

**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 Haiti

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a modification of its bilateral agreement with Haiti. A specific limit was agreed on Category 350 (dressing gowns).¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The text of the bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1173.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF HAITI
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Haiti exchanged notes to effect an amendment to the bilateral textile agreement between the two Governments concerning the export of cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products from Haiti to the United States. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

His Excellency
Theodore Achille
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs
Port-au-Prince

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to the international arrangement regarding the international trade in textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by the protocols adopted respectively on December 14, 1977 and December 22, 1981 at Geneva (The Arrangement) and to the agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products between the United States of America and the Republic of Haiti effected by exchange of Notes in Port-au-Prince on February 17, 1984 and May 4, 1984 (The Agreement). I also refer to recent discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning the export of cotton dressing gowns in Category 350 from Haiti to the United States.

I have the honour to propose, on behalf of my Government, that the Agreement be amended to include the following in Annex B:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>1985</u> | <u>1986</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 350 | Dressing Gowns | doz | 32,149* | 32,149* | 32,149* |

*Includes growth

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this Note and its acceptance by the Government of Haiti shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

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

(signed)

HAITI NOTE

Port-au-Prince, May 21, 1984

Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 188 of May 21, 1984, which reads as follows:

UNITED STATES NOTE

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Haiti accepts the foregoing proposals. Therefore, your letter and this reply hereby constitute an agreement by exchange of notes between Haiti and the United States of America.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my high consideration.

(signed)

Jean-Robert Estimé
Minister of Foreign Affairs