

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Brazil

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a modification to their bilateral agreement with Brazil, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. Consultation levels for Categories 361, 314, 320, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 345, 351 and 359 pt have been modified for the 1984-85 agreement period.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.

¹The original bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/777, 1012 and 1013

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Brazil amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of letters in Washington dated 31 January and 5 February 1985, respectively. Texts of the letters follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington, 31 January 1985

Mr. Jose Artur Denot Medeiros
Minister-Counsellor
Embassy of Brazil
3006 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Denot Medeiros,

I refer to your letter of 20 November 1984 concerning Category 361 and to the Agreement between the United States and Brazil relating to trade in cotton and man-made fibre textiles and textile products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes on 31 March 1982 (the Agreement).

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the consultation level for the current agreement year for Category 361 be increased to 2,250,000 square yards equivalent.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

BRAZIL LETTER

Washington, 5 February 1985

Mr. Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Lamb,

I refer to your letter of 31 January 1985, in which you propose an increase to 2,250,000 sye of the consultation level of Category 361.

I have the honour to inform you, on behalf of my Government, that your Government's proposal is acceptable. This being the case, this letter and your aforementioned letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between Brazil and the United States relating to trade in cotton and man-made fibre textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on 31 March 1982.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The following extracts of letters exchanged in Washington between the Government of the United States and the Government of Brazil constitute an amendment to the textile bilateral agreement.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington, 21 December 1984

Mr. Jose Artur Denot Medeiros
Minister-Counsellor
Embassy of Brazil

Dear Mr. Denot Medeiros,

I refer to your letter of 20 November 1984 concerning several textile categories and to the Agreement between the United States and Brazil relating to trade in cotton and man-made fibre textiles and textile products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes on 31 March 1982 (the Agreement).

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the consultation levels for the current agreement year for the following categories be increased as noted below:

Category 314	1,900,000 SYD
Category 320	4,400,000 SYD
Category 335	52,000 dozen
Category 336	30,000 dozen
Category 340	41,667 dozen
Category 341	96,000 dozen
Category 342	73,034 dozen
Category 345	38,044 dozen
Category 351	23,077 dozen
Category 359 (part)	TSUSA Nos. 379.0822, 379.6410, 383.0828, 383.5035 and effective 1 January 1985, No. 383.5027; 325,000 lbs and 200,000 lbs for all other TSUSA Nos. in Category 359.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

BRAZIL LETTER

Washington, 8 January 1985

Mr. Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Dear Mr. Lamb,

Thank you for your letter of 21 December 1984, in which you propose increases for the consultation levels of Categories 314, 320, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 345, 351 and 359.

I have the honour to inform you, on behalf of my Government, that your proposal for increases of the consultation levels of Categories 314, 320, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 351 and 359 is acceptable and, this being the case, this letter and the part of your letter referring to these categories shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between Brazil and the United States relating to trade in cotton and man-made fibre textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on 31 March 1982.