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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES RE-  
LATING TO TRADE IN TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS

I

*The American Ambassador to the Philippine Minister of Foreign Affairs*

Manila, August 22, 1978

No. 494

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 23, 1973,<sup>\*2</sup> and extended by Protocol adopted on December 14, 1977,<sup>3</sup> at Geneva (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement).

I have also the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the United States of America in Baguio City from May 24–30, 1978, concerning exports to the United States of America of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products manufactured in the Republic of the Philippines. As a result of these discussions, and in conformity with Article 4 of the Arrangement, I have the honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the following agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between the Republic of the Philippines and the United States of America:

1. The term of this agreement shall be from January 1, 1978, through December 31, 1982. An "agreement year" shall be a calendar year, with the first agreement year commencing on January 1, 1973, and ending on December 31, 1978.

2. Commencing with the first agreement year, and during each succeeding agreement year, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall limit annual exports from the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products manufactured in the Republic of the Philippines to the aggregate limit, the limit on the total of all cotton and man-made fiber yarn and fabric, and the category specific limits and sub-limits set out in Annex B. These limits contain all swing, carryover and carry forward, as well as 4 percent growth, for the term of the agreement; therefore no further adjustments for swing, carryover and carry forward will be made and only 3 percent additional growth will be applied in the second and each successive year.

3. (A) The system of categories and the rates of conversion into square yards equivalent listed in Annex A shall apply in implementing this agreement except as set out in subparagraphs 3(B), 3(C), and 3(D) of this agreement.

\* Should read: "December 20, 1973".

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 24 August 1978 by the exchange of the said notes, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1978, in accordance with their provisions.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 930, p. 166.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1078, p. 288.

(B) For purposes of this agreement, traditional items are defined as infants garments up to and including size 6X and classified in categories 335, 336, 337, 341, 342, 348, 352, 359, 635, 636, 637, 641, 642, 646, 648, 652, and 659. A factor of 1.74 pounds equals one dozen shall be used to convert pounds to dozens for traditional items in categories 359 and 659.

(C) For purposes of this agreement, and in recognition of the patterns of trade of the Republic of the Philippines with the United States of America, the pairs of categories below are merged and treated as single categories with the one sub-category as indicated, with specific limits for the merged categories and subcategory as set out in Annex B:

<i>Categories merged</i>	<i>Designation in agreement</i>	<i>Subcategories</i>
333, 334 . . . . .	333/334	333
338, 339 . . . . .	338/339	None
638, 639 . . . . .	638/639	None
645, 646 . . . . .	645/646	None

For purposes of computing charges to the aggregate limit, the rates of conversion for the individual categories set out in Annex A shall be applied, except that the rate of conversion for merged category 333/334 shall be 39.5 square yards equivalent per dozen and that the rate of conversion for merged category 638/639 shall be 15.5 square yards equivalent per dozen.

(D) For purposes of this agreement, category 643, men's and boys' suits, has a subcategory designated "not knit" which is subject to a sub-limit as set out in Annex B.

4. (A) Tops, yarns, piece goods, made-up articles, garments and other textile manufactured products, all being products which derive their chief characteristics from their textile components, of cotton, wool, or man-made fibers, or blends thereof, in which any or all of those fibers represent either the chief value of the fibers or 50 percent or more by weight (or 17 percent or more by weight of wool) of the product, are subject to this agreement.

(B) For the purposes of this agreement, textile products shall be classified as cotton, wool or man-made fiber textiles if wholly or in chief value of any of those fibers. Any products covered by subparagraph 4(A) but not in chief value of cotton, wool or man-made fiber shall be classified as:

- (I) Cotton textiles if containing 50 percent or more by weight of cotton, or if the cotton component exceeds by weight the wool and/or the man-made fiber component;
- (II) Wool textiles if not cotton, and wool equals or exceeds 17 percent by weight of all component fibers; and
- (III) Man-made fiber textiles if neither of the foregoing applies.

5. Mutually satisfactory administrative arrangements or adjustments may be made to resolve minor problems arising in the implementation of this agreement, including differences in points of procedure or operation.

6. (A) The Government of the United States of America shall promptly supply the Government of the Republic of the Philippines with data on monthly imports of cotton, man-made fiber and wool textiles and textile products into the United States of America from the Republic of the Philippines.

(B) The Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall promptly supply the Government of the United States of America with data on monthly exports of cotton, man-made fiber and wool textiles and textile products from the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America.

(C) Each Government agrees to supply promptly any other available statistical data necessary to the implementation of this agreement requested by the other Government.

7. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall use its best efforts to space exports from the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America within each category

or subcategory evenly throughout each agreement year, taking into consideration normal seasonal factors. Exports from the Philippines in excess of authorized limits or levels for each agreement year will, if allowed entry into the United States pursuant to this agreement, be charged to the applicable limits or levels for the succeeding agreement year.

8. If, having regard to the provisions of the Arrangement, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines considers that the Republic of the Philippines is being placed in an inequitable position *vis-à-vis* a third country, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines may request consultations with the Government of the United States of America with a view to taking appropriate remedial action. The Government of the United States of America shall consult with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines in the event of such a request.

9. For the duration of this agreement, the Government of the United States of America shall not invoke the procedures of Article 3 of the Arrangement to request restraint on the export of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products from the Republic of the Philippines to the United States. Each Government reserves its rights under the Arrangement with respect to textiles and textile products not subject to this agreement.

10. (A) In conformity with Article 12, paragraph (3), of the Arrangement, this agreement shall not apply to exports of handloom fabrics of the cottage industry of the Republic of the Philippines, or hand-made cottage industry products made of such handloom fabrics in the Republic of the Philippines, or to folklore handicraft textile products traditional to the Republic of the Philippines including those specified in Annex C as "Philippine Items," provided that such products are properly certified under arrangements established between the two Governments pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 12 of this agreement and the above-mentioned article of the Arrangement. "Philippine Items" are traditional Philippine products, cut, sewn, or otherwise fabricated by hand in cottage units of the cottage industry. Additional items may be subsequently added to this list by mutual agreement.

(B) This agreement shall not apply to hand plied or braided and hand tied macramé handicraft articles, not combined with woven or knit material (except if such material is used for nonessential decorative and ornamental purposes only).

11. Exports of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products in individual shipments valued at less than 250 dollars shall not be charged to the limits of this agreement provided that such are properly certified.

12. The visa and certification system established by letters dated July 1 and July 7, 1976, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines will remain in force subject to paragraph 5 of this agreement.

13. The two Governments will consult at a later date to establish a sub-limit within category 459 for felt boot liners. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines will provide a special certification on the visas for felt boot liners assuring that they are of Philippine origin.

14. During the first agreement year, each Government shall maintain records on imports or exports, as appropriate, of cotton suits, the component parts of which were charged to two or more of categories 333, 334, 335, 342, 347, and 348. If the Government of the United States of America requests consultation with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines prior to the end of the first agreement year with a view to creating a separate specific limit for cotton suits, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines agrees to consult promptly with the Government of the United States of America.

15. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines agree to consult, upon the request of either Government, on any question arising in the implementation of this agreement.

16. Either Government may terminate this agreement, effective at the end of an agreement year, by written notice to the other Government, to be given at least 90 days prior to the end of such agreement year.

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

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

For the Secretary of State:  
RICHARD MURPHY

His Excellency Carlos P. Romulo  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Manila

