

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Korea

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with Korea, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA.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 original bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/860, 889, 914 and 941.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

³For the TSB's observations on this notification, see COM.TEX/SB/975.

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8 May 1984

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles
GATT
154 rue de Lausanne
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of a modification of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Korea.

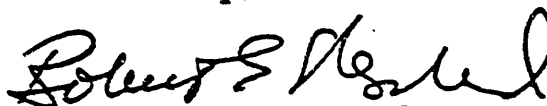
The United States on December 30, 1983 requested consultations with Korea pursuant to paragraph 6(B) of the U.S. - Korean bilateral agreement to seek a restraint on the following four products from Korea.

359 (other cotton apparel)
369 (other cotton textiles)
436 (wool dresses)
438 (wool shirts and blouses)

Korea, in accordance with paragraph 6(D), thereof, ceased the issuance of export recommendations through December 31, 1983.¹ This action, in turn, modified the provisions of the bilateral agreement with respect to these four categories for 1983.

Consultations with respect to the establishment of restraint levels for these categories were held in February but ended inconclusively.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

¹ See attachment

ATTACHMENT

	<u>Level at which Korea Ceased Issuing Export Recommendations</u>
359 (other cotton apparel)	5,144,847 pounds
369 (other cotton textiles)	2,181,088 pounds
436 (wool dresses)	8,602 dozen
438 (wool shirts and blouses)	42,063 dozen