

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES**

**Notification under Article 4:4**

**Extension of the Bilateral Agreement  
between the United States and the Dominican Republic**

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an extension of its agreement with the Dominican Republic for the period 1 January to 31 December 1994.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications received 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 bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1813.

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

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Embassy of the United States of America

Note No. 30

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Secretariat of State for Foreign Relations of the Dominican Republic and has the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, and extended by Protocols adopted on 14 December 1977, 22 December 1981, 31 July 1986 and 31 July 1991, at Geneva (hereinafter referred to as "the Arrangement". The Embassy also refers to the Agreement on Textiles between the United States Government and the Government of the Dominican Republic effected by exchange of notes dated 11 June and 23 September 1992 in the Dominican Republic, as amended (The Agreement). The Embassy has the further honour to refer to discussions held in Washington, D.C. on 29-30 November 1993 between representatives of the Governments of the Dominican Republic and of the United States of America concerning bilateral textile and apparel exports from the Dominican Republic to the United States.

As a result of these discussions, and under Article 4 of the Arrangement, the Embassy of the United States has the honour to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States, the following extension of the Agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products between the Government of the Dominican Republic and the Government of the United States of America.

Agreement Term

1. The Agreement shall be extended for one year from 1 January 1994, through 31 December 1994.

Coverage and Classification of Agreement

2. Textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement are those set forth in Annex A. The system of categories and the rates of conversion into square metre equivalents listed in Annex A shall apply in implementing this Agreement.

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 or man-made fibre or blends thereof, in which any or all of those fibres in combination represent the chief component 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 System are likewise to be disregarded here. For the purposes of this Agreement, textile products covered by this paragraph shall be classified as:

- (I) Cotton textiles if the product is in chief weight of cotton, or if the 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 components, 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 a wool textile.

- (II) Wool textiles, if the product is in chief weight of wool, or in the case of products which are chief weight of silk or non-cotton vegetable fibres, wool exceeds 17 per cent by weight of all fibres.
- (III) Man-made fibre textiles, if the product is in chief weight of man-made fibres, or if the man-made fibre 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 cotton component, 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 products 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; or
- (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.
- B. Coverage under the preceding paragraph is intended to be identical with the terms of Article 12 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles. In the event of a question regarding whether a product is covered by this Agreement by virtue of being chief weight cotton, wool, and man-made fibre, the chief value of the fibres may be considered.

#### Merged Categories and Conversion Factors

3. For purposes of this Agreement, and in recognition of the pattern of trade between the Dominican Republic and the United States, the categories below are merged and treated as single categories, with relevant conversion factors, as indicated:

#### Categories Designation-in Conversion Merged Agreement Factor

338,638	338/638
9.7	
339,639	339/639
9.36	
340,640	340/640
20.1	
342,642	342/642
14.9	
347,348,647,648	
347/348/647/648	
14.9	
347,348	347/348
14.9	
351,651	351/651
43.5	
647,648	647/648
14.9	

Guaranteed Access Levels (GALs)

4. The categories in Annex B are those which the Government of the Dominican Republic intends to export to the United States under the Caribbean Basin Special Access Programme for Textiles. These products, which will be:

- Assembled in the Dominican Republic of United States-formed fabric, cut in the United States for re-export to the United States under contracts governed by USTS Item Number 9802.00.8010 under the Harmonized Commodity Code, or
- Assembled in the Dominican Republic of United States-formed fabrics, cut in the United States and then subject to bleaching, acid washing, stonewashing, permapressing or garment dyeing in the Dominican Republic following assembly, for re-export to the United States under contracts governed by the statistical headnote under Chapter 62 of the Harmonized Commodity Code, as implemented by the Government of the United States requiring the use of the statistical prefix "H"; are subject to the annual Guaranteed Access Levels (GALs) specified in Annex B.

A. If the Government of the Dominican Republic wishes to apply for a new guaranteed access level (GAL) or to export textile products to the United States under the Caribbean Special Access Programme for Textiles in excess of the existing GAL, the Government of the Dominican Republic shall submit a request for a new or increased level. The Government of the United States shall consider such requests sympathetically and respond promptly within 30 US working days of the receipt of the initial request in Washington. Among other factors, the Government of the United States will take into consideration export performance, current level of exports, unused production capacity, expected new investment, and the potential for market disruption, taking into account the United States content of the product.

