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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

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 a notification from the United States of a further modification to its bilateral agreement with Korea, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. Specific limits on Categories 659 pt (coveralls) and 659 pt (swimwear), and 1985 limits on Categories 605 pt (other than cordage) and 611 (mmf fabric) were agreed between the parties.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 and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/860, 889, 914, 941, 969, 1042, 1058 and 1071

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Korea exchanged letters in Washington dated 1 August and 13 August, respectively, to effect amendment of the bilateral textile agreement between the two governments. Texts of the letters follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington, 1 August 1985

Mr. Cho Hwan-Eik
Commercial Attaché
Embassy of the Republic of Korea
2320 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Cho

This letters refers to consultations between representatives of our governments held in June and July 1985 in Washington. It is the understanding of my government that the following points are agreed upon between our governments:

That the Agreed and Specific Limits for Categories 659-S (swimwear) and 659-C (coveralls, overalls, jumpsuits and similar apparel) be as follows:

| Category | Units | 1984 Agreed Limit | 1985 Specific Limit | 1986 Specific Limit | 1987 Specific Limit |
|----------|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 659-S | lbs | 282,927 | 290,000 | 297,250 | 304,681 |
| 659-C | lbs | 416,889 | 427,311 | 437,994 | 448,944 |

That the 1985 Agreed Limits for Categories 605-0 (other than cordage) and 611 be as follows:

| | Units | 1985 |
|----------------|-------|-----------|
| Category 605-0 | lbs | 700,000 |
| Category 611 | syd | 2,250,000 |

That, beginning 1 October 1985, the Government of Korea will issue visas with correct category designations for Categories 614-W (wool blends), 614-O (other than wool blends), 659-S (swimwear) and 659-C (coveralls, overalls, jumpsuits and similar apparel).

If this conforms to the understanding of your government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA LETTER

Washington, 13 August 1985

Ms Anne D Jillson
Acting Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ms Jillson

Pursuant to your letter of 1 August 1985 concerning consultations held between representatives of our governments on 16-18 July 1985, I am pleased to confirm that my government has agreed to limit exports from Korea to the United States of textile products classified in the following categories to limits shown below:

| Category | Unit | 1984 Agreed Limit | 1985 Specific Limit | 1986 Specific Limit | 1987 Specific Limit |
|----------|------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 659-S | lbs | 282,927 | 290,000 | 297,250 | 304,681 |
| 659-C | lbs | 416,889 | 427,311 | 437,994 | 448,944 |
| 605-0 | lbs | | 700,000 (Agreed Limit) | | |
| 611 | syd | | 2,250,000 (Agreed Limit) | | |

That beginning 1 October 1985, my government will issue visas with correct category designations for Categories 614-W (wool blends), 614-0 (other than wool blends), 659-S (Swimwear) and 659-C (coveralls, overalls, jumpsuits and similar apparel).

If the above conforms to the understanding of your government, this letter and your letter of 1 August 1985 will constitute an amendment to the agreement.