### ANNEX A

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>	<i>Unit of Measure</i>
<b>Yarn</b>			
Cotton			
300	Carded .....	4.6	Lb.
301	Combed .....	4.6	Lb.
Wool			
400	Tops and yarn .....	2.0	Lb.
Man-made fiber			
600	Textured .....	3.5	Lb.
601	Cont. cellulosic .....	5.2	Lb.
602	Cont. non-cellulosic .....	11.6	Lb.
603	Spun cellulosic .....	3.4	Lb.
604	Spun non-cellulosic .....	4.1	Lb.
605	Other yarns .....	3.5	Lb.
<b>Fabric</b>			
Cotton			
310	Ginghams .....	1.0	Syd.
311	Velveteens .....	1.0	Syd.
312	Corduroy .....	1.0	Syd.
313	Sheeting .....	1.0	Syd.
314	Broadcloth .....	1.0	Syd.
315	Printcloths .....	1.0	Syd.
316	Shirtings .....	1.0	Syd.
317	Twills and sateens .....	1.0	Syd.
318	Yarn-dyed .....	1.0	Syd.
319	Duck .....	1.0	Syd.
320	Other fabric, n.k. ....	1.0	Syd.
Wool			
410	Woolens and worsted .....	1.0	Syd.
411	Tapestries and upholstery .....	1.0	Syd.
425	Knit .....	2.0	Lb.
429	Other fabrics .....	1.0	Syd.
Man-made fiber			
610	Cont. cellulosic, n.k. ....	1.0	Syd.
611	Spun cellulosic, n.k. ....	1.0	Syd.
612	Cont. non cellulosic, n.k. ....	1.0	Syd.
613	Spun non cellulosic, n.k. ....	1.0	Syd.
614	Other fabrics, n.k. ....	1.0	Syd.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>	<i>Unit of Measure</i>
625	Knit .....	7.8	Lb.
626	Pile and tufted .....	1.0	Syd.
627	Specialty .....	7.8	Lb.
<b>Apparel</b>			
<b>Cotton</b>			
330	Handkerchiefs .....	1.7	Dz.
331	Gloves .....	3.5	Dpr.
332	Hosiery .....	4.6	Dpr.
333	Suit-type coats, M and B .....	36.2	Dz.
334	Other coats, M and B .....	41.3	Dz.
335	Coats, W, G and I .....	41.3	Dz.
336	Dresses (inc. uniforms) .....	45.3	Dz.
337	Playsuits, sunsuits, washsuits, creepers .....	25.0	Dz.
338	Knit shirts (inc. T-shirts, other and sweatshirts) M and B .....	7.2	Dz.
339	Knit shirts and blouses (inc. T-shirts, other and sweatshirts) W, G and I ..	7.2	Dz.
340	Shirts, n.k. ....	24.0	Dz.
341	Blouses, n.k. ....	14.5	Dz.
342	Skirts .....	17.8	Dz.
345	Sweaters .....	36.8	Dz.
347	Trousers, slacks, and shorts (outer) M and B .....	17.8	Dz.
348	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) W, G, and I .....	17.8	Dz.
349	Brassieres, etc. ....	4.8	Dz.
350	Dressing gowns, inc. bathrobes, and beach robes, lounging gowns, house coats, and dusters .....	51.0	Dz.
351	Pajamas and other nightwear .....	52.0	Dz.
352	Underwear (inc. union suits) .....	11.0	Dz.
359	Other apparel .....	4.6	Lb.
<b>Wool</b>			
431	Gloves .....	2.1	Dpr.
432	Hosiery .....	2.8	Dpr.
433	Suit-type coats, M and B .....	3.0	No.
434	Other coats, M and B .....	4.5	No.
435	Coats, W, G and I .....	4.5	No.
436	Dresses .....	4.1	No.
438	Knit shirts and blouses .....	15.0	Dz.
440	Shirts and blouses, n.k. ....	24.0	Dz.
442	Skirts .....	1.5	No.
443	Suits, M and B .....	4.5	No.
444	Suits, W, G and I .....	4.5	No.
445	Sweaters, M and B .....	14.88	Dz.
446	Sweaters, W, G and I .....	14.88	Dz.
447	Trousers, slacks, and shorts (outer) M and B .....	1.5	No.
448	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) W, G and I .....	1.5	No.
459	Other wool apparel .....	2.0	Lb.
<b>Man-made fiber</b>			
630	Handkerchiefs .....	1.7	Dz.
631	Gloves .....	3.5	Dpr.
632	Hosiery .....	4.6	Dpr.
633	Suit-type coats, M and B .....	36.2	Dz.
634	Other coats, M and B .....	41.3	Dz.
635	Coats, W, G and I .....	41.3	Dz.
636	Dresses .....	45.3	Dz.
637	Playsuits, sunsuits, washsuits, etc. ....	21.3	Dz.
638	Knit shirts (inc. T-shirts), M and B .....	18.0	Dz.
639	Knit shirts and blouses (inc. T-shirts), W, G and I .....	15.0	Dz.
640	Shirts, n.k. ....	24.0	Dz.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>	<i>Unit of Measure</i>
641	Blouses, n.k. ....	14.5	Dz.
642	Skirts ....	17.8	Dz.
643	Suits, M and B ....	4.5	No.
644	Suits, W, G and I ....	4.5	No.
645	Sweaters, M and B ....	36.8	Dz.
646	Sweaters, W, G and I ....	36.8	Dz.
647	Trousers, slacks, and shorts (outer), M and B ....	17.8	Dz.
648	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer), W, G and I ....	17.8	Dz.
649	Brassieres, etc. ....	4.8	Dz.
650	Dressing gowns, inc. bath and beach robes ....	51.0	Dz.
651	Pajamas and other nightwear ....	52.0	Dz.
652	Underwear ....	16.0	Dz.
659	Other apparel ....	7.8	Lb.
Made-ups and misc.			
Cotton			
360	Pillowcases ....	1.1	No.
361	Sheets ....	6.2	No.
362	Bedspreads and quilts ....	6.9	No.
363	Terry and other pile towels ....	0.5	No.
369	Other cotton manufactures ....	4.6	Lb.
Wool			
464	Blankets and auto robes ....	1.3	Lb.
465	Floor covering ....	0.1	Sft.
469	Other wool manufactures ....	2.0	Lb.
Man-made fiber			
665	Floor coverings ....	0.1	Sft.
666	Other furnishings ....	7.8	Lb.
669	Other man-made manufactures ....	7.8	Lb.