B. If the Government of the United States fails to reply within 30 US working days, the request of the Government of the Dominican Republic becomes the new Guaranteed Access Level. If the Government of the United States is unable to comply fully with the request due to problems of market disruption, as described in Annex A of the Arrangement, or the real risk thereof, in a category or product subject to such request, the Government of the United States will so inform the Government of the Dominican Republic within 30 US working days. In this case, until a mutually satisfactory change in the GAL in question is established, shipments shall not exceed the existing GAL. The United States response will be supported by data which form the basis of the position it has taken. Either Government may request consultations to discuss such request for increases in GALs.

Specific Limits

5. The categories and products in Annex C are those which the Government of the Dominican Republic intends to export to the United States, which are not eligible for the Caribbean Basin Special Access Programme for Textiles, and which are subject to Specific Limits (SLs).

Designated Consultation Level (DCLs)

6. A. The categories and products listed in the Agreement as Designated Consultation Levels are those which the Government of the Dominican Republic intends to export to the United States, which are not eligible for the Caribbean Basin Textile Special Access Programme and are subject to Designated Consultation Levels (DCLs).

B. If the Government of the Dominican Republic wishes to export textile products to the United States in excess of the applicable DCLS, the Government of the Dominican Republic shall request the higher levels. The Government of the United States shall consider such requests sympathetically. The Government of the United States shall respond promptly and make every effort to resolve the issue within 30 US working days of the receipt by the United States Government in Washington of the initial request. Until a mutually satisfactory change in the consultation level in question is established, shipments shall not exceed the existing DCL. If the Government of the United States is unable to comply fully with the request due to problems of market disruption, or the real risk thereof as described in Annex A of the Arrangement, in the category or product subject to such a request, the Government of the United States will so inform the Government of the Dominican Republic. Either Government may request consultations to discuss such requests for DCL increases.

#### Other Categories and Products

7. Categories and products not included in Annex B (GALs), Annex C (SLs) or Annex D (DCLs) are free of all restrictions at this time, but each government reserves its rights to take action in accordance with the Arrangement with respect to these categories and products.

#### Flexibility Adjustments

8. A. Any adjustments permitted under this paragraph are not included under specific limits listed in Annex C.

B. During any agreement period, any specific limit may be exceeded by not more than seven (7) per cent swing, provided that a corresponding reduction in square meters equivalent is made in other specific limits during the same agreement period. There is an exception in the case of Categories 338/638 and 339/639. There will be a special shift in dozens of an extra ten (10) per cent in either direction between Categories 338/638 and 339/639. This is in addition to the normal seven per cent swing.

C.(I) The extent to which any specific limit may be exceeded by carry forward (borrowing a portion of the corresponding specific limit from the succeeding agreement period) and/or carryover (the use of any unused meterage - shortfall - of the corresponding specific limit for the previous-agreement period) is eleven (11) per cent, of which carry forward shall not constitute more than seven (7) per cent.

(II) No carry forward shall be available for application in the final agreement period.

D. For purposes of this Agreement, a shortfall in a specific limit occurs when exports of textiles or textile products of the Dominican Republic to the United States during any agreement period are below the applicable specific limit as set out in Annex C or, in the case of any limit decreased pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, when such exports are below the specific limit as decreased.

E. The Government of the United States may apply flexibility under this paragraph to specific limits on any category or product 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.



Overshipment Charges

9. A. Products of the Dominican Republic shipped in excess of authorized levels in any agreement period may be denied entry into the United States. Any such shipments denied entry into the United States may be permitted entry in the succeeding agreement period and charged to the applicable limit. The Government of the United States of America shall inform the Government of the Dominican Republic of such charges.
- B. Products of the Dominican Republic shipped in excess of authorized levels in any agreement period will, if entered into the United States during that agreement period, be charged to the applicable level in the succeeding agreement period.
- C. Any action taken pursuant to this paragraph will not prejudice the rights of either side regarding consultations.

Spacing Provisions

10. The Government of the Dominican Republic shall use its best efforts to space exports of its products to the United States within each category evenly throughout each agreement period, taking into consideration normal seasonal factors.

US Assistance in Implementation of  
the Limitation Provisions

11. The Government of the Dominican Republic shall administer its Export Control System under this Agreement. The Government of the United States may assist the Government of the Dominican Republic in implementing the provisions of this Agreement by controlling imports by the date of export of textiles and textile products covered by the Agreement.

