

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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COM.TEX/SB/1292\*

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# TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4:4

### Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Peru

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with Peru. The parties agreed to a specific limit on Category 338/339 (cotton knit shirts) for the period 1 January 1987 to 30 April 1989.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4,<sup>2</sup> has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1066 and Corr.1 and 1148.

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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**UNITED STATES AND PERU AMEND  
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT**

The United States and Peru amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of notes dated March 19, 1987 and April 8, 1987. Texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Lima  
March 19, 1987

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Peru and has the honor to refer to the Bilateral Agreement concerning trade in textiles and textile products effected by an exchange of notes dated January 3, 1985. The Embassy also has the honor to refer to the recent discussions between representatives of our governments in Washington, D.C. held March 12 and 13, 1987.

As a result of those discussions, the Bilateral Agreement should be amended to include the following specific limit and sublimit:

CATEGORY	LIMIT FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1987-APRIL 30, 1987.	LIMIT FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1, 1987-APRIL 30, 1988.	LIMIT FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1, 1988-APRIL 30, 1989.
338/339	150,000 Dozens	481,500 Dozens	515,205 Dozens
SUBLIMIT FOR OTHER THAN TANK TOPS AND TEE SHIRTS	100,000 Dozens	321,000 Dozens	343,470 Dozens

The specific limit for Category 338/339, including the sublimit, shall continue to be subject to the group limit for cotton apparel as listed in Annex D of the Agreement. The flexibility provisions of the Agreement shall apply to the specific limit for Category 338/339.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Peru, this note and the note of confirmation of the Government of Peru shall constitute an amendment to our Agreement.

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

Embassy of the United States of America,

Lima, March 19, 1987.

PERU NOTE

The Ministry of Foreign Relations, Office of the Undersecretary for Economic Affairs and Integration, presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to its note No. 243 regarding the amendment of the Bilateral Agreement concerning trade in textiles and apparel effected by an exchange of notes dated January 3, 1985.

The Ministry of Foreign Relations also refers to recent discussions between representatives of our governments held at Washington D.C. on March 12 and 13, 1987.

UNITED STATES NOTE

The foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Peru. Consequently, Embassy note No. 243 and this note of confirmation from the Peruvian Government constitute an amendment to the Bilateral Agreement in effect between our two countries.

The Ministry of Foreign Relations, Office of the Undersecretary for Economic Affairs and Integration, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Lima, April 8, 1987