## ANNEX B

Specific levels are as follows:

Aggregate: Units—Sye.; 1978—255,070,526; 1979—262,722,642; 1980—270,604,321; 1981—278,722,451; 1982—287,084,124.

Yarn and fabric of cotton and man-made fiber (300–320, 600–627):

Group: Units—Sye.; 1978—24,552,000; 1979—24,552,000; 1980—24,552,000; 1981—24,552,000; 1982—24,552,000.

604 Non-cellulosic spun yarn: Units—Lb.; 1978—1,916,407; 1979—1,973,899; 1980—2,033,116; 1981—2,094,110; 1982—2,156,933.

Other categories (each): Units—Sye.; 1978—3,682,800; 1979—3,682,800; 1980—3,682,800; 1981—3,682,800; 1982—3,682,800.

Made-up and miscellaneous goods of cotton and man-made fiber (360–369, 665–669):

369 Other manufactures: Units—Lb.; 1978—1,200,000; 1979—1,236,000; 1980—1,273,080; 1981—1,311,272; 1982—1,350,611.

Other categories (each): Units—Sye.; 1978—1,227,600; 1979—1,264,428; 1980—1,302,361; 1981—1,341,432; 1982—1,381,674.

Wool textiles (400–469):

443 Men's and boys' suits: Units—No.; 1978—25,555; 1979—25,811; 1980—26,069; 1981—26,329; 1982—26,593.

445/446 Sweaters: Units—Doz.; 1978—17,078; 1979—17,249; 1980—17,421; 1981—17,595; 1982—17,771.

459 Other apparel: Units—Lb.; 1978—113,850; 1979—114,988; 1980—116,138; 1981—117,300; 1982—118,473.

Other categories (each): Units—Sye.; 1978—113,850; 1979—114,988; 1980—116,138; 1981—117,300; 1982—118,473.

Traditional apparel (335–337, 341, 342, 348, 352, 359, 635–637, 641, 642, 646, 648, 652 and 659):

335 Coats: Units—Doz.; 1978—29,724; 1979—30,616; 1980—31,534; 1981—32,480; 1982—33,455.

336 Dresses: Units—Doz.; 1978—315,440; 1979—324,903; 1980—334,650; 1981—344,690; 1982—355,030.

337 Playsuits: Units—Doz.; 1978—278,186; 1979—286,532; 1980—295,128; 1981—303,981; 1982—313,101.

341 Woven blouses: Units—Doz.; 1978—59,264; 1979—61,042; 1980—62,873; 1981—64,759; 1982—66,702.

342 Skirts: Units—Doz.; 1978—48,277; 1979—49,725; 1980—51,217; 1981—52,754; 1982—54,336.

348 Slacks: Units—Doz.; 1978—172,563; 1979—177,740; 1980—183,072; 1981—188,564; 1982—194,221.

352 Underwear: Units—Doz.; 1978—78,120; 1979—80,464; 1980—82,878; 1981—85,364; 1982—87,925.

359 Other apparel: Units—Doz.; 1978—1,081,010; 1979—1,113,440; 1980—1,146,844; 1981—1,181,249; 1982—1,216,686.

635 Coats: Units—Doz.; 1978—29,724; 1979—30,616; 1980—31,534; 1981—32,480; 1982—33,455.

636 Dresses: Units—Doz.; 1978—971,160; 1979—1,000,295; 1980—1,030,304; 1981—1,061,213; 1982—1,093,049.

637 Playsuits: Units—Doz.; 1978—583,084; 1979—600,577; 1980—618,594; 1981—637,152; 1982—656,266.

641 Woven blouses: Units—Doz.; 1978—59,264; 1979—61,042; 1980—62,872; 1981—64,759; 1982—66,702.

642 Skirts: Units—Doz.; 1978—48,277; 1979—49,725; 1980—51,217; 1981—52,754; 1982—54,336.

646 Sweaters: Units—Doz.; 1978—200,079; 1979—206,081; 1980—212,264; 1981—218,632; 1982—225,191.

648 Slacks: Units—Doz.; 1978—160,131; 1979—164,935; 1980—169,883; 1981—174,979; 1982—180,229.

652 Underwear: Units—Doz.; 1978—53,708; 1979—55,319; 1980—56,979; 1981—58,688; 1982—60,449.

659 Other apparel: Units—Doz.; 1978—3,216,605; 1979—3,313,103; 1980—3,412,496; 1981—3,514,871; 1982—3,620,317.

Non-traditional apparel of cotton and man-made fiber (330–359, 630–659):

330 Handkerchiefs: Units—Doz.; 1978—982,080; 1979—1,011,542; 1980—1,041,889; 1981—1,073,145; 1982—1,105,340.

331 Gloves: Units—Dpr.; 1978—551,467; 1979—568,011; 1980—585,051; 1981—602,603; 1982—620,681.



- 332 Hosiery: Units—Dpr.; 1978—186,809; 1979—192,413; 1980—198,186; 1981—204,131; 1982—210,255.
- 333/334 Men's and boys' coats: Units—Doz.; 1978—69,314; 1979—71,393; 1980—73,535; 1981—75,741; 1982—78,014.
- 333 Men's and boys' suit coats: Units—Doz.; 1978—27,000; 1979—27,810; 1980—28,644; 1981—29,504; 1982—30,389.
- 335 Women's, girls' and infants' coats: Units—Doz.; 1978—30,693; 1979—31,614; 1980—32,562; 1981—33,539; 1982—34,545.
- 336 Dresses: Units—Doz.; 1978—23,180; 1979—23,875; 1980—24,592; 1981—25,329; 1982—26,089.
- 337 Playsuits: Units—Doz.; 1978—34,373; 1979—35,404; 1980—36,466; 1981—37,560; 1982—38,687.
- 338/339 Knit shirts and blouses: Units—Doz.; 1978—676,076; 1979—696,358; 1980—717,249; 1981—738,766; 1982—760,929.
- 340 Woven shirts: Units—Doz.; 1978—207,835; 1979—214,070; 1980—220,492; 1981—227,107; 1982—233,920.
- 341 Woven blouses: Units—Doz.; 1978—76,057; 1979—78,339; 1980—80,689; 1981—83,110; 1982—85,603.
- 342 Skirts: Units—Doz.; 1978—48,277; 1979—49,725; 1980—51,217; 1981—52,754; 1982—54,336.
- 345 Sweaters: Units—Doz.; 1978—27,347; 1979—28,167; 1980—29,012; 1981—29,883; 1982—30,779.
- 347 Men's and boys' trousers: Units—Doz.; 1978—216,331; 1979—222,821; 1980—229,506; 1981—236,391; 1982—243,482.
- 348 Women's, girls' and infants' slacks: Units—Doz.; 1978—208,197; 1979—214,443; 1980—220,876; 1981—227,502; 1982—234,328.
- 349 Brassieres: Units—Doz.; 1978—472,393; 1979—486,565; 1980—501,162; 1981—516,197; 1982—531,682.
- 350 Dressing gowns: Units—Doz.; 1978—16,849; 1979—17,354; 1980—17,875; 1981—18,411; 1982—18,964.
- 351 Nightwear: Units—Doz.; 1978—61,380; 1979—63,221; 1980—65,118; 1981—67,072; 1982—69,084.
- 352 Underwear: Units—Doz.; 1978—78,120; 1979—80,464; 1980—82,878; 1981—85,364; 1982—87,925.
- 359 Other apparel: Units—Lb.; 1978—1,012,214; 1979—1,042,580; 1980—1,073,858; 1981—1,106,074; 1982—1,139,256.
- 630 Handkerchiefs: Units—Doz.; 1978—505,483; 1979—520,647; 1980—536,267; 1981—552,355; 1982—568,926.
- 631 Gloves: Units—Dpr.; 1978—1,425,156; 1979—1,467,911; 1980—1,511,948; 1981—1,557,306; 1982—1,604,025.
- 632 Hosiery: Units—Dpr.; 1978—186,809; 1979—192,413; 1980—198,186; 1981—204,131; 1982—210,255.
- 633 Men's and boys' suit coats: Unit—Doz.; 1978—15,639; 1979—16,108; 1980—16,591; 1981—17,089; 1982—17,602.
- 634 Men's and boys' other coats: Units—Doz.; 1978—167,652; 1979—172,682; 1980—177,862; 1981—183,198; 1982—188,694.
- 635 Women's, girls' and infants' coats: Units—Doz.; 1978—185,144; 1979—190,698; 1980—196,419; 1981—202,312; 1982—208,381.

