The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with India. Restraints were agreed on Categories 369-S (shop towels), 640 (mmf woven shirts), 641 (mmf blouses) and 642 (mmf skirts) for the agreement period beginning 1 January 1987.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made under Article 4, 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 text of the bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1275.
2 See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
3 For the TSB's observations relating to this notification see COM.TEX/SB/1285.
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UNITED STATES AND INDIA AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and India amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of letters dated March 4, 1986 and March 10, 1986. Texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

March 4, 1987

Mr. P.S. Sahai
Minister of Commerce
and Supply
Embassy of India
2107 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Sahai:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement), done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, as extended by Protocol on July 31, 1986, and to the bilateral Agreement between our two Governments affected by exchange of notes dated February 6, 1987 (the Agreement). I also have the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of India and the Government of the United States of America in Washington, D.C., held on February 6, 1987 concerning cotton and man-made fiber textile and textile products of India exported to the United States.

As a result of these discussions, I propose on behalf of the Government of the United States, the following amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments:

1. The U.S. request for consultations on Category 333 shall be rescinded, but the U.S. reserves its right to request consultations again on this Category, should the situation warrant.
(2) The following Specific Limits shall be established within Group II:

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<td>369-S</td>
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The above Specific Limits shall have 6 percent annual growth and standard flexibility. In addition, Category 640 shall have 10 percent special shift from Category 340.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of India, then this letter and your Government's letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Anne D. Jillison
Acting Chief,
Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

INDIA LETTER

March 10, 1987

Dear Ms Jillison,

I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, as extended by Protocol on July 31, 1986, and to the bilateral agreement between our two Governments affected by exchange of notes dated February 6, 1987 (the Agreement). I also have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 4 incorporating the amendments to agreement between our two Governments.

2. I take this opportunity to confirm that the amendment is acceptable to the Government of India.

Yours sincerely,

(P. S. SAHAI)