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AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Notification under Article 6.9

Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Honduras

Imports of cotton and man-made fibre underwear (US category 352/652)

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received from the United States, pursuant to paragraph 9 of Article 6, the notification of a bilateral agreement concluded with Honduras.

The TMB has reviewed this agreement in accordance with paragraph 9 of Article 6,¹ and is forwarding the text of the notification to WTO Members for their information.

¹See G/TMB/R/8, paragraphs 9 to 12.

United States Trade Representative, Geneva

22 November 1995

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

Dear Ambassador Szepesi,

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 6.9 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, representatives of the United States and Honduras reached agreement on a restraint measure for category 352/652 (cotton and man-made fibre underwear).

For the period 27 March 1995 - 31 December 1995, a transitional limit of 45,424,731 dozen has been established for this category, of which 43,516,129 dozen can be knit products. In 1996, the specific limit portion of this restraint totals 10,070,000 dozen, of which 7,420,000 can be knit products. In addition, for the remainder of the three-year restraint period, a Guaranteed Access Level of 50,000,000 dozen is also established which can thereafter be increased upon request from Honduras. In 1997, the specific limit increases to 10,674,200 dozen, of which 7,865,200 dozen can be knit products. For the period 1 January 1998 - 26 March 1998, the specific limit increases to 11,314,652 dozen, of which 8,337,112 dozen can be knit products. These figures will be prorated for the three-month period subject to restraint.

Sincerely,

(signed) William Tagliani
Attache