The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Bangladesh. A specific limit was agreed with respect to cotton shop towels (Category 369-S) for the period 1 February 1991 to 31 January 1994.

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.

1The bilateral agreement, previous amendments and extensions are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1158, 1232, 1280, 1319, 1351, 1536, 1566 and 1567.

2See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and has the honour to refer to the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Bangladesh effected by exchange of notes in Washington, D.C., dated 23 June and 23 August 1989, as amended and extended. The Embassy has the further honour to refer to consultations held 3 through 5 April 1991, in Washington D.C.

During the consultations referred to above, agreement was reached on establishing a limit for exports of shop towels from Bangladesh to the United States. This is reflected in a Memorandum of Understanding, signed by the heads of delegations on 5 April 1991. The full text of that Memorandum of Understanding is an attachment to this note.

The Embassy now proposes that both Governments agree to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding. If this is acceptable to the Government of Bangladesh, this note and a note of confirmation from the Government of Bangladesh shall constitute an amendment to the agreement between the two Governments.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Bangladesh the assurances of its highest consideration.

Attachment as stated.

Embassy of the United States of America
14 April 1991, Dhaka
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of Bangladesh met in Washington, D.C. 3-5 April 1991. Agreement was reached on establishing a specific limit on Category 369-S, shop towels, to begin 1 February 1991 and extend through 31 January 1994. The annual specific limits are listed below:

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Swing of 6 per cent shall be available. Carry forward of 6 per cent shall be available except in the final agreement period. Carryover of 11 per cent shall be available except in the first agreement period. The combination of carryover and carry forward shall not exceed 11 per cent in any one agreement period.

The above provisions shall be effective immediately upon signature of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Products in Category 369-S exported from Bangladesh on or after 1 May 1991 shall be accompanied by a standard visa using the part-category designation 369-S.

Jon Rosenbaum  
For the Government of the United States of America

Nasimuddin Ahmed  
For the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

5 April 1991  
Washington, D.C.
The Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Dhaka and has the honour to refer to the Bilateral Textiles Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Government of the United States of America effected by exchange of notes in Washington, D.C., dated 23 June and 23 August 1989, as amended and extended and also to the consultation held on 3-5 April 1991 in Washington. This also refers to their Embassy in Dhaka Note Verbale No. 031 dated 14 April 1991.

The Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh wishes to confirm that the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the heads of the delegation on 5 April 1991 in Washington, D.C. are acceptable