

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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COM.TEX/SB/1320\*

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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 Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Thailand. A specific limit on Category 342/642 (cotton and man-made fibre skirts) was agreed for the period 1 July 1987 to 31 December 1988.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made 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 original agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/942, 1105, 1106, 1197 and 1248.

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

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UNITED STATES AND THAILAND AMENDED  
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Thailand exchanged letters to amend their  
Bilateral Textile Agreement. Text of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

July 23, 1987

Mr. Dumrong Indharameesup  
Commercial Counselor  
Embassy of Thailand  
1990 M. St., NW  
Suite 380  
Washington D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Indharameesup,

I have the honor to refer to the bilateral textile Agreement between our two Governments effected by exchange of notes dated July 27 and August 8, 1983. I also have the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Royal Thai Government and the Government of the United States of America, held in Washington D.C. on July 20, 1987, concerning cotton and man-made fiber skirts, products of Thailand, exported to the United States.

As a result of these discussions, I propose on behalf of the Government of the United States, the following amendment to the Agreement:

Annex B shall be amended to include the following Specific Limit under Group II:

Category	July 1- December 31, 1987	1988 (Sixth Agreement Year)
342/642	137,000 dozen	290,000 dozen

Standard swing, carryover and carryforward shall be available on the above Specific Limit

If this proposal is acceptable to the Royal Thai Government, this letter and the Royal Thai Government's letter of acceptance shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

*Donald Steinberg*  
Donald K. Steinberg  
Chief, Textile Division  
Bureau of Economic and  
Business Affairs

THAILAND LETTER

July 24, 1987

Mr. Donald K. Steinberg  
Chief, Textile Division  
Bureau of Economic and  
Business Affairs  
United States Department of States  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Steinberg:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of July 23, 1987 proposing the result of discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Royal Thai Government, held in Washington, D.C. on July 20, 1987, concerning cotton and man-made fiber skirts, products of Thailand, exported to the United States.

I have further the honor to inform you that the proposal set forth in your letter is acceptable to the Royal Thai Government and to confirm on behalf of the Royal Thai Government that your letter and this letter in reply thereto shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two countries.

Sincerely,



Dumrong Indharamesup  
Commercial Counselor