ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Bangladesh

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with Bangladesh. A specific limit was agreed on Category 635 (man-made fibre coats, women, girls, infants) for the period 1 August 1986 to 31 January 1989.1

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified 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 agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1091 and 1158.
2 See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
UNITED STATES Note

Excellency: September 15, 1986

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973 and extended by protocols adopted on December 17, 1977, December 22, 1981 and July 31, 1986 at Geneva (the Arrangement), to the agreement between the United States of America and the People's Republic of Bangladesh relating to trade in certain apparel categories effected by exchange of notes on February 19 and February 24, 1986 in Washington, D.C. and to discussions held between representatives of our Governments in Washington August 27-29, 1986.

I have the honor to propose, on behalf of my Government, the following amendment to the agreement between our two governments to establish a specific limit for category 635:

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If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, this note and your
Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the People's Republic of Bangladesh shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

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

For the Secretary of State:

[Signature]

BANGLADESH NOTE

October 8, 1986

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to the agreement between the United States of America and the People's Republic of Bangladesh relating to trade in certain apparel categories effected by exchange of notes on February 19 and February 24, 1986 in Washington, D.C. and to discussions held between representatives of our Governments in Washington, D.C. on August 27-29, 1986 and your subsequent diplomatic note dated nil, on the subject.

I wish to clarify that it is the understanding of the Government of Bangladesh that with respect to category 635, carryforward of six percent will be available during the initial six month period. In the second quota period which commences on February 1, 1987 and ends January 31, 1988 carryforward of six percent and carryover of eleven percent will be available. The combination of carryover and carryforward shall not exceed eleven percent of the receiving agreement year's limit. In the third agreement period beginning February 1, 1988 and ending January 31, 1989, carryover of eleven percent will be available. If this clarification is acceptable to the U.S. authorities, the Government of Bangladesh
confirms that the proposed amendment conforms to the understanding reached between the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the United States. This Note and the Note of U.S. Government confirming this clarification will constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary of State,
U.S. Department of State,
Washington, D.C.

17 October 1986

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and the People's Republic of Bangladesh relating to trade in certain apparel categories effected by exchange of notes on February 19 and 24, 1986, to discussions held between representatives of our Governments in Washington August 27-29, 1986, to my Government's note on this subject and to your Government's reply of October 8, 1986.

I have the honor to accept, on behalf of my Government, the clarification contained in your note of October 8, 1986 regarding flexibilities for Category 635.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State: