

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1543*

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:4

Agreement between the United States and Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a letter addressed by the United States to Thailand formalizing restraints agreed under Article 3 on Category 638/639 for the period 31 March 1989 to 30 March 1990 and on Category 647/648 for the period 31 October 1989 to 30 October 1990. This agreement was concluded in bilateral consultations recommended by the TSB.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements concluded under Article 3,² has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries under Article 3:4 of the Arrangement.

¹See COM.TEX/SB/1523

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex A

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Letter from the United States

7 February 1990

I have the honour to refer to the Textiles Consultations held in Washington, 16-18 January, for discussion of bilateral textile trade issues. Along with other items, there was a full discussion of outstanding requests by my Government for Article 3 consultations on various textile categories.

In view of our acceptance, during the consultations, of the minimum restraint levels for Categories 638/639 and 647/648, the United States Government will:

- (i) maintain the restraint at a level of 1,722,290 dozen for Category 638/639 for the period 31 March 1989 through 30 March 1990; and
- (ii) establish a restraint at a level of 542,063 dozen for Category 647/648 for the period 31 October 1989 through 30 October 1990.