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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
MAURITIUS**

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trade in textiles (with annex). Brussels, 2 and 5 October  
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## EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MAURITIUS CONCERNING TRADE IN TEXTILES

### I

#### *The American Deputy Chief of Mission to the Ambassador of Mauritius to the European Communities*

Brussels, October 2, 1981

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to consultations held on September 21 through 25 between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Mauritius concerning trade in knit shirts and sweaters of cotton, wool and man-made fibers. On the basis of these consultations, I have the honor to propose the following agreement between our two governments:

1. There is hereby established a Knitwear Group comprised of categories 338, 339, 345, 438, 445, 446, 638, 639, 645, 646. These categories are described in Annex A.

2. For the six-month periods from October 1, 1981, to March 31, 1982, and from April 1, 1982, to September 30, 1982, and for the twelve-month periods from October 1, 1982, to September 30, 1983, October 1, 1983, to September 30, 1984, and from October 1, 1984, to September 30, 1985, exports of the Knitwear Group defined in paragraph 1 from Mauritius to the United States are subject to the limits established by this agreement.

3. The limits for the Knitwear Group during the periods referred to in paragraph 2 shall be:

October 1, 1981, to March 31, 1982 .....	113,000 dozen
April 1, 1982, to September 30, 1982 .....	57,500 dozen
October 1, 1982, to September 30, 1983 .....	115,000 dozen
October 1, 1983, to September 30, 1984 .....	115,000 dozen
October 1, 1984, to September 30, 1985 .....	115,000 dozen

4. During any period referred to in paragraph 2 exports may exceed the applicable limit prescribed in paragraph 3 by a maximum of ten percent by allocating to such limit an unused portion of the limit for the previous period (carryover) or a portion of the limit for the succeeding period (carry forward), provided that:

A) Carryover may not be applied for the periods October 1, 1981, to March 31, 1982 and April 1, 1982, to September 30, 1982;

B) Carryover may be utilized as available up to ten percent of the receiving period's limit;

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 5 October 1981 by the exchange of the said notes.

C) The combination of carryover and carryforward shall not exceed ten per cent of the receiving period's applicable limit in any period.

D) Carryforward may be utilized up to seven percent of the receiving period's limit and shall be charged against the immediately following period's corresponding limit;

E) (1) Carryover of shortfall (as defined below) shall not be applied to any limit until the Governments of the United States of America and Mauritius have agreed upon the amount of shortfall involved;

(2) For purposes of the agreement, a shortfall occurs when exports of the Knitwear Group from Mauritius to the United States of America during a period are below the applicable limit as prescribed in paragraph 3. In the period following the shortfall, such exports from Mauritius to the United States of America may be permitted to exceed the applicable limit, subject to conditions set forth above, by carryover of shortfall, provided that: the carryover shall not exceed the amount of shortfall in any applicable limit.

5. The two governments shall exchange statistics on exports and imports in the Knitwear Group established in paragraph 1 on a quarterly basis.

6. The two governments agree to consult, upon the request of either government, on any question arising in the implementation of this agreement.

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

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed — Signé]<sup>1</sup>

His Excellency Raymond Chasle  
Ambassador of Mauritius to the European Communities  
Brussels

<sup>1</sup> Signed by Denis Lamb — Signé par Denis Lamb.

## ANNEX A

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>	<i>Unit of Measure</i>
<i>Cotton</i>			
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.
345	Sweaters	36.8	Dz.
<i>Wool</i>			
438	Knit Shirts	15.0	Dz.
445	Sweaters, M and B	14.88	Dz.
446	Sweaters, W, G and I	14.88	Dz.
<i>Man-made Fiber</i>			
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.
645	Sweaters, M and B	36.8	Dz.
646	Sweaters, W, G and I	36.8	Dz.

## II

MISSION DE L'ÎLE MAURICE AUPRÈS DES COMMUNAUTÉS EUROPÉENNES  
BRUXELLES<sup>1</sup>

5 October 1981

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of 2 October, 1981, referring to the consultations held from 21 to 25 September in Geneva and recording the agreement proposed by the Government of Mauritius concerning trade in sweaters of cotton, wool, and man-made fibres and knit shirts.

I have the honour to confirm on behalf of the Government of Mauritius that the agreement conforms with its understanding and that your letter under reference together with my reply thereto constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

RAYMOND CHASLE  
Ambassador

Mr. D. Lamb  
Deputy Chief of Mission of the United States of America  
to the European Communities  
Brussels

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