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This letter was negotiated during the course of the CAFTA negotiations and is related to the Agreement, but is not part of the CAFTA.

[Letter on shirting fabrics study]

[date]

The Honorable Norman Garcia
Minister of Foreign Trade of Honduras

Dear Minister Garcia,

I have the honor to refer to Chapter Three, Section G (Textiles and Apparel) of the United States-Central America Free Trade Agreement (the "Agreement") signed at _____ on _____, 2004.

During the negotiation of the Agreement, the delegations of the United States of America and the Republic of Honduras discussed the possibility of an investigation to determine whether certain shirting fabrics are available in commercial quantities in a timely matter in the territory of any of the Parties to the Agreement. I have the honor to confirm the shared understanding of the Government of the United States and the Government of Honduras that the United States will conduct such an investigation, and that the United States will make the results of the investigation available to the Parties before the entry into force of the Agreement.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Sincerely,

[identical reply letter not included]