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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Hong Kong

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States concerning a further modification to the bilateral agreement with Hong Kong.¹

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.

¹The original bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/818, 888 and 910.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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February 21, 1984

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 a restraint on imports from Hong Kong of cotton print cloth (category 315) for the 1983 agreement year. Consultations to discuss a restraint on this product were requested by the U.S. on September 30, 1983 and, when the two parties could not reach a mutually agreeable solution, the U.S. requested that a limit be established at 7,462,678 square yards pursuant to paragraph 7(e)(I) of the U.S.-Hong Kong bilateral.

Sincerely,


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Minister-Counselor