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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 2:4

Bilateral Agreement between the United States  
and Spain

The TSB has received from the United States a notification of the termination of a pre-MFA bilateral agreement on cotton textiles between the United States and Spain. This notification is circulated to the Textiles Committee for the information of participating countries.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Madrid, 23 September 1976

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the agreement concerning trade in cotton textiles between our two countries signed on 13 October 1967 at Washington, as amended.

As a result of the United States review of its bilateral agreements under Article 2 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on 20 December 1973 (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement), and also a mutual review with representatives of the Government of Spain of the textile trade between Spain and the United States, held with reference to Articles 2 and 6 of the Arrangement, I wish to propose that the bilateral cotton textile agreement referred to above be terminated.

Should textiles or textile product exports from Spain to the United States develop in a manner which, in the United States, causes problems of market disruption as defined in the Arrangement, the United States reserves the right to request consultations with the Government of Spain in accordance with applicable provisions of the Arrangement. I further propose that the Government of Spain agrees to respond within thirty days to such a request for consultations and to consult within sixty days thereafter (unless otherwise mutually agreed) to arrive at an early solution on mutually satisfactory terms in accordance with the Arrangement and taking into account paragraph 4 of Annex B thereof.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, this Note and Your Excellency's Note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of Spain shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, effective on the date of your Note of acceptance.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)

Wells Stabler  
Ambassador of Spain

H.E. D. Marcelino Oreja Aguirre,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
Madrid.

SPANISH NOTE

Madrid, 23 September 1976

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of today's date, which, in translation, reads as follows:

(See United States Note - Text of United States Note reproduced in Spanish.)

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency of my Government's acceptance of the above.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) D. Marcelino Oreja Aguirre  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Wells Stabler,  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary of the United States