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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 short supply procedures]

[date]

The Honorable Miguel Lacayo
Minister of Economy of El Salvador

Dear Minister Lacayo,

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 El Salvador discussed the procedures that the United States will follow in determining whether certain fabrics, yarns, and fibers 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 El Salvador that the United States intends to follow these procedures, including the deadlines set out in Article 3.25.5 and 3.25.6 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, to enter into force on the entry into force of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

[identical reply letter not included]