

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**Textiles Surveillance Body**

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**ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES**

**Notification under Article 4:4**

**Extension and Amendment of the Agreement  
between the United States and Jamaica**

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an extension of its agreement with Jamaica for the period 1 January to 31 December 1993, and of an amendment of this extension.<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, previous extensions and modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1236, 1326, 1347, 1441 and 1497.

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

\*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

## 2. (Text of US Note)

The Department of State refers the Embassy of Jamaica 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 Governments of Jamaica and of the United States of America Concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-made Fibre Textiles and Textile Products manufactured in Jamaica and exported to the United States, effected by Exchange of Notes 26 October and 1 November 1988, as amended (the Agreement).

The Department of State also refers to the proposal of the Government of Jamaica, conveyed in the diplomatic note of the Embassy of Jamaica, dated 27 November 1992 to extend the Agreement for one year through 31 December 1993. The Department of State is pleased to confirm that this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and restates the contents of the diplomatic note of the Embassy of Jamaica below:

"The Embassy of Jamaica presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to refer to the Agreement Relating to Trade in Textiles and Textile Products of Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fibre (the Agreement) between the Government of the United States and the Government of Jamaica, effected by exchange of notes October 16, 1988 and November 1, 1988, as amended.

The Government of Jamaica has the honour to propose an extension of the Agreement for an additional one year period, from January 1, 1993, to December 31, 1993. All provisions of the Agreement, as amended, will remain the same, with the exception of the following:

1. The first sentence of the first paragraph of the Agreement shall be amended to read "the term of this Agreement will be the period from September 1, 1986, through December 31, 1993."
2. Annex B shall be amended to include the period 1.1.93-12.31.93 at the same levels for the guaranteed access levels (GALS). These levels are:

Category	Units	Quantity
331/631	Dpr	1,320,000
336/636	Doz	125,000
338/339/638/639	Doz	1,500,000
340/640	Doz	300,000
341/641	Doz	375,000
342/642	Doz	200,000
345/845	Doz	50,000
347/348/647/648	Doz	2,000,000
352/652	Doz	3,250,000
447	Doz	30,000
632	Doz	3,300,000

3. Annex C shall be amended to include the period 1.1.93-12.31.93 at the same levels for the designated consultation levels (DCLs). These levels are:

Category	Units	Quantity
331/631	Dpr	350,000
336/636	Doz	118,000
342/642	Doz	175,000
352/652	Doz	600,000
447	Doz	10,000
632	Doz	100,000

4. Annex D shall have the following column added to the specific limits:

Category	Units	1.1.93-12.31.93
338/339/638/639	Doz	930,066
340/640	Doz	434,923
(340-YD/640-YD)	Doz	(368,012)
341/641	Doz	546,130
345/845	Doz	134,759
347/348/647/648	Doz	1,003,890
445/446	Doz	49,891

If the Government of the United States of America is in agreement with this proposal, this note and the United States Government's note of acceptance shall constitute an extension of the bilateral agreement between our two Governments.

The Embassy of Jamaica avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of our highest consideration.

Washington DC, November 27, 1992"

Department of State  
Washington  
10 December 1992

22 July 1993

**UNITED STATES AND JAMAICA  
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT  
BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN KINGSTON  
10 MAY AND 22 JUNE 1993**

The United States and Jamaica amended their textile agreement by exchange of notes on 10 May 1993 and 22 June 1993, changing the Designated Consultation level on category 352/652, underwear, to a Specific Limit, and increasing the level. The text of the notes follows.

Embassy of the United States of America

No. 191/93

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Government of Jamaica and has the honour to refer to the Ministry's reply Note No. 358/602/110 dated 7 May 1993, to Embassy's Note No. 94/93 dated 8 March 1993, proposing certain amendments to the Jamaica/USA Bilateral Textile Agreement.

The Embassy has the honour to propose the following amendments to the Agreement:

- I. Delete the item for Category 352/652 from Annex C (Designated Consultation Levels).
- II. Add the following item to Annex D (Specific Limits) of the Agreement:

Category	Units	1.1.93-31.12.93
352/652	Doz	1,500,000

If the foregoing is in conformance with the understanding of your Government, this Note and your Government's Note of Acceptance shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Government of Jamaica the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Embassy of the United States of America  
Kingston, 10 May 1993

Jamaican Foreign Service

385/602/110

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 191/93 dated 10 May 1993, proposing certain amendments to the Jamaica/USA Bilateral Textile Agreement and which reads as follows:

"The Embassy has the honour to propose the following amendments to the Agreement:

- (i) Delete the item for Category 352/652 from Annex C (Designated Consultation Levels).
- (ii) Add the following item to Annex D (Specific Limits) of the Agreement:

Category	Units	1.1.93-31.12.93
352/652	Doz	1,500,000

If the foregoing is in conformance with the understanding of your Government, this Note and your Government's Note of Acceptance shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Government of Jamaica the assurances of its highest consideration."

The Ministry further has the honour to advise that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Jamaica and hereby agrees that this reply and the Embassy's Note constitute an amendment to the Jamaica/USA Bilateral Textile Agreement.

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

Kingston, 22 June 1993

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