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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND PERU RELATING TO TRADE IN TEXTILES

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The American Ambassador to the Peruvian Minister of Foreign Relations

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Lima, June 13, 1975

No. 353

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Cotton Textile Bilateral Agreement between our two governments signed on November 23, 1971² at Lima.

As a result of the United States review of its bilateral agreements under Article 2 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done in Geneva under GATT auspices on December 20, 1973,³ and the particular conditions and problems of the textile industry of Peru, it is proposed that the Bilateral Cotton Textile Agreement referred to above shall be and hereby is terminated.

In place of it, the two governments agree that exports of textiles or textile products from Peru to the United States will enter without quantitative restrictions under the condition that they do not cause problems of market disruption as defined by the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles. However, should a problem of market disruption be caused by such exports to the United States, the United States reserves the right to request consultations with Peru in conformity with the applicable provisions of that Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles. The Government of Peru will respond promptly to any such request for consultation with a view to reaching an early agreement regarding textiles or textile product exports on mutually satisfactory terms, and that such consultations will be held within sixty (60) days of such a request unless mutually agreed otherwise.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of Peru, this note and Your Excellency's reply on behalf of the Government of Peru shall constitute an agreement between our two governments effective the date of your note of acceptance.

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

ROBERT W. DEAN

His Excellency General E. P. Miguel Angel de la Flor
Minister of Foreign Relations
Lima

¹ Came into force on 10 September 1975, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 822, p. 257.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 930, p. 166.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

The Peruvian Minister of Foreign Relations to the American Ambassador

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

Lima, September 10, 1975

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Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to your note No. 353 of June 13, 1975 concerning the Cotton Textile Bilateral Agreement of 1971 in force between the Governments of Peru and the United States of America which reads as follows:

[See note I]

The contents of the note transcribed above are acceptable to the Government of Peru and, I therefore inform Your Excellency, shall constitute an agreement effective on this date.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

M. A. DE LA FLOR

His Excellency Robert W. Dean
Ambassador of the United States of America
Lima

¹ Translation supplied by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction fournie par le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique.