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**Textiles Monitoring Body**

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## AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

### Notification under Article 6.9

#### Agreed Restraint Measure between the United States and Guatemala

#### Imports of cotton and man-made fibre skirts (US category 342/642)

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received from the United States, pursuant to paragraph 9 of Article 6, the notification of an agreed restraint measure concluded with Guatemala.

The TMB has reviewed this agreed restraint measure in accordance with paragraph 9 of Article 6,<sup>1</sup> and is forwarding the notification to WTO Members for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>See G/TMB/R/13, paragraphs 17-19.

United States Trade Representative  
Geneva

8 November 1995

The Honourable  
Ambassador András Szepesi  
Chairman, Textiles Monitoring Body  
World Trade Organization  
Rue de Lausanne  
1211 Geneva

Dear Ambassador Szepesi,

On 12 October 1995, representatives of the United States and Guatemala concluded an agreement concerning cotton and man-made fibre skirts (category 342/642) pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6.2 and 6.9 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

For the period 31 May 1995 to 31 December 1995, a limit has been established of 285,685 dozen for category 342/642. In 1996, the specific limit increases to 408,100 dozen and a GAL of 100,000 dozen is established. For 1997, the specific limit increases to 432,586 dozen and the GAL remains at 100,000 dozen. For the period 1 January 1998 to 30 May 1998, the specific limit totals 188,442 dozen. The 100,000 dozen GAL is similarly prorated for this period.

Sincerely,

(signed) William Tagliani  
Attache