

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 Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a modification to its bilateral agreement with Thailand, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. New restraints were established on Category 605 pt (spun polyester thread) and Category 631 (mmf gloves).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 bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/942

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

July 24, 1984


The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
Rue De Lausanne 154
1211 Geneva

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 that new restraints have been established on two products (spun polyester thread and mmf gloves) pursuant to the consultation procedures set out in paragraph 4 of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Thailand.

These new restraints, which are set out in the attachment to this letter, were sought in order to address a real risk of market disruption with respect to the products concerned.

Sincerely,


Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Exporting country	Product (Category No. and unit)	Level to be reached before consultations may be asked	Level and date at which the call was made	Previous year's imports	Minimum level for the restraint if no agreement reached	Restraint/level set	Growth
Thailand	605 pt LBS	NA	331,074 (3.84)	38,021 (1982)	302,851**	302,851** (28.3.84- 31.12.84)	7%
	631 DPR	NA	146,210 (12.83)	15,390 (1982)	175,452	175,452 1.1.83- 31.12.83)	

1/ The relevant date/period is indicated between brackets

** Corresponds to notional annual level of 397,289