A to this Agreement.

16. The United States Government will notify the Royal Thai Government of any changes to the headnotes of the United States Tariff Schedules which affect

classification and, where applicable, redistribute to each limit the amount of trade affected by such change.

17. The Government of the United States of America and the Royal Thai Government agree to consult on any question arising in the implementation of this Agreement, and unless otherwise mutually agreed, such consultations shall be held within 30 days of the request.

18. The Government of the United States of America and the Royal Thai Government may at any time propose revisions in the terms of this Agreement. Each Government agrees to consult promptly with the other Government about such proposals with a view to making such revisions to this Agreement, or taking such other appropriate action as may be mutually agreed upon.

19. (A) Exports from Thailand 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 the applicable group or specific limit in the succeeding Agreement Year.

(B) If, during an Agreement Year, exports from Thailand are allowed entry into the United States of America in excess of authorized limits, the applicable group or specific limits in the succeeding Agreement Year will be adjusted downward by the amount of the excess shipments.

(C) Any action taken pursuant to sub-paragraph 19 (A) and (B) above, will not prejudice the rights of either side regarding consultations.

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

21. Either Government may terminate this Agreement, effective at the end of an Agreement Year, by written notice to the other Government, to be given at least 90 days prior to the end of such Agreement Year.

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of the Royal Thai Government, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Royal Thai Government shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely "John G. ...", is written above a solid horizontal line.

Enclosure:

Annex A and B

ANNEX A

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	CONVERSION FACTOR	UNIT OF MEASURE
	YARN		
	-- COTTON		
300	CARDED	4.6	LB.
301	COMBED	4.6	LB.
	-- WOOL		
400	TOPS AND YARN	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	WOOLENS 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
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	HOISERY	4.6	DPR
333	SUIT-TYPE COATS, M AND B	36.2	DZ.
334	OTHER COATS, M AND B	41.3	DZ.
335	COATS, W, G AND I	41.3	DZ.
336	DRESSES (INC. UNIFORMS)	45.3	DZ.
337	PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS, WASHSUITS, CREEPERS	25.0	DZ.
338	KNIT SHIRTS, (INC. T-SHIRTS, OTHER AND SWEATSHIRTS) M AND B	7.2	DZ.
339	KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES (INC. T-SHIRTS, OTHER AND SWEATSHIRTS) W, G AND I	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), M AND B	17.8	DZ.
348	TROUSERS, SLACKS AND SHORTS (OUTER) W, G AND I	17.8	DZ.
349	BRASSIERES, ETC.	4.8	DZ.
350	DRESSING GOWNS, INC. BATHROBES, AND BEACH ROBES, LOUNGING GOWNS	51.0	DZ.
351	HOUSE-COATS, AND DUSTERS PAJAMAS AND OTHER NIGHTWEAR	52.0	DZ.

352	UNDERWEAR (INC. UNION SUITS)	11.0	DZ.
353	DOWN AND FEATHER-FILLED COATS, JACKETS AND VESTS, M AND B	41.3	DZ.
354	DOWN AND FEATHER-FILLED COATS, JACKETS AND VESTS, W, G AND I	41.3	DZ.
359	OTHER APPAREL	4.6	LB.

-- WOOL

431	GLOVES	2.1	DPR
432	HOISERY	2.8	DPR
433	SUIT-TYPE COATS, M AND B	36.0	DZ.
434	OTHER COATS, M AND B	54.0	DZ.
435	COATS, W, G AND I	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, M AND B	54.0	DZ.
444	SUITS, W, G AND I	54.0	DZ.
445	SWEATERS, M AND B	14.88	DZ.
446	SWEATERS, W, G AND I	14.88	DZ.
447	TROUSERS, SLACKS AND SHORTS (OUTER) M AND B	18.0	DZ.
448	TROUSERS, SLACKS AND SHORTS (OUTER) W, G AND I	18.0	DZ.
459	OTHER WOOL APPAREL	2.0	LB.

-- MAN-MADE FIBER

630	HANDKERCHIEFS	1.7	DZ.
631	GLOVES	3.5	DPR
632	HOISERY	4.6	DPR
633	SUIT-TYPE COATS, M AND B	36.2	DZ.
634	OTHER COATS, M AND B	41.3	DZ.
635	COATS, W, G AND I	41.3	DZ.
636	DRESSES	45.3	DZ.
637	PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS, WASHSUITS, ETC.	21.3	DZ.
638	KNIT SHIRTS, (INC. T-SHIRTS), M AND B	18.0	DZ.
639	KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES (INC. T-SHIRTS), W, G AND I	15.0	DZ.
640	SHIRTS, N.K.	24.0	DZ.