636 Dresses: Unit—Doz.; 1978—37,939; 1979—39,077; 1980—40,249; 1981—41,457; 1982—42,701.

637 Playsuits: Unit—Doz.; 1978—40,344; 1979—41,554; 1980—42,801; 1981—44,085; 1982—45,408.

638/639 Knit shirts and blouses: Units—Doz.; 1978—765,350; 1979—788,310; 1980—811,960; 1981—836,319; 1982—861,408.

640 Woven shirts: Units—Doz.; 1978—87,712; 1979—90,343; 1980—93,054; 1981—95,845; 1982—98,721.

641 Woven blouses: Units—Doz.; 1978—153,967; 1979—158,586; 1980—163,344; 1981—168,244; 1982—173,291.

642 Skirts: Units—Doz.; 1978—48,277; 1979—49,725; 1980—51,217; 1981—52,754; 1982—54,336.

643 Men's and boys' suits: Units—No.; 1978—479,698; 1979—494,089; 1980—508,912; 1981—524,179; 1982—539,904.

643 Woven suits: Units—No.; 1978—300,000; 1979—309,000; 1980—318,270; 1981—327,818; 1982—337,653.

644 Women's, girls' and infants' suits: Units—No.; 1978—190,961; 1979—196,690; 1980—202,591; 1981—208,668; 1982—214,928.

645/646 Sweaters: Units—Doz.; 1978—84,140; 1979—86,664; 1980—89,264; 1981—91,942; 1982—94,700.

647 Men's, boys' trousers: Units—Doz.; 1978—73,657; 1979—75,867; 1980—78,143; 1981—80,487; 1982—82,902.

648 Women's, girls' and infants' slacks: Units—Doz.: 1978—48,277; 1979—49,725; 1980—51,217; 1981—52,754; 1982—54,336.

649 Brassieres: Units—Doz.; 1978—3,400,404; 1979—3,502,416; 1980—3,607,489; 1981—3,715,713; 1982—3,827,185.

650 Dressing gowns: Units—Doz.; 1978—16,849; 1979—17,354; 1980—17,875; 1981—18,411; 1982—18,964.

651 Nightwear: Units—Doz.; 1978—85,932; 1979—88,510; 1980—91,165; 1981—93,900; 1982—96,717.

652 Underwear: Units—Doz.; 1978—475,000; 1979—489,250; 1980—503,928; 1981—519,045; 1982—534,617.

659 Other apparel: Units—Lb.; 1978—1,200,000; 1979—1,236,000; 1980—1,273,080; 1981—1,311,272; 1982—1,350,610.

## ANNEX C

### PHILIPPINE ITEMS

#### PHILIPPINE TRADITIONAL FOLKLORE HANDICRAFT TEXTILE PRODUCTS

Philippine items are traditional Philippine products, cut, sewn, or otherwise fabricated by hand in cottage units of the cottage industry. The following is the agreed upon list of such items:

- Batik and hablon fabrics: hand woven fabrics of the cottage industry.
- Banaue cloth: cotton handloom fabric in multi-colors.
- Other hand woven and handloom fabrics of the cottage industry.
- Articles and garments made by hand from hand woven and handloomed fabrics.
- Hand crocheted garments, shawls, hats and accessories, including the "catsa group" type garments (heavily hand crochet work in combination with coarse greige or dyed cotton fabric or batik fabric).

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REPUBLICA NG PILIPINAS  
KAGAWARAN NG SULIRANING PANLABAS  
MAYNILA<sup>1</sup>

Manila, 24 August 1978

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Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to your Note No. 494 of 22 August 1978 proposing an agreement concerning trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between the Republic of the Philippines and the United States of America to replace the previous agreement concluded between our two Governments on 15 October 1975<sup>2</sup> and expiring on 31 December 1978.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that I accept your proposal and agree that Your Excellency's Note and this Note in reply will constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

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

[Signed — Signé]<sup>3</sup>  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Richard Murphy  
Ambassador of the United States of America  
Manila

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<sup>1</sup> Republic of the Philippines, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1028, p. 49.

<sup>3</sup> Signed by Carlos P. Romulo — Signé par Carlos P. Romulo.