

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1786\*

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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 Macau

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further extension of its agreement with Macau for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.<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.

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<sup>1</sup>The agreement, extension and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/959, 1300, 1498 and 1499.

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

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United States Department of State  
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs  
Washington, D.C.

No. 52

The Consul General of the United States of America presents his compliments to the Secretary for Trade and Industry of the Government of Macau and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between our two Governments, effected by notes dated 28 December 1983 and 9 January 1984, concerning trade in cotton, wool, man-made fibre, vegetable fibre other than cotton, and silk blend textiles and textile products, as amended (The Agreement), and to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (The Arrangement), done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, as extended. The Consulate General also has the honour to refer to the consultations held between representatives of our Governments on 19-21 June 1991, in Macau on issues related to our Bilateral Textile Trade (The Consultations).

As discussed in the Consultations, the Consulate General proposes on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

The Agreement term shall be extended to include the two-year period from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993. During this two-year period, all provisions of the Agreement, including those provisions regarding base levels, growth rates and flexibility shall be extended without change. The quota year ending 31 December 1993 shall be considered the final year of this Agreement. The 1991, 1992 and 1993 levels for specific limits (SL's), designated consultation levels (DCL's), and minimum consultation levels (MCL's) are given in the attachments to this note. The specific limits for 1991 for sweaters shall be restored to the levels indicated in the attached Annex B to the Agreement.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, then this letter and your Government's letter of acceptance shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

The Consul General of the United States of America avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary for Trade and Industry of the Government of Macau the assurances of his highest consideration.

Consulate General of the United States of America  
Hong Kong, 1 November 1991

**ANNEX B: SPECIFIC LIMITS**

<b>Category</b>		<b>1991 Limit</b>	<b>1992 Limit</b>	<b>1993 Limit</b>
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>SME</b>	81,155,694	86,227,925	91,617,170
<b>Group I</b>	<b>SME</b>	77,952,813	82,824,864	88,001,418
333/4/5/	Doz	175,871	186,863	198,542
833/4/5				
(333/5/833/5)	Doz	92,642	98,432	104,584
338	Doz	226,406	240,556	255,591
339	Doz	948,335	1,007,606	1,070,581
340	Doz	214,294	227,687	241,917
341	Doz	138,215	146,853	156,031
345	Doz	38,233	40,623	43,162
347/348/847	Doz	535,897	569,391	604,978
633/4/5	Doz	372,422	395,698	420,429
638/639/838	Doz	1,159,731	1,232,214	1,309,227
640	Doz	82,457	87,611	93,087
641/840	Doz	141,723	150,581	159,992
642/842	Doz	82,569	87,730	93,213
645/646	Doz	193,288	205,369	218,205
647/648	Doz	389,923	414,293	440,186
<b>Group II</b>	<b>SME</b>	1,405,436	1,419,490	1,433,685
445/446	Doz	75,769	76,527	77,292

**ANNEX C: DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS**

<b>Category</b>		<b>Level</b>
237	Doz	61,000
331/831	dpr	300,000
336/836	Doz	23,000
350/850	Doz	18,000
351/851	Doz	27,000
359/859	Kg	137,892
631	dpr	731,386
652/852	Doz	160,000
659	Kg	89,762
670	Kg	340,194
845/846	Doz	30,452

**MINIMUM CONSULTATION LEVELS**

<b>Category</b>		<b>Level</b>
<b>Group I</b>		
200	Kg	125,998
201	Kg	129,598
218	M2	836,127
219	M2	836,127
220	M2	836,127
222	Kg	67,700
223	Kg	59,684

Category	Level
<b>Group I (cont'd)</b>	
224 M2	836,127
225 M2	836,127
226 M2	836,127
227 M2	836,127
229 Kg	61,296
239 Kg	93,387
300 Kg	98,607
301 Kg	98,607
313 M2	836,127
314 M2	836,127
315 M2	836,127
317 M2	836,127
326 M2	836,127
330 Doz	411,765
332 Dpr	152,174
342 Doz	39,326
349 Doz	145,833
352 Doz	66,636
353 Doz	16,965
354 Doz	16,695
360 Nos	909,091
361 Nos	161,290
362 Nos	144,928
363 Nos	2,000,000
369 Kg	98,607
600 Kg	129,598
603 Kg	133,410
604 Kg	110,632
606 Kg	41,614
607 Kg	129,598
611 M2	836,127
613 M2	836,127
614 M2	836,127
615 M2	836,127
617 M2	836,127
618 M2	836,127
619 M2	836,127
620 M2	836,127
621 Kg	58,153
622 M2	836,127
624 M2	836,127
625 M2	836,127
626 M2	836,127
627 M2	836,127
628 M2	836,127
629 M2	836,127
630 Doz	411,765
632/832 Dpr	152,174
636 Doz	15,453

Category	Level	
<b>Group I (cont'd)</b>		
643	Nos	155,556
644	Nos	155,556
649	Doz	145,833
650	Doz	13,725
651	Doz	13,462
653	Doz	16,965
654	Doz	16,695
665	M2	929,030
666	M2	58,153
669	Kg	58,153
800	Kg	98,607
810	M2	848,669
839	Kg	92,903
843	Nos	155,556
844	Nos	155,556
858	Kg	88,198
863	Nos	2,000,000
870	Kg	226,796
871	Kg	226,796
899	Kg	75,599
<b>Group II</b>		
400	Kg	22,680
410	M2	83,613
414	Kg	30,542
431	Dpr	47,619
432	Dpr	35,714
433	Doz	2,778
434	Doz	1,852
435	Doz	1,852
436	Doz	2,033
438	Doz	6,667
439	Kg	13,272
440	Doz	4,167
442	Doz	5,556
443	Nos	22,224
444	Nos	22,224
447	Doz	5,556
448	Doz	5,556
459	Kg	22,680
464	Kg	34,892
465	M2	83,613
469	Kg	22,680

**RESIDENCIA DO GOVERNO  
MACAU**

**Macau 21 January 1992**

The Macau Government presents its compliments to the Government of the United States of America through its Consulate General in Hong Kong and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between our two Governments, effected by notes dated 28 December 1983 and 9 January 1984 concerning trade in cotton, wool, man-made fibre, vegetable fibre other than cotton, and silk blend textiles and textile products, as amended (The Agreement); to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (The Arrangement), done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, as extended, and the consultations held between representatives of our Governments on 19-21 June 1991 in Macau, on issues related to our Bilateral Textile Trade (The Consultations).

The Macau Government has the honour of accepting the proposal of the Government of the United States of America as conveyed in Diplomatic Note No. 52 of 1 November 1991 of the Consulate General of the United States of America in Hong Kong, namely with regard to 1991, 1992 and 1993 levels for specific limits (SL's) and designated consultation levels (DCL's).

However, after perusing the minimum consultation levels (MCL's) as stated in the attachment to the afore-mentioned Note No. 52 against our records, some differences were found.

In view of the preceding, the Macau Government has the further honour of attaching to this Letter of Acceptance a revised list of MCL's, which shall replace and supersede the previous one.

The Government of Macau avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Government of the United States of America through its Consulate General in Hong Kong the assurances of its highest consideration.

For, and on behalf of, the Government of Macau

Victor Rodrigues Pessoa  
Secretary for Economic and Financial Affairs

**MINIMUM CONSULTATION LEVELS**

<b>Category</b>		<b>Level</b>
<b>Group I</b>		
200	Kg	126,231
201	Kg	128,173
218	M2	833,127
219	M2	833,127
220	M2	833,127
222	Kg	67,734
223	Kg	59,509
224	M2	833,127
225	M2	833,127
226	M2	833,127
227	M2	833,127
229	Kg	61,259
239	Kg	92,903
300	Kg	98,015
301	Kg	98,015
313	M2	833,127
314	M2	833,127
315	M2	833,127
317	M2	833,127
326	M2	833,127
330	Doz	418,084
332	Dpr	154,023
342	Doz	39,281
349	Doz	146,322
352	Doz	63,615
353	Doz	16,965
354	Doz	16,965
360	Nos	925,697
361	Nos	160,217
362	Nos	143,642
363	Nos	2,082,817
369	Kg	98,015
600	Kg	128,173
603	Kg	132,242
604	Kg	109,622
606	Kg	41,449
607	Kg	128,173
611	M2	833,127
613	M2	833,127
614	M2	833,127
615	M2	833,127
617	M2	833,127
618	M2	833,127
619	M2	833,127
620	M2	833,127
621	Kg	57,153
622	M2	833,127

Category		Level
<b>Group I (cont'd)</b>		
624	M2	833,127
625	M2	833,127
626	M2	833,127
627	M2	833,127
628	M2	833,127
629	M2	833,127
630	Doz	418,063
632/832	Dpr	154,023
636	Doz	16,440
643	Nos	155,662
644	Nos	155,662
649	Doz	146,322
650	Doz	13,730
651	Doz	13,465
653	Doz	16,965
654	Doz	16,966
665	M2	833,127
666	M2	57,868
669	Kg	57,856
800	Kg	98,015
810	M2	833,127
839	Kg	92,903
843	Nos	155,562
844	Nos	155,562
858	Kg	88,880
863	Nos	2,082,517
870	Kg	225,169
871	Kg	225,159
899	Kg	75,056
<b>Group II</b>		
400	Kg	22,508
410	M2	83,613
414	Kg	29,862
431	Dpr	46,452
432	Dpr	36,353
433	Doz	2,778
434	Doz	1,854
435	Doz	1,854
436	Doz	2,034
438	Doz	6,689
439	Kg	13,272
440	Doz	4,160
442	Doz	5,574
443	Nos	22,237
444	Nos	22,237
447	Doz	5,574
448	Doz	5,574
459	Kg	22,598
464	Kg	34,832
465	M2	83,613
469	Kg	22,598



**US NOTE**

**No. 003**

The Consul General of the United States of America presents his compliments to the Secretary for Economic and Financial Affairs of the Government of Macau and has the honour to refer to the Diplomatic Note of 21 January 1992 signed by the Secretary for Economic and Financial Affairs on behalf of the Government of Macau.

The Consulate General on behalf of the Government of the United States acknowledges that the revised list of Minimum Consultations (MCL's) as stated in the attachment to the aforementioned Diplomatic Note of the Government of Macau replaces and supersedes the list of MCL's as stated in the attachments to Diplomatic Note Number 52 of the Consulate General of the United States, dated 1 November 1991.

The Consulate General confirms that this note, the letter of acceptance of the Macau Government, dated 21 January 1992 and Diplomatic Note Number 52 of the Consulate of the United States, dated 1 November 1991 constitute an Amendment to the Agreement, as defined in Diplomatic Note Number 52 of the Consulate General of the United States dated 1 November 1991.

The Consul General of the United States of America avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary for Trade and Industry of the Government of Macau the assurances of his highest consideration.

Consulate General of the United States of America  
Hong Kong, 27 January 1992