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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement relating to
trade in textiles (with related letter of 10 April 1974).
Washington, 11 April 1974**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
RÉPUBLIQUE DE CHINE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif au com-
merce des textiles (avec lettre connexe du 10 avril
1974). Washington, 11 avril 1974**

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
 REPUBLIC OF CHINA RELATING TO TRADE IN TEXTILES

I

The American Chairman, Special Working Group of the Council for International Economic Policy (CIEP) on Textile Policy, to the Chinese Director General, Board of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 11, 1974

Dear Mr. Wong:

Pursuant to our informal consultations this week in Washington, the consultation levels for the following categories for this agreement year are:

237	350,000 units.
63	336,216 pounds.
64	323,512 pounds.
240	1,955,128 pounds.

The present category 224 sublimit for this agreement year for men's knit suits and coats will be separated into two parts with men's suits having a sublimit of 200,000 pounds and men's suit-type coats having a sublimit of 600,000 pounds, a total of 800,000 pounds. For these suits, the TSUSA numbers are 380.8143 and 380.0420. For these suit-type coats, the TSUSA numbers are 380.0402 and 380.8103. If the actual orders are larger than the above two sublimits or for category 237, it is understood that the Republic of China may ask the United States to consider readjustment of these levels.

The United States agrees that it will not count against the levels of the bilateral textile agreements between our two countries shipments valued at less than \$250.00. Details implementing this procedure, including amendment of the visa system, will be worked out with your Embassy.

It is further understood that discussion on the other items proposed by the Republic of China this week will be continued during our next meeting.

¹ Came into force on 11 April 1974 by the exchange of the said letters.

If the above conforms to your understanding, I would appreciate a letter of confirmation.

With my best wishes.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

ANTHONY J. JURICH
Chairman, Special Working Group
of the CIEP on Textile Policy

Mr. Y. T. Wong
Director General
Board of Foreign Trade
Ministry of Economic Affairs
Taipei, Taiwan

II

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC COUNSELOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 11, 1974

Reference No. 630522

Dear Mr. Jurich:

I wish to refer to your letter dated April 11, 1974, addressed to Mr. Y. T. Wong regarding the informal consultations this week between representatives of our Governments on the trade of textiles between our two countries.

I have been authorized by Mr. Y. T. Wong to confirm to you the understanding of my Government of the contents of the above-mentioned letter.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

[Signed]

T. W. HU
Economic Counselor

Mr. Anthony J. Jurich
Chairman
Special Working Group of the CIEP
on Textile Policy
Washington, D.C.

RELATED LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 10, 1974

Dear Mr. Wong:

During the course of our informal consultations in Washington this week, you stated it was the firm intention of the Republic of China to abide fully by all the provisions of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, concluded in Geneva on December 20, 1973,¹ notwithstanding the fact that your Government is not a participant in that Arrangement.

In the same spirit, I am pleased to state that the United States of America, in modifying and/or implementing the existing bilateral textile agreements between our two Governments or in negotiating new bilateral textile agreements with your Government, undertakes to accord to the Republic of China treatment equitable with that accorded by my Government to any other nations which have acceded to or accepted, without reservations, the above-mentioned Arrangement.

With my best wishes.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

ANTHONY J. JURICH
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¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 930, p. 166.