

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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COM.TEX/SB/1777*

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the bilateral agreement between the United States and Brazil

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an extension of its bilateral agreement with Brazil for the period 1 April 1992 to 31 March 1993.¹

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 amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1453 and 1506.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
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UNITED STATES NOTE

16 April 1992

The Department of State refers the Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, as amended and extended (the Arrangement), and to the Agreement between the Governments of the Federative Republic of Brazil and of the United States of America concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fibre Textiles and Textile Products manufactured in Brazil and exported to the United States, effected by exchange of notes in Washington dated 15 and 19 September 1988, as amended by a further exchange of notes in Washington dated 12 October 1988 and 25 November 1988 (the Agreement).

The Department of State also refers to the proposal of the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, conveyed in discussions with representatives of the Government of the United States of America in Washington on 24 March 1992, to extend the Agreement for one year through 31 March 1993. The Department of State is pleased to confirm that this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and further proposes that paragraph one of the Agreement be amended to conform with the above mentioned understanding as follows:

"AGREEMENT TERM

1. (A) The term of this Agreement shall be the period from April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1993. Each "Agreement Period" shall be a twelve-month period from April 1 of a given year to March 31 of the following year.

(B) Should the Uruguay Round transition arrangement for integration of the textile sector into the GATT not come into force on or before March 31, 1993, this Agreement will be extended for a second year commencing on April 1, 1993. However, any such extension of this bilateral agreement shall be brought into conformity with any successor to the current protocol of extension to the Multi-Fibre Arrangement."

The specific limits for the 1992-1993 Agreement Year are set out in Annex B which is attached as an integral part of this note. These specific limits do not include any flexibility adjustments permitted under paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of the Agreement. All other provisions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, then this note and the note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which will enter into force on the date of the Embassy of Brazil's note of reply.

Department of State, Washington, 16 April 1992

Attachment: Annex B

ANNEX B

Aggregate Limit:

1 April 1992-31 March 1993 342,996,165 SME

Specific Limits:

Category	1 April 1992- 31 March 1993
218	4,222,366 M2
219	13,722,690 M2
225	7,389,140 M2
300/301	5,726,499 Kg
313	38,845,768 M2
314	5,805,754 M2
315	17,417,261 M2
317/326	15,833,873 M2
334/335	113,622 Doz
336	63,124 Doz
338/339/638/639	1,136,229 Doz
342/642	334,556 Doz
347/348	820,610 Doz
350	107,310 Doz
361	858,484 Nos
363	20,452,127 Nos
369-D	409,221 Kg
410/624	8,444,733 M2
(410 SUB)	(2,523,224 M2)
433	17,515 Doz
445/446	68,616 Doz
604	400,855 Kg
(604-A)	(306,368 Kg)
607	3,722,225 Kg
647/648	378,743 Doz
669-P	1,364,071 Kg

BRAZIL NOTE

No. 95

23 April 1992

The Brazilian Embassy has the honour to refer to the Department of State's Note of 16 April 1992, which reads:

"UNITED STATES NOTE"

The Brazilian Embassy wishes to confirm, on behalf of the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, that the proposal contained in the Note received from the Department of State is acceptable and that said Note and this Note in reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

The Brazilian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., 23 April 1992