

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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COM.TEX/SB/1814*

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Extension of the bilateral agreement between the United States and Mauritius

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an extension of its bilateral agreement with Mauritius for the period 1 October 1992 to 30 September 1993.¹

This notification was made pursuant to a request made by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with non-participating countries, be notified.

The TSB is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement and amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1092, 1239, 1352, 1405 and 1518.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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

Textiles Division

18 September 1992

**UNITED STATES AND MAURITIUS
EXTEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT
BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON
7 JULY 1992, 21 JULY 1992 AND 12 AUGUST 1992**

The United States and the Government of Mauritius extended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of notes in Port Louis on 7 July 1992, 12 July 1992, and 12 August 1992. The text of the notes is attached.

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
Mauritius

No. 61/92 (18709/41)

7 July 1992

The Ministry of External Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer the Embassy to the bilateral textile agreement between the United States of America and the Government of Mauritius.

The Government of Mauritius proposes to extend the bilateral textile agreement for one year without further change beyond applying currently agreed growth rates to the appropriate specific limits for the additional year of validity. This extension would be for the period 1 October 1992 through 30 September 1993. The Government of Mauritius proposes that the Government of Mauritius and the United States agree to review this extension prior to 31 December 1992 unless otherwise agreed. Any amendments agreed to at such a review meeting would supersede the extension. The Government of Mauritius believes that this arrangement would have the advantage of postponing the need for more formal consultations on the textile bilateral to a time when consultations would be more convenient for both parties.

The Government of Mauritius would appreciate learning the views of the United States to this proposal.

The Ministry of External Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
4th Floor
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UNITED STATES NOTE

No. 74

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs and has the honour to refer to the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the United States of America and the Government of Mauritius effected by exchange of notes in Port Louis on 3 June 1985 and 4 June 1985, as amended and extended (The Agreement).

The Embassy also has the honour to refer to the Ministry's Note No. 61/92 (18709/41) of 7 July 1992, in which the Ministry proposed a twelve-month extension of the Bilateral Agreement from 1 October 1992 through 30 September 1993.

Per the terms of the Agreement, the Government of the United States will be happy to meet with the Government of Mauritius to review the extension of the Agreement at a mutually acceptable time.

The Embassy is pleased to confirm that the proposal to extend the Agreement is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and further proposes that paragraph one, Section A, of the Agreement be amended to conform with the above mentioned understanding as follows:

Agreement Term

1. The term of this Agreement shall be the period from 1 October 1984 through 30 September 1993. Each "agreement period" shall be a twelve-month period from 1 October of a given year to 30 September of the following year.

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 5 and 6 of the Agreement. All other provision of the Agreement shall remain unchanged.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Mauritius, then your note of 7 July 1992, this note and the Ministry's reply thereto shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which will enter into force on the date of your reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Port Louis
21 July 1992

ANNEX B

Group limit

Group 1 Knit Apparel

1 October 1992-30 September 1993

Category

345, 438, 445, 446, 645, 646

124,529 Doz

Specific limits

Category

1 October 1992-30 September 1993

237	160,587 Doz
331	425,555 Doz
335/835	63,834 Doz
336	75,117 Doz
338/339	300,726 Doz
340/640	481,899 Doz
- 340-Y/640/Y (Sub)	297,916 Doz
341/641	339,025 Doz
342/642/842	220,808 Doz
347/348	602,871 Doz
351/651	148,877 Doz
352/652	1,262,477 Doz
- 352 (Sub)	1,073,106 Doz
442	11,233 Doz
604-A	311,792 Kg
638/639	345,836 Doz
647/648/847	496,482 Doz

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**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
MAURITIUS**

No. 74/92 (18709/41)

12 August 1992

The Ministry of External Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the United States of America and the Government of Mauritius.

The Ministry also has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note (No. 74) of 21 July 1992, confirming that the proposal made by the Ministry in its Note (No. 61/92) of 7 July 1992, to extend the Agreement is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America.

The Ministry wishes to inform the Embassy that the amendment to paragraph one, Section A of the Agreement, proposed by the Embassy is acceptable to the Government of Mauritius.

The Ministry of External Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

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