Exchange of Data

12. A. In accordance with their respective domestic laws, the Government of the United States shall promptly supply to the Government of the Dominican Republic statistics on monthly imports of textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement into the United States from the Dominican Republic. The Government of the Dominican Republic shall promptly supply the Government of the United States with statistics on monthly exports of textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement from the Dominican Republic to the United States. Each Government agrees to supply promptly any other statistical data necessary to the implementation of this Agreement.
- B. In order to assist the Government of the Dominican Republic discharge its obligations under Paragraph 12(a), the Government of the United States shall endeavour to provide to the Government of the Dominican Republic, if requested, technical assistance, including training, to upgrade and simplify existing data gathering procedures.

Mutually Satisfactory Administrative Arrangements

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

#### Consultation on Implementation Questions

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

#### Right to Propose Amendments to the Agreement

15. The Government of the Dominican Republic and the Government of the United States may at any time propose amendments in the terms of this Agreement. Each agrees to consult promptly with the other about such proposals with a view to making such amendments to this Agreement, or taking such other appropriate action as may be mutually agreed upon.

#### Consultations in Case of Inequity Vis-à-Vis a Third Country

16. If either Government considers that as a result of any provision of this Agreement, it is being placed in an inequitable position in relation to a third country, either Government may request consultations with the other with a view to taking appropriate remedial actions, such as a reasonable modification of this Agreement.

#### Visa and Certification System

17. Both Governments agree to maintain a correct category/correct quantity visa and certification system for items covered by this Agreement in accordance with the terms of the visa administrative arrangement concluded between the two governments. The complete name and address of a company actually involved in the manufacturing process of the textile product covered by the visa shall be provided on the textile visa document. This requirement will be in effect for all textiles and textile products exported from the Dominican Republic on and after 1 February 1994.

#### Cooperation in the Prevention of Circumvention

The Government of the United States and the Government of the Dominican Republic recognize and acknowledge the seriousness of the problems facing each country in dealing with illegal transshipment. Both governments agree that such transshipment is detrimental to the economic interests of each country and circumvents bilateral textile agreements.

18. A. The Government of the United States and the Government of the Dominican Republic commit to working on a bilateral level to facilitate the flow of information, to work toward establishing relationships and arrangements between appropriate law enforcement and other authorized agencies in order to better the exchange of specific documents and information, and to outline the mutually agreeable ongoing processes that will be taken to promote greater cooperation and additional exchanges of information in order to better prevent and address illegal transshipments.

B. The Government of the United States and the Government of the Dominican Republic agree to take measures necessary to address, to investigate and, where appropriate, to take legal and/or administrative action to prevent circumvention of this Agreement by transshipment, rerouting, false declaration concerning country of origin, unauthorized entry of goods, counterfeit documents, or any other means.



C. Both parties agree to cooperate fully, consistent with their domestic laws and procedures, in instances of circumvention or alleged circumvention of the Agreement to address problems arising from circumvention and to establish the relevant facts in the places of import, export and, where applicable, transshipment. Such cooperation, to the extent consistent with domestic laws and procedures, will include investigation of circumvention practices; exchange of documents, correspondence, reports and other relevant information, to the extent available; and facilitation of joint impromptu plant visits and contacts by representatives of either party, upon request and on a case-by-case basis.

D. Both parties also agree to cooperate in the implementation of a Bilateral Electronic Data Exchange System (EDES).

E. If either party believes that this Agreement is being circumvented, it may request consultations to address the matter or matters concerned with a view to seeking a mutually satisfactory solution. When requesting such consultations, the requesting party shall provide a detailed statement as to the basis for its views that circumvention has occurred, including that the operations in question are not sufficient to confer Dominican origin, that a fraudulent declaration has been made, or by any other means. Each party agrees to hold such consultations promptly, beginning within 30 days of a request by a party and concluding within 90 days, unless extended by mutual agreement, and to cooperate fully in terms of the elements set out in Paragraph C above.

F. Should the parties be unable to reach a satisfactory solution in the course of the consultations called for under Paragraph E, then the Governments of the Dominican Republic and the United States agree that in cases where clear evidence regarding circumvention has been provided to the Government of the Dominican Republic, the United States may deduct from the quantitative limits for that agreement period amounts equivalent to the amount of transshipped products of Dominican origin. Any such action shall be notified to the TSB with full justification. Both the Government of the United States and the Government of the Dominican Republic agree, consistent with domestic laws and procedures, to make every effort to punish the specific and named perpetrators of illegal and fraudulent acts, at the administrative, civil and/or criminal levels.

