

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between the United States and Brazil

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with Brazil. A specific limit was agreed on Category 433 (wool suit-type coats,¹ men and boys) for the agreement period 1 December 1986 to 31 March 1988.

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 bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1133 and 1281.

²COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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

The United States and Brazil amended their bilateral textile agreement on December 29, 1986 and January 21, 1987. Text of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

December 29, 1986

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Relations of the Federative Republic of Brazil and has the honor to refer to the agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products effected by exchange of notes in Brasilia dated August 7 and August 29, 1985 (The Agreement). The Embassy also refers to discussions between representatives of the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the United States of America held in Washington, D.C. on December 9 and 10, 1986 concerning exports of Category 433 (wool suit-type coats for men and boys) products from Brazil to the United States. As a result of these discussions, the Embassy has the honor to propose the following amendment to The Agreement.

Annex E of The Agreement shall be amended to add the following:

CATEGORY	UNIT	AGREEMENT PERIOD	
		12/1/86-	4/1/87-
		3/31/87	3/31/88
433	DOZ	5,470	16,665

The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Relations of the Federative Republic of Brazil the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Brasilia, December 29, 1986

BRAZIL NOTE

January 21, 1987

The Ministry of Foreign Relations presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of note No. 554 communicating the results of the recently concluded discussions concerning category 433.

In reply, the Ministry of Foreign Relations wishes to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that it concurs with the terms of this note, which faithfully conveys the results of these discussions, which will now be incorporated into the U.S.-Brazil Textile Agreement.

Brasília, January 21, 1987