ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and India

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with India. The United States rescinded the restraint on Categories 350, 359-coveralls, and 359-vests, and the parties agreed to specific limits on Categories 310 (ginghams), 318 (yarn-dyed fabrics) and 337 (playsuits) for the 1985 and 1986 agreement years.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made under Article 4,\(^2\) has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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\(^1\) The original bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/863 and 1036.

\(^2\) See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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The United States and India exchanged notes in Washington to effect an amendment to the bilateral textile agreement between the two Governments. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

New Delhi
September 25, 1985

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973 and extended by protocol adopted on December 22, 1981. I also have the honor to refer to the Agreement on Textiles between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of India dated December 21, 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and to the consultations held in Washington, D.C. on September 10-13, 1985 between representatives of our two Governments.

On behalf of my Government I propose the following amendment to Annex B of the Agreement:

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<td>337</td>
<td>Playsuits</td>
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If the above is acceptable to your Government, this note and your response shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

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

(signed)

His Excellency
Romesh Bhandari
Foreign Secretary
New Delhi
INDIA NOTE

New Delhi
October 28, 1985

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to your letter dated September 25, 1985 to the Foreign Secretary, Government of India which is reproduced below:

UNITED STATES NOTE

I am to confirm on behalf of the Government of India that the above letter correctly sets out the understanding reached in the consultations held in Washington D.C. on September 10-13, 1985 between the representatives of our two Governments and that the amendment proposed is acceptable to our Government.

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

For the Secretary to the Govt. of India

(signed)

R. Poornadingam
Director

UNITED STATES NOTE

October 11, 1985

I have the honor to refer to the agreement on textiles between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of India dated December 21, 1982 and to the consultations held in Washington, D.C. on September 10-13, 1985 between representatives of our two Governments. As agreed during these consultations, the Government of the United States formally rescinds the calls for consultation dated February 28, 1984, March 27, 1984, and July 31, 1984, on categories 350, 359 - coveralls and 359 - vests. The United States Government, however, reserves its rights concerning paragraph 16 of the agreement. Notice to this effect will be published in the Federal Register and United States Customs authorities will be informed.