

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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COM.TEX/SB/627

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Agreement between the United States and Colombia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment to its bilateral agreement with Colombia, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to the participating countries.^{3/}

^{1/} For details of the original agreement and of previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/410, 436 and 566.

^{2/} See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

^{3/} The observations of the TSB concerning this amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/632, paragraph 6.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Bogota, Colombia
31 July 1980

Dear Dr. Perez,

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Colombia relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fibre textiles and textile products, effected by exchange of notes 3 August 1978, as amended (the Agreement) and to your letter of 24 June 1980 concerning exports from Colombia to the United States of products classified in the United States textile Category 444 (women's, girls' and infants' wool suits).

On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to propose that paragraph 5 of the Agreement be amended to establish a specific limit for Category 444 beginning with a level of 230,000 square yards equivalent for the 1979-1980 Agreement year.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

(signed) George H. Thigpen
Economic/Commercial Counsellor

Dr. José Alberto Perez Toro,
Sub-Director for Exports,
INCOMEX,
Calle 28 No. 13A-15 Piso 7,
Bogota.

COLOMBIAN LETTER
(unofficial translation)

20 August 1980

Dear Mr. Thigpen,

In response to your letter of 31 July 1980 I wish to inform you that the Government of Colombia accepts and is grateful for your attention to the request to establish a specific limit for Category 444 (women's, girls' and infants' wool suits) beginning with a level of 230,000 square yards for the textile year corresponding to the period July 1979-30 June 1980.

Therefore, this note and your note constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

(signed) José Alberto Perez Toro
Sub-Director for Exports
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Mr. George H. Thigpen,
Economic/Commercial Officer,
American Embassy,
Bogota.