641	BLOUSES, M.K.	14.5	DZ.
642	SKIRTS	17.8	DZ.
643	SUITS, M AND B	54.0	DZ.
644	SUITS, W, G AND I	54.0	DZ.
645	SWEATERS, M AND B	36.8	DZ.
646	SWEATERS, W, G AND I	36.8	DZ.
647	TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND SHORTS (OUTER), M AND B	17.8	DZ.
648	TROUSERS, SLACKS AND SHORTS (OUTER), W, G AND I	17.8	DZ.
649	BRASSIERES, ETC.	4.8	DZ.
650	DRESSING GOWNS, INC. 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, M AND B	41.3	DZ.
654	DOWN AND FEATHER-FILLED COATS, JACKETS AND VESTS, W, G AND I	41.3	DZ.
659	OTHER APPAREL	7.8	LB.
MADE-UPS AND MISC.			
-- 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	OTHER MAN-MADE MANUFACTURES	7.8	LB.

ANNEX B

SPECIFIC LIMITS

CATEGORY	UNIT	FIRST AGREEMENT YEAR	SECOND AGREEMENT YEAR
GROUP I:			
313	SYD.	11,600,000	12,296,000
314	SYD.	8,500,000	9,010,000
315	SYD.	17,000,000	18,020,000
317	SYD.	5,800,000	6,148,000
319	SYD.	6,000,000	6,360,000
320	SYD.	9,900,000	10,494,000
613	SYD.	13,750,000	14,575,000
604	LBS.	700,000	742,000
604-SUB	LBS.	406,504	430,894
GROUP II:			
APPAREL GROUP LIMIT:	SYE.	73,987,880	78,427,153
331	OPZ.	438,743	465,068
334/335	DOZ.	57,462	60,910
338/339	DOZ.	622,382	659,725
340	DOZ.	109,768	116,354
341	DOZ.	115,892	122,846
347/348	DOZ.	196,067	207,831
634/635	DOZ.	401,285	425,362
638	DOZ.	130,467	138,295
639	DOZ.	1,335,056	1,375,108
641	DOZ.	173,297	183,695
645/646	DOZ.	79,002	83,742
647/648	DOZ.	447,452	474,299
445/446	DOZ.	15,000	15,150

ANNEX B CONTINUED
SPECIFIC LIMITS

CATEGORY	UNIT	THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR	FOURTH AGREEMENT YEAR	FIFTH AGREEMENT YEAR
GROUP I:				
313	SYD.	13,033,760	13,815,786	14,644,733
314	SYD.	9,550,600	10,123,636	10,731,054
315	SYD.	19,101,200	20,247,272	21,462,108
317	SYD.	6,516,880	6,907,893	7,322,366
319	SYD.	6,741,600	7,146,096	7,574,862
320	SYD.	11,123,640	11,791,058	12,498,522
613	SYD.	15,449,500	16,376,470	17,359,058
604	LBS.	786,520	833,711	883,734
604-SUB	LBS.	456,748	484,153	513,202
GROUP II:				
APPAREL GROUP LIMIT:	SYE.	83,132,782	88,120,749	93,407,994
331	DPR.	492,972	522,550	553,903
334/335	DOZ.	64,564	68,438	72,544
338/339	DOZ.	699,308	741,267	785,743
340	DOZ.	123,335	130,735	138,580
341	DOZ.	130,216	138,029	146,311
347/348	DOZ.	220,301	233,519	247,530
634/635	DOZ.	450,884	477,937	506,613
638	DOZ.	146,593	155,388	164,712
639	DOZ.	1,416,361	1,458,852	1,502,617
641	DOZ.	194,717	206,400	218,783
645/646	DOZ.	88,767	94,093	99,738
647/648	DOZ.	502,757	532,922	564,898
445/446	DOZ.	15,302	15,455	15,609

THAILAND NOTE

August 8, 1983
Bangkok, Thailand

His Excellency
John Gunther Dean
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the
United States of America
Bangkok, Thailand

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note dated 27th July 1983 concerning the Agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between Thailand and the United States of America which reads as follows:

UNITED STATES NOTE

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Sub. Lt.

(Prapas Limpabandhu)

Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand