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TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension with modifications of the bilateral agreement between the United States and the Philippines

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an extension with modifications of its agreement with the Philippines for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications received under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.³

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1304.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

³For the TSB's observation on this notification, see COM.TEX/SB/1797.

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**Embassy of the Philippines
Washington D.C**

Philippines Note

6 March 1992

The Embassy of the Philippines presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to refer to the Department's note of 6 March 1992 regarding the extension of, and proposed amendments to, the Agreement on Trade in Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fibre Textiles and Textile Products and Silk-blend and other Vegetable Fibre Apparel between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the United States of America dated 4 March 1987, as amended (the Agreement).

The Embassy would like to inform the Department of State that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines agrees to the extension of, and the amendments to, the Agreement as proposed in the aforementioned Note.

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

Washington, D.C.
6 March, 1992

Department of State

The Department of State refers the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, as extended (the Arrangement), and to the Agreement on Trade in Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fibre Textiles and Textile Products and Silk-blend and Other Vegetable Fibre Apparel between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the United States of America dated 4 March 1987, as amended (The Agreement).

The Department of State also refers to discussions between representatives of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the United States of America in Manila 14-16 October 1991 and in San Diego, California, 11-13 December 1991, concerning exports to the United States of cotton, wool, man-made fibre, silk blend and non-cotton vegetable fibre textiles and textile products manufactured in the Republic of the Philippines. The Department of State also refers to the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Representatives of our two Governments in San Diego on 13 December 1991.

As a result of the above mentioned discussions and Memorandum of Understanding, and in conformity with Article 4 of the Arrangement, the Department of State wishes to propose the following amendment and extension of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the United States of America, the text to read as follows:

Agreement Term

1. The term of this Agreement shall be extended for two calendar years through 31 December 1993. Each "Agreement Period" shall be a twelve-month period from 1 January of a given year to 31 December of the same year.

Coverage and Structure

2. (a) Textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement are those set forth in Annex A.

(b) Textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement shall be structured in two groups, as follows:

(i) Group I: Cotton, wool and man-made fibre apparel and non-apparel products subject to the Specific Limits set forth in Annex B.

(ii) Group II: Cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products and silk blend and vegetable fibre apparel not included in either Group I or subject to a Designated Consultation Level at the time of signature of the Agreement. The Group II limits are set forth in Annex B.

(iii) Designated Consultation Levels are set forth in Annex B.

(c) Properly marked commercial samples valued at \$250 or less and items for personal use of the importer and not for re-sale shall not be subject to the limit set forth in this Agreement.

Classification

3. (a) Tops, yarns, piece goods, made-up articles, garments and other textile manufactured products, all being products which derive their chief characteristics from their textile components of cotton, wool, man-made fibre, silk-blends, and vegetable fibres other than cotton, or blends thereof, in which any or all of those fibres, in combination, represent the chief weight of the product, are subject to this Agreement. Components of an article which are not considered relevant to the classification under the general rules of interpretation or the legal notes to Section XI of the Harmonized Commodity Code are likewise to be disregarded here.

(b) For the purposes of this Agreement, textile products covered by paragraph 2 (a) above shall be classified as:

(i) Man-made fibre textiles if the product is in chief weight of man-made fibres, unless:

(a) the product is knitted or crocheted apparel in which wool equals or exceeds 23 per cent by weight of all fibres, in which case the product will be a wool textile; or

(b) the product is apparel, not knitted or crocheted, in which wool equals or exceeds 36 per cent by weight of all fibres, in which case the product will be a wool textile;

(c) the product is a woven fabric in which wool equals or exceeds 36 per cent by weight of all fibres, in which case the product will be a wool textile.

(ii) Cotton textiles if not covered by (i) and if the product is in chief weight of cotton, unless the product is a woven fabric in which wool equals or exceeds 36 per cent by weight of all fibres, in which case the product will be wool textile.

(iii) Wool textiles if neither of the foregoing applies, and the product is in chief weight of wool.

- (iv) Silk or vegetable fibre other than cotton textiles, if none of the foregoing applies and the product is in chief weight of silk or non-cotton vegetable fibre, unless:
 - (a) cotton with wool and/or man-made fibres in the aggregate equal or exceed 50 per cent by weight of the component fibres thereof and the cotton component equals or exceeds the weight of each of the total wool and/or man-made fibre component, in which case the products will be a cotton textile;
 - (b) if not covered by (iv) (a) and wool exceeds 17 per cent by weight of all component fibres, in which case the product will be considered a wool textile;
 - (c) if not covered by (iv) (a) or (b) and man-made fibres in combination with cotton and/or wool in the aggregate equal or exceed 50 per cent by weight of the component fibres thereof and the man-made fibre component exceeds the weight of the total wool and/or total cotton component, in which case the product will be considered a man-made fibre textile.
- (v) Notwithstanding the above, garments which contain 70 per cent or more by weight silk (unless they also contain over 17 per cent by weight wool), and products other than garments which contain 85 per cent or more by weight silk, are not subject to this Agreement. Silk and non-cotton vegetable fibre sweaters, as determined above, shall be divided into "silk" sweaters and "non-cotton vegetable fibre" sweaters. For the purpose of this division, sweaters shall be classified as "silk" if the silk component exceeds by weight the non-cotton vegetable fibre component (if any). Sweaters not classified as "silk" sweaters in accordance with the foregoing shall be classified as "non-cotton vegetable fibre" sweaters. Garments containing 70 per cent or more by weight silk and over 17 per cent by weight wool shall be classified as wool textiles, under sub-paragraph (b) (iv) (b).

Coverage under this paragraph is intended to be identical with the terms of Article 12 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles and in conformance with Paragraph 24 of the 31 July 1986, Protocol of Extension. In the event of a question regarding whether a product is covered by this Agreement by virtue of being chief weight of cotton, wool, man-made fibre, silk, or non-cotton vegetable fibre, the chief value of the fibres may be considered.

Merged Categories

4. (a) The system of categories and the rates of conversion into square meters equivalent listed in Annex A shall apply in implementing this Agreement, except as provided for in paragraph 4 hereof.

(b) For the purposes of this Agreement, the categories listed below are merged and treated as single categories as indicated:

Category	Designation in Agreement	Conversion Factor to SME	Unit
331 and 631	331/631	2.9	dpr
333 and 334	333/334	34.53	doz
338 and 339	338/339	6.0	doz
340 and 640	340/640	20.1	doz
340PT and 640PT	340PT/640PT	20.1	doz
341 and 641	341/641	12.1	doz
342 and 642	342/642	14.9	doz
347 and 348	347/348	14.9	doz
351 and 651	351/651	43.5	doz
352 and 652	352/652	11.3	doz
359-C and 659-C	359-C/659-C	10.1	Kg
445 and 446	445/446	12.4	doz
638 and 639	638/639	12.96	doz
645 and 646	645/646	30.8	doz
647 and 648	647/648	14.9	doz

Limits

5. Commencing with the first Agreement Period and during the subsequent term of this Agreement, the Government of the Philippines shall limit annual shipments to the United States of textiles and textile products to the Group Limit, Specific Limits and Designated Consultations Levels set out in Annex B. The limits may be adjusted in accordance with paragraph 6.

Flexibility Adjustments

6. (a) (i) During any Agreement Period the Group II Limit set forth in Annex B may be exceeded by seven per cent swing, and fifteen per cent special shift, provided a corresponding reduction is made in one or more Specific Limits in Group I.
- (ii) The Specific Limits set forth in Annex B do not include any adjustments permitted under paragraph 6.
- (iii) During any Agreement Period, any Specific Limit may be increased by not more than seven (7) per cent swing, provided a corresponding reduction is made to another Specific Limit and/or to the Group II Limit.
- (iv) In addition to the adjustments pursuant to sub-paragraph 6 (a) (iii), during any Agreement Period special shift into Category 239 shall be available from any specific limit which currently includes infants' wear. The special shift shall be limited to 85 per cent of the donor category limit. The donor category(s) limit shall be reduced by a corresponding amount.

- (v) During any Agreement Period the specific limit for Category 239 may be increased by not more than 8,403,080 square meters provided that a corresponding reduction is made in the Group II limit.
- (vi) During any Agreement Period, special shift shall be available for the remainder of the Agreement as follows:
 - (a) Special shift may be taken out of Category 643, as available, up to 20 per cent of the base limit for that category. That quantity, converted from units to dozens, may be shifted to the limits for Categories 633 and 647/648.
 - (b) Special shift may be taken out of Category 335, as available, up to 30 per cent of the base limit for that category. That quantity, calculated in dozens, may be shifted to the limit for Category 333/334. The sub-limit for Category 333 shall remain as stated in the Agreement.
 - (c) Special shift of up to 30 per cent shall be available for Category 634 to be taken out of Category 635; or, special shift of up to 30 per cent shall be available for Category 633 to be taken out of Category 634. The combination of special shift into Category 633 and Category 634 shall not exceed 30 per cent. The special shift shall be calculated on the base limit of the receiving category with an equal quantity in dozens deducted from the specific limit of the donor category.
 - (d) Special shift may be taken out of Category 341/641, as available, up to 20 per cent of the base limit for that category. That quantity, calculated in dozens, may be shifted to the limit for Category 340/640. If the special shift is utilized, the yarn-dyed sub-limit for Category 340/640 shall be adjusted accordingly.
 - (e) Special shift of 15 per cent shall be available between Categories 338/339 and 638/639.
 - (f) Special shift of 10 per cent shall be available between Categories 347/348 and 647/648.
 - (g) Special shift shall be available between Categories 351/651 and 350 in the amount of 10 per cent (calculated on the base level of the receiving category, provided a corresponding quantity in square meters equivalent is deducted from the donor category).

- (h) Special shift shall be available between Categories 237 and 359-C/659-C in the amount of 20 per cent (in square meters equivalent, to be calculated against the base level of Category 237).
 - (i) Special shift shall be available between Categories 336 and 636 in the amount of 10 per cent.
 - (j) Special shift shall be available between Categories 331/631 and 659-H in the amount of 20-per cent (calculated on the base level of the receiving category, provided a corresponding quantity in square meters equivalent is deducted from the donor category).
 - (k) Special shift shall be available between Category 335 and Category 635 in the amount of 30 per cent.
- (b) (i) The extent to which the Group II limit set forth in Annex B may be exceeded in any Agreement Period by carry forward and/or carryover is eleven (11) per cent, of which carry forward shall not constitute more than six (6) per cent.
- (ii) The extent to which any Specific Limit may be exceeded in any Agreement Period by carry forward and/or carryover is eleven (11) per cent, of which carry forward shall not constitute more than six (6) per cent.
- (iii) Carryover and carry forward shall be available between the 1991 and 1992 Agreement Periods. No carry forward shall be available for application in the final Agreement Period.
- (iv) The Government of the United States may apply flexibility under paragraphs 6 (b) (i) and (ii) to any Specific Limits or the Group II Limit whenever that adjustment appears appropriate to facilitate the flow of trade and the sound administration of the Agreement. To the extent that such adjustments are actually utilized they will be implemented by means of carryover and carry forward in that order. Any unused flexibility will be re-credited to the donor limit. This procedure will not prejudice the outcome of any consultations between our Governments concerning the amounts of flexibility available.
- (c) For the purposes of the Agreement, a shortfall in a Specific Limit or the Group II Limit occurs when textiles or textile products of the Philippines exported to the United States during any Agreement Period are less than the applicable Specific Limit or Group II Limit as set out in Annex B or, in the case of any limit decreased pursuant to paragraph 6 (a) or 6 (b), when such exports are below the Specific Limit or Group II Limit, as decreased.

Designated Consultation Levels

7. In the event the Government of the Republic of the Philippines wishes to export to the United States of America textiles and textile products in excess of any applicable Designated Consultation Level, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall request the higher levels and the Government of the United States of America shall consider the request sympathetically and shall respond within 30 days. If because of problems of market disruption, as defined in Annex A of the Arrangement, in the United States of America, in a category subject to such a request, the United States of America is unable to comply fully, the Government of the United States will so inform the Government of the Philippines and will supply data which form the basis for the position taken by the Government of the United States of America. If requested by the Government of the Philippines, the Government of the United States will consult promptly respecting the presence or absence of market disruption.

US Assistance in Implementation of the Limitation Provisions

8. (a) The Government of the Philippines shall administer its export control system under this Agreement. The Government of the United States may assist the Government of the Philippines in implementing the limitation provisions of this Agreement by controlling imports of textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement.

(b) Products of the Philippines exported in excess of authorized limits in any Agreement Period may be denied entry into the United States. Any such shipments denied entry may be permitted entry into the United States and charged to the applicable limit in the succeeding Agreement Period.

(c) Products of the Philippines shipped in excess of applicable limits in any Agreement Period will, if allowed entry into the United States during that Agreement Period, be charged to the applicable limit in the succeeding Agreement Period.

(d) Any action taken pursuant to paragraphs 7 (a) and 7 (b) above, will not prejudice the rights of either side regarding consultations.

Spacing Provisions

9. The Government of the Philippines shall use its best efforts to space exports to the United States within each category or product evenly throughout each Agreement Period, taking into consideration normal seasonal factors.

Exchange of Data

10. (a) The Government of the United States shall promptly supply the Government of the Philippines with data on monthly imports of cotton, man-made fibre, and wool textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fibre apparel into the United States from the Philippines.

(b) The Government of the Philippines shall promptly supply the Government of the United States of America with data on monthly exports of cotton, man-made fibre and wool textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fibre apparel from the Philippines to the United States of America.

(c) Each government agrees to promptly supply any other available statistical data necessary to the implementation of this Agreement requested by the other Government.

Mutually Satisfactory Administrative Arrangements

11. Mutually satisfactory administrative arrangements or adjustments may be made to resolve minor problems arising in the implementation of this Agreement, including differences in points of procedure or operation.

Consultations on Implementation Questions

12. The Government of the United States and the Government of the Philippines agree to consult upon the request of the other, on any question arising in the implementation of this Agreement.

Right to Propose Revisions to the Agreement

13. The Government of the United States and the Government of the Philippines may at any time, including the period following the establishment of any successor to the current Arrangement, propose revisions to the terms of the Agreement. Each agrees to consult promptly with the other about such proposals with a view to making such revisions to this Agreement, or taking such other appropriate action as may be mutually agreed upon.

Consultation in Case of Inequity Vis-à-Vis a Third Country

14. If the Government of the Philippines considers that, as a result of limitations specified in this Agreement, it is being placed in an inequitable position in relation to a third country, the Government of the Philippines may request consultations with the Government of the United States with a view to taking appropriate remedial actions, such as a reasonable modification of this Agreement.

Consultation Mechanism

15. (a) In the event that the Government of the United States believes that imports of textile and apparel products from the Philippines in categories listed in Annex A to this Agreement (textiles and apparel made of cotton, wool, and man-made fibre and apparel made of silk blends and vegetable fibres other than cotton) and not subject to Specific Limits or Designated Consultation Levels under this Agreement are, due to market disruption or the real risk thereof, threatening to impede the orderly development of trade between the two countries, the Government of the United States may request consultations with the Government of the Philippines with a view to easing or avoiding such market disruption or the real risk thereof. The Government of the United States will provide the Government of the Philippines, at the time of the request, with a statement of reasons for the request for consultations which in the view of the Government of the United States demonstrates:

- (i) the existence or real risk of market disruption; and
- (ii) the rôle of products of the Philippines in that disruption or risk of disruption.

(b) The Government of the Philippines agrees to consult with the Government of the United States within 30 days of receipt of the request for consultations. Both sides agree to make every effort to reach agreement on a mutually satisfactory solution of the issue within 90 days of the receipt of such request, unless extended by mutual agreement.

(c) During the 90 day consultation period, the Government of the Philippines agrees to hold its shipments to the United States, whether direct or indirect, of textiles or textile products in the category or categories subject to these consultations to a level no greater than 35 per cent of the amount entered, as reported in US General Import Statistics, during the first 12 of the most recent 14 months preceding the month in which the request for consultations was made.

(d) If no mutually satisfactory solution is reached during the 90 day consultation period, the Government of the United States may establish annual Specific Limits for textiles or textile products in the category or categories subject to these consultations for the duration of the Agreement. The Specific Limit will not be less than the amount, as reported in US General Import Statistics, entered during the first 12 of the most recent 4 months preceding the month in which the request for consultations was made, plus twenty (20) per cent for cotton, man-made fibre, and apparel made of vegetable fibres and silk blends, and six (6) per cent for wool product categories.

(e) The first term of any Specific Limit established under the preceding sub-paragraph will be effective for the period beginning on the first day following the conclusion of the consultation period and ending on

the last day of the Agreement Period in which the Specific Limit was established. If a Specific Limit is established, the Specific Limit and any available swing or carry forward will be prorated to correspond to the period of time remaining in the existing Agreement Period. Carryover will not be available in the first Agreement Period following the 90 day consultation period. For each remaining Agreement Period any Specific Limits established under this provision will be increased by six (6) per cent annual growth per year in the case of cotton, man-made fibre, vegetable fibres other than cotton, and silk blend product categories, and one per cent in the case of wool product categories.

Article 3 Procedures

16. For the duration of this Agreement, the Government of the United States shall not invoke the procedures of Article 3 of the Arrangement to request restraint on the exports of cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products to the United States and covered by this Agreement. The Government of the United States and the Government of the Philippines reserve their rights under the Arrangement with respect to textiles and textile products not subject to this Agreement.

Philippine Products

17. Philippine Folklore and Handicraft items listed in Annex C are exempt from this Agreement.

Visa System

18. Both Governments agree to maintain the visa and certification system effected by exchange of letters dated 1 and 7 July 1976, to be amended to conform with the provisions of this Agreement.

Cooperation in Prevention of Circumvention

19. Both governments agree to collaborate with a view to taking appropriate administrative action to avoid circumvention of this Agreement. Officials of both Governments agree to continue to cooperate closely with each other in order to identify and eliminate problems related to circumvention and transshipments and to exchange information relating to such activities, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations.

Conforming Clause

20. Both Governments agree that in the event that a multilaterally agreed régime for the textile and apparel sector, such as a transitional arrangement for the integration of the textile and apparel sector into the GATT, enters into force before the expiration of the bilateral Agreement, the transitional arrangement will take precedence over the terms of the bilateral Agreement.

Right to Terminate the Agreement

21. Either Government may terminate this Agreement, effective at the end of an Agreement Period, by written notice to the other Government, to be given at least 90 days prior to the end of such Agreement Period.

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of the Government of the Philippines, this note and the note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Philippines shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments.

Department of State, Washington 6 March 1992

Enclosures: Annexes A, B, C

Annex A

Categories Numbered in the:

200 Series are of cotton and/or man-made fibre

300 Series are of cotton

400 Series are of wool

600 Series are of silk blends or other non cotton vegetable fibres

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion Factor to square metres</u>	<u>Unit</u>
<u>Yarn</u>			
Cotton and Man-made Fibre:			
200	Yarns put up for retail sale, and sewing thread	6.6	kg.
201	Speciality yarns	6.5	kg.
Cotton:			
300	Carded yarns, cotton	8.5	kg.
301	Combed yarns, cotton	8.5	kg.
Wool:			
400	Wool yarn	3.7	kg.
600	Textured filament yarns	6.5	kg.
603	Yarn containing 85 per cent or more by weight artificial staple fibre	6.3	kg.
604	Yarn containing 85 per cent or more by weight synthetic staple fibre	7.6	kg.
606	Non-textured filament	20.1	kg.
607	Other staple fibre yarn	6.5	kg.
<u>Fabric</u>			
Cotton and Man-made Fibre:			
218	Of Yarns of different colours	1.0	m ²
219	Duck	1.0	m ²
220	Fabric of special weave	1.0	m ²
222	Knit fabric	12.3	kg.
223	Non-woven fabrics	14.0	kg.
224	Pile and tufted fabrics	1.0	m ²
225	Blue Denim	1.0	m ²
226	Cheesecloth, batistes, lawns, or voiles	1.0	m ²
227	Oxford cloth	1.0	m ²
229	Special purpose fabric	13.6	kg.
Cotton:			
313	Sheeting	1.0	m ²
314	Poplin and broadcloth	1.0	m ²
315	Printcloth	1.0	m ²
317	Twills	1.0	m ²
326	Sateens	1.0	m ²

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion Factor to square metres</u>	<u>Unit</u>
	<u>Fabric (cont'd)</u>		
Wool:			
410	Wool woven fabrics containing 36 per cent or more by weight wool	1.0	m ²
414	Other wool fabrics	2.8	kg.
Man-made Fibre:			
611	Woven Man-made Fibre Fabric containing 85 per cent or more by weight artificial staple fibres	1.0	m ²
613	Sheeting	1.0	m ²
614	Poplin and broadcloth	1.0	m ²
615	Printcloth	1.0	m ²
617	Twills and sateens	1.0	m ²
618	Woven Artificial filament	1.0	m ²
619	Polyester filament Fabric, less than 170 Gr. per m2	1.0	m ²
620	Other Synthetic filament fabric	1.0	m ²
621	Impression fabric	14.0	kg.
622	Glass fibre fabric	1.0	m ²
624	Woven Man-made fibre fabric containing more than 15 per cent but less than 36 per cent wool	1.0	m ²
Staple/Filament Combination			
625	Poplin and broadcloth	1.0	m ²
626	Printcloth	1.0	m ²
627	Sheeting	1.0	m ²
628	Twills and sateens	1.0	m ²
629	Other mmf	1.0	m ²
Silk Blends and Non-Cotton Vegetable Fibre:			
810	Woven fabric of silk blends and non-cotton vegetable fibre	1.0	m ²
	<u>Apparel</u>		
Cotton and Man-made Fibre:			
237	Playsuits, sunsuits, etc.	19.2	Doz
239	Infants' apparel	6.3	kg.
Cotton:			
330	Handkerchiefs	1.4	Doz
331	Gloves and mittens	2.9	Dpr
332	Hosiery	3.8	Dpr
333	M and B suit-type coats	30.3	Doz
334	Other M and B coats	34.5	Doz
335	W and G coats	34.5	Doz
336	Dresses	37.9	Doz
338	M and B knit shirts	6.0	Doz
339	W and G knit shirts and blouses	6.0	Doz
340	M and B shirts, not knit	20.1	Doz

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion Factor to square metres</u>	<u>Unit</u>
<u>Apparel</u> (cont'd)			
Cotton: (cont'd)			
341	W and G shirts and blouses, not knit	12.1	Doz
342	Skirts	14.9	Doz
345	Sweaters	30.8	Doz
347	M and B trousers, slacks and shorts	14.9	Doz
348	W and G trousers, slacks and shorts	14.9	Doz
349	Brassières and body supporting garments	4.0	Doz
350	Dressing gowns, etc.	42.6	Doz
351	Nightwear and pyjamas	43.5	Doz
352	Underwear	9.2	Doz
353	M and B down-filled coats	34.5	Doz
354	W and G down-filled coats	34.5	Doz
359	Other cotton apparel	8.5	kg.
431	Gloves and mittens	1.8	Dpr
432	Hosiery	2.3	Dpr
433	M and B suit-type coats	30.1	Doz
434	Other M and B coats	45.1	Doz
435	W and G coats	45.1	Doz
436	Dresses	41.1	Doz
438	Knit shirts and blouses	12.5	Doz
439	Infants' wear	6.3	kg.
440	Shirts and blouses, not knit	20.1	Doz
442	Skirts	15.0	Doz
443	M and B suits	3.76	Nos
444	W and G suits	3.76	Nos
445	M and B sweaters	12.4	Doz
446	W and G sweaters	12.4	Doz
447	M and B trousers, slacks and shorts	15.0	Doz
448	W and G trousers, slacks and shorts	15.0	Doz
459	Other wool apparel	3.7	kg.
Man-Made Fibre:			
630	Handkerchiefs	1.4	Doz
631	Gloves and mittens	2.9	Dpr
632	Hosiery	3.8	Dpr
633	M and B suit-type coats	30.3	Doz
634	Other M and B coats	34.5	Doz
635	W and G coats	34.5	Doz
636	Dresses	37.9	Doz
638	M and B knit shirts	12.96	Doz
639	W and G knit shirts and blouses	12.96	Doz
640	M and B shirts, not knit	20.1	Doz
641	W and G shirts and blouses, not knit	12.1	Doz
642	Skirts	14.9	Doz
643	M and B suits	3.76	Nos
644	W and G suits	3.76	Nos

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion Factor to square metres</u>	<u>Unit</u>
<u>Apparel (cont'd)</u>			
Man-Made Fibre:			
645	M and B sweaters	30.8	Doz
646	W and G sweaters	30.8	Doz
647	M and B trousers, slacks and shorts	14.9	Doz
648	W and G trousers, slacks and shorts	14.9	Doz
649	Brassières and body supporting garments	4.0	Doz
650	Dressing gowns, etc.	42.6	Doz
651	Nightwear and pyjamas	43.5	Doz
652	Underwear	13.4	Doz
653	M and B down-filled coats	34.5	Doz
654	W and G down-filled coats	34.5	Doz
659	Other man-made fibre apparel	14.4	kg.
Silk-Blends and Non-Cotton Vegetable Fibre:			
831	Gloves and mittens	2.9	Dpr
832	Hosiery	3.8	Dpr
833	M and B suit-type coats	30.3	Doz
834	Other M and B coats and jackets	34.5	Doz
835	W and G coats and jackets	34.5	Doz
836	Dresses	37.9	Doz
838	Knit shirts, blouses and tops	11.7	Doz
839	Infants' wear	6.3	kg.
840	Not knit shirts and blouses	16.7	Doz
842	Skirts	14.9	Doz
843	M and B suits	3.76	Nos
844	W and G suits	3.76	Nos
845	Sweaters of vegetable fibre	30.8	Doz
846	Sweaters of silk	30.8	Doz
847	Trousers, slacks and shorts	14.9	Doz
850	Robes and dressing gowns	42.6	Doz
851	Nightwear and pyjamas	43.5	Doz
852	Underwear	11.3	Doz
858	Neckwear	6.6	kg.
859	Other apparel	12.5	kg.
<u>Made-up and Miscellaneous Textiles</u>			
Cotton:			
360	Pillowcases	0.9	Nos
361	Sheets	5.2	Nos
362	Bedspread and quilts	5.8	Nos
363	Terry and other pile towels	0.4	Nos
369	Other Cotton manufactures, not specifically provided for [nsp2]	8.5	kg.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion Factor to square metres</u>	<u>Unit</u>
	<u>Apparel</u> (cont'd)		
Wool:			
464	Blankets	2.4	kg.
465	Floor coverings	1.0	m ²
469	Other Wool manufactures, nspf	3.7	kg.
Man-Made Fibre:			
665	Floor coverings	1.0	m ²
666	Other furnishings	14.4	kg.
669	Other Man-made fibre manufactures, nspf	14.4	kg.
670	Flat goods, handbags, luggage	3.7	kg.
Silk Blends and Non-Cotton Vegetable Fibre:			
863	Towels	0.4	Nos
870	Luggage	3.7	kg.
871	Flat goods and Handbags	3.7	kg.
899	Other Silk Blend and Non-Cotton Vegetable Fibre Manufactures (nspf)	11.1	kg.

ANNEX B

Category	Percent Growth	Unit	1991 Limits	1992 Limits	1993 Limits
Group I	6	SME	346,686,495		
237	6	doz	1,262,477	1,338,226	1,418,520
239	6	kg	6,774,556	7,181,029	7,611,891
331/631	6	dpr	3,635,934	3,854,090	4,085,335
333/334	6	doz	175,886	186,439	197,625
(333)	6	doz	(25,250)	(26,765)	(28,371)
335	6	doz	114,484	121,353	128,634
336	6	doz	416,617	441,614	468,111
338/339	6	doz	1,388,725	1,472,049	1,560,372
340/640	4	doz	732,318	761,611	792,075
(340OPT/640OPT)	4	doz	(402,774)	(418,885)	(435,640)
341/641	4	doz	648,115	674,040	701,002
342/642	6	doz	347,250	368,085	390,170
345 ¹	6	doz	107,311	113,750	120,575
347/348	6	doz	1,262,477	1,338,226	1,418,520
350	6	doz	95,000	100,700	106,742
351/651	6	doz	378,743	401,468	425,556
352/652	6	doz	1,514,972	1,605,870	1,702,222
359-C/659-C ²	6	kg	600,000	600,000	600,000
361	6	nos	1,200,000	1,272,000	1,348,320
369-S	6	kg	272,009	288,330	305,630
431	1	dpr	157,652	159,229	160,821
433	1	doz	3,104	3,135	3,166
443	1	nos	37,536	37,911	38,290
445/446	1	doz	25,638	25,894	26,153
447	1	doz	7,129	7,200	7,272
611	6	m2	3,601,296	3,817,374	4,046,416
633	6	doz	23,219	24,612	26,089
634	6	doz	277,612	294,269	311,925
635	2	doz	285,664	291,377	297,205
636	6	doz	1,085,730	1,150,874	1,219,926
638/639	6	doz	1,426,599	1,512,195	1,602,927
643	6	nos	554,609	587,886	623,159
645/646	5	doz	513,253	538,916	565,862
647/648	6	doz	761,768	807,474	855,922
649	5	doz	5,179,716	5,438,702	5,710,637
650	6	doz	65,523	69,454	73,621
659-H	6	kg	824,614	874,091	926,536
847	6	doz	593,390	628,993	666,733
Group II	9	SME	91,735,669	99,991,879	108,991,148
Specific Limits in Group II					
604	6	kg	1,272,227	1,348,561	1,429,475
Designated Consultation Levels:					
669-P		kg	3,173,611	3,173,611	3,173,611
670-L		kg	5,405,405	5,405,405	5,405,405

¹An additional ten per cent shall be available for hand crocheted items in Category 345.

²The 1991 limit for Category 359-C/659-C will apply only to the seven month period 1 June 1991-31 December 1991.

ANNEX C

PHILIPPINE ITEMS

Philippine Traditional Folklore Handicraft Textile Products

Philippine items are traditional Philippine Products, cut, sewn or otherwise fabricated by hand in cottage units of the cottage industry. The following is the agreed upon list of such items:

- Batik and Hablon Fabrics - hand woven fabrics of the cottage industry.
- Banaue Cloth - cotton handloom fabric in multi-colours.
- Other hand woven and handloom fabrics of the cottage industry.
- Articles and garments made by hand from hand woven and handloomed fabrics.