

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

TARIFFS AND TRADE

COM.TEX/SB/1405*

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between the United States and Mauritius

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further amendment of its agreement with Mauritius.

This notification, made in accordance with the request made by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with non-participants be notified, is being forwarded to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1092, 1239 and 1352.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

UNITED STATES AND MAURITIUS AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Mauritius exchanged notes dated December 8, 1987 and January 12, 1988 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

No. 199

Port Louis
December 8, 1987

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs and Emigration and has the honor to refer to the Agreement on Textiles between the United States Government and the Government of Mauritius effected by exchange of Notes dated June 3 and 4, 1985, in Port Louis, as amended (the Agreement). The Embassy has the further honor to refer to consultations held November 23-25, 1987, in Washington between representatives of the Government of the United States and the Government of Mauritius.

On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the Embassy of the United States proposes that Annex A of the Agreement be amended as follows:

Category	Description	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
337/637	Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Playsuits	23.0	Dozen
342/642/842	Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, and Other Vegetable Fiber and Silk Blended Skirts	17.8	Dozen
442	Wool Skirts	18.0	Dozen

The Embassy also proposes that Annex B be amended as follows:

Category	8/1/1987-9/30/1988	10/1/88-9/30/89
337/637	140,000 dozen	127,200 dozen
342/642/842	192,500 dozen	174,900 dozen

Category	10/1/89-9/30/90
337/637	137,832 dozen
342/642/842	185,394 dozen

Category	4/1/1988-9/30/1988	10/1-88-9/30/89
442	5,344 dozen	10,795 dozen

Category	10/1/89-9/30/90
442	10,903 dozen

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Mauritius, this Note and the Government of Mauritius' Note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

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

Embassy of the United States of America
Port Louis, December 8, 1987

MAURITIUS NOTE

No. 3/88(18709/41)

The Ministry of External Affairs and Emigration presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and, with reference to the Embassy's Note (No.199) dated 8th December, 1987, has the honour to inform the Embassy that there is no objection to the amendments proposed in the Note under reference.

The Ministry of External Affairs and Emigration avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurance of its highest consideration.

12th January, 1988

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PORT LOUIS