

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### Textiles Surveillance Body

#### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

##### Notification under Article 4:4

##### Amendment of the bilateral agreement between the United States and Indonesia

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an amendment of its agreement with Indonesia. A restraint was agreed on men's and boys' wool suits (Category 443) for the period 1 July 1991 to 30 June 1992.<sup>1</sup>

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.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement, amendments and extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1143, 1296, 1408 and 1599.

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

<sup>3</sup>For the TSB's observation on this notification, see COM.TEX/SB/1793.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
**Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs**  
**Washington, D.C.**

**UNITED STATES NOTE**

28 April 1992

The Department of State refers the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia 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 Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia Regarding Trade in Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fibre, Silk Blend and other Non-Cotton Vegetable Fibre Textiles and Textiles Products effected by exchange of notes at Jakarta, dated 25 September and 3 October 1985, as amended and extended (the Agreement).

The Department also refers to discussions held in Bali, Indonesia on 4-6 February 1992, and in Washington, D.C. on 16-17 April 1992, between representatives of our Governments concerning the setting of an appropriate level of restraint for Indonesia exports of products in Category 443 (men's and boys' wool suits) to the United States.

As a result of those discussions, and in conformity with Article 4 of the Arrangement and paragraph 6 of the Agreement, the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Indonesia agreed to amend Annex B of the Agreement by establishing a specific limit in Group I on Category 443 in the 1991/1992 agreement year at a level of 78,000 numbers. In addition, as a special measure intended to accommodate outstanding orders placed by US firms with Indonesia in 1991, the United States also agreed to implement the 1991/1992 limit for the nine-month period of 1 October 1991 through 30 June 1992 only.

In accordance with the above, Annex B of the Agreement shall be amended with the following addition:

<b>Category in Group I</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>1/10/91- 30/6/92</b>
443	NOS	78,000

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, this note and the Embassy's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments amending the Agreement of 25 September and 3 October 1985, as amended and extended, which shall enter into force on the date of the Embassy's reply.

Department of State

Washington, 28 April 1992

**EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**  
**Washington, D.C., 200C36**

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to refer to the latter's note dated 28 April 1992 which reads as follows:

**"United States Note"**

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia has further the honour to confirm the amendments as described in said note, and that they are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia. The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia herewith confirms that this note shall constitute an Agreement 25 September and 3 October 1985, as amended and extended, and shall take effect as of the date of this note.

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

Washington, D.C.  
30 April 1992