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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

1. The Governments of the United States of America and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam agree to extend the Agreement Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Non-Cotton Vegetable Fiber and Silk Blend Textiles and Textile Products (the Bilateral Textile Agreement) for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. The base quota limits for this period are shown in the Annex to this Memorandum.
2. The two Governments further agree that, upon request by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the Government of the United States will increase the 2004 quota limits to the maximum extent permitted by the carryforward provisions of paragraph 5.D of the Bilateral Textile Agreement. As carryforward increases to the 2004 quota limits are only available because the Bilateral Textile Agreement is being extended for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, the two Governments also agree that the Bilateral Textile Agreement will remain in effect for the entire period, unless the Socialist Republic of Vietnam becomes a Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) to whom the United States applies the Agreement Establishing the WTO.
3. The provisions of the Bilateral Textile Agreement shall remain unchanged, including Paragraphs 1(B) and 19(A) of the Bilateral Textile Agreement.
4. This Memorandum will enter into force upon signature.



For the Government of
the United States of America



For the Government of
the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

July 22, 2004

[Washington]

ANNEX

Category	Unit	2005 Base Limit
200	kg	343,470
301	kg	778,532
332	dpr	1,144,900
333	doz	41,216
334/335	doz	738,668
338/339	doz	15,329,730
340/640	doz	2,274,020
341/641	doz	871,934
342/642	doz	618,477
345	doz	326,139
347/348	doz	7,780,901
351/651	doz	546,666
352/652	doz	2,082,692
359-C/659-C	kg	371,895
359-S/659-S	kg	601,073
434	doz	16,854
435	doz	41,584
440	doz	2,601
447	doz	54,101
448	doz	33,293
620	M2	7,286,144
632	dpr	572,450
638/639	doz	1,366,607
645/646	doz	220,969
647/648	doz	2,222,268

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