

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Uruguay

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Uruguay, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. The parties agreed to specific limits on Categories 433 and 434 (wool coats for men and boys).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 agreement, an extension and previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/973 and 1022

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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UNITED STATES AND URUGUAY AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Uruguay exchanged notes in Montevideo to effect amendment of their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Montevideo, 28 March 1985

His Excellency
Cr. Enrique V. Iglesias
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Montevideo

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement relating to International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973 and extended by Protocols adopted respectively on 17 December 1977 and 22 December 1981 at Geneva (the Arrangement), to the agreement between the United States and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay relating to trade in certain wool categories effected by exchange of notes 30 December 1983 and 23 January 1984 in Montevideo, as amended (the agreement), and to discussions held between representatives of our governments in Montevideo 18-21 February 1985.

I have the honour to propose, on behalf of my government, that the agreement be further amended in the following manner:

That paragraph 1 of the agreement include the following:

- 1(b)(IV) For Category 433 the third agreement period is the twelve-month period from 1 January 1985 through 31 December 1985. The fourth agreement period is the twelve-month period from 1 January 1986 through 31 December 1986. The fifth and last agreement period is from 1 January 1987 through 30 June 1987.
- 1(b)(V) For Category 434 the second agreement period is the seven-month period from 1 December 1984 through 30 June 1988. The third agreement period is the twelve-month period from 1 July 1985 through 30 June 1986. The fourth and last agreement period is from 1 July 1986 through 30 June 1987.

That Annex A be amended to include the following:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Measure</u>
433	Wool suit-type coats men's and boys'	36	dozen
434	Wool other coats men's and boys	54	dozen

That Annex B be amended to include the following:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>Fourth</u>	<u>Fifth</u>
433	dozen	N/A	N/A	13,500	13,635	6,886
434	dozen	N/A	11,520	19,865	20,064	N/A

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, this note and your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of your government shall constitute an amendment to the agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

URUGUAY NOTE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States and has the honour to refer to Note Verbale No. 089 dated 28 March 1985.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to express its conformity with the referred Note Verbale whereby the Agreement relating to trade in certain textile products is amended by including in it new products (Categories 433 and 434).

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Montevideo, 30 April 1985