G. In addition, the Governments of the Dominican Republic and the United States agree that deductions from the quantitative limits established under this Agreement may be made in those instances in which: (A) the US possesses factual information showing a substantial likelihood that circumvention has occurred; (B) the US has made a written request for Dominican cooperation or information relevant to the possible circumvention that is of a type that is available to or could reasonably be obtained in accordance with domestic laws by the Government of the Dominican Republic; and (C) the Government of the Dominican Republic has not provided such information, or cooperation, within the period for consultation outlined in Paragraph E. This does not require the provision of information that is prohibited by domestic law. Any such action shall be notified to the TSB with full justification.

H. Should the United States choose to exercise its rights under Paragraphs F or G to deduct an amount or amounts from the quantitative limits of a country where repeated instances of circumvention have been demonstrated within the current or immediately preceding agreement year, then the United States may deduct from the quantitative limit amounts up to three times the amounts transshipped, provided that such deductions are distributed equally in each of the three following years.

I. Where there is clear evidence showing that goods originating in another country have been shipped through the Dominican Republic to the United States as though they were products of the Dominican Republic, the Governments of the Dominican Republic and the United States agree to take appropriate action. Such action may include the introduction of restraints in the relevant category or categories or deducting the amount of goods so shipped from the quantitative limits established for the current agreement year under this Agreement for shipments originating in the Dominican Republic. Any such actions, together with their timing and scope, may be taken after consultation held with a view of arriving at a mutually satisfactory solution and shall be notified to the TSP with full justification. Such consultations should be held promptly, beginning within 30 days of a request by a party, and concluding within 90 days, unless extended by mutual agreement. Should the parties be unable to reach a satisfactory solution, then the Governments of the Dominican Republic and the United States agree that in cases where clear information regarding circumvention has been provided, the United States may introduce a restraint or, where a restraint already exists, may deduct from the quantitative limits established under this Agreement an amount equivalent to the amount of product transshipped through the Dominican Republic. Both the Government of the United States and the Government of the Dominican Republic will, consistent with domestic laws and procedures, make every effort to punish the specific and named perpetrators of illegal and fraudulent acts, at the administrative, civil and/or criminal levels.

J. Parties agree that false declaration concerning fibre content, quantities, description or classifications of merchandise also frustrates the objective of this Agreement. Where there is clear evidence that any such false declaration has been made for purposes of circumvention, both parties agree to take appropriate measures, consistent with their domestic laws and procedures, against exporters or importers involved. Should either party believe that this Agreement is being circumvented by such false declaration and that no, or inadequate, civil, criminal and administrative measures are being applied to address and/or to take action against such circumvention, that party should consult promptly with the party involved with a view to seeking a mutually satisfactory solution. Such consultations should be held promptly, beginning within 30 days of a request by a party, and concluding within 90 days, unless extended by mutual agreement. Should the parties be unable to reach a satisfactory solution, then the Governments of the Dominican Republic and the United States agree that in cases where evidence regarding such false declarations has been provided, then the United States may deduct from the quantitative limits established for the current agreement year an amount equivalent to the amount of product subject to the false declaration or classification. This provision is not intended to prevent parties from making technical adjustments when inadvertent errors in declarations have been made.

#### Exchange of Information

19. Subject to domestic laws, each Government agrees to supply promptly any information reasonably believed to be necessary to the enforcement of this Agreement requested by the other Government.

#### Provisions to Remain in Force After Uruguay Round Enters into Force

20. The provisions addressing administrative matters set out in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 19 of the Agreement will be directly relevant to the ability of the Governments of the United States and the Dominican Republic to implement the Uruguay Round Textiles Agreement. Therefore, these paragraphs will remain in force upon entry into force of the Uruguay Round Agreement and will be notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Right to Terminate the Agreement

21. Either Government may terminate this Agreement, effective at the end of an agreement, 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 to the understanding of the Government of the Dominican Republic, this Note and the Secretariat of Foreign Relations' Note of Confirmation shall constitute an agreement between our two countries.

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 man-made fibre, and

800 Series are of silk blend or/or other non-cotton vegetable fibres.

Category	Description	Conversion Factor	Unit
<u>Yarn</u>			
200	Yarns, put up for retail sale, and sewing thread	6.6	kg.
201	Speciality yarns	6.5	kg.
300	Carded yarns, cotton	8.5	kg.
301	Combed yarns, cotton	8.5	kg.
400	Wool yarn	3.7	kg.
600	Textured filament yarns, mmf	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, mmf	20.1	kg.
607	Other staple fibre yarn, mmf	6.5	kg.
800	Silk blends and non-cotton vegetable fibres	8.5	kg.
<u>Fabric</u>			
218	Of yarns different colours	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
219	Duck	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
220	Fabric of special weave	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
222	Knit fabric	12.3	kg.
223	Non-woven fabrics	14.0	kg.
224	Pile and tufted fabrics	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
225	Blue denim	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
226	Cheesecloth, batistes, lawns, or voiles	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
227	Oxford cloth	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
229	Special purpose fabric	13.6	kg.
313	Sheeting	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
314	Poplin and broadcloth	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
315	Printcloth	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
317	Twills	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>

Category	Description	Conversion Factor	Unit
<u>Fabric</u> (cont'd)			
326	Sateens	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
410	Woven fabrics containing 36 per cent or more by weight wool	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
414	Other wool fabrics	2.8	kg.
611	Woven man-made fibre fabric containing 85 per cent or more by weight artificial staple fibres	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
613	Sheeting	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
614	Poplin and broadcloth	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
615	Printcloth	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
617	Twills and sateens	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
618	Woven artificial filament fabric	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
619	Polyester filament fabric, less than 170 grams per m <sup>2</sup>	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
620	Other synthetic filament fabric	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
621	Impression fabric	14.0	kg.
622	Glass fibre fabric	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
624	Woven man-made fibre fabric, containing more than 15 per cent but less than 36 per cent wool	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
Staple/Filament Combination:			
625	Poplin and broadcloth	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
626	Printcloth	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
627	Sheeting	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
628	Twills and sateens	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
629	Other MMF	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
810	Woven fabrics of silk blends or non-cotton vegetable fibre	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
<u>Apparel</u>			
237	Playsuits, sunsuits, etc.	19.2	Doz
239	Infants' apparel	6.3	kg.
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
341	W and G shirts and blouses, not knit	12.1	Doz

Category	Description	Conversion Factor	Unit
<u>Apparel</u> (cont'd)			
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.
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	15.0	Doz
639	W and G knit shirts and blouses	12.5	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
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

Category	Description	Conversion Factor	Unit
<u>Apparel (cont'd)</u>			
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 MMF apparel	14.4	kg.
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 blend	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>			
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	Cotton manufactures, not specified (nspf)	8.5	kg.
464	Blankets	2.4	kg.
465	Floor coverings	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
469	Wool manufactures, nspf	3.7	kg.
665	Floor coverings	1.0	m <sup>2</sup>
666	Other furnishings	14.4	kg.
669	Man-made fibre manufactures, nspf	14.4	kg.
670	Flat goods, handbags, luggage	3.7	kg.
863	Towels	0.4	Nos
870	Luggage	3.7	kg.
871	Handbags and flat goods	3.7	kg.
899	Other manufactures	11.1	kg.

Annex BGuaranteed Access Levels (GALs)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Guaranteed Access Level</u>
338/638	1,150,000 dozens
339/639	1,150,000 dozens
340/640	1,000,000 dozens
342/642	1,000,000 dozens
347/8/647/8	8,050,000 dozens
351/651	1,000,000 dozens
433	21,000 dozens
443	50,000 numbers
448	40,000 dozens
633	60,000 dozens



Annex CSpecific Limits (SLs)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Specific Limit</u>
338/638	638,333 dozens
339/639	759,617 dozens
340/640	657,129 dozens
342/642	462,437 dozens
347/8/647/8	1,573,040 dozens
(347/348)	1,179,780 dozens
(647/648)	831,038 dozens
351/651	787,786 dozens
433	20,617 dozens
443	128,065 numbers
448	36,061 dozens
633	96,420 dozens

Annex D

Designated Consultation Levels (DCLs)

None

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to reiterate the assurances of its highest consideration to the Secretariat of State for Foreign Relations.

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Santo Domingo, 13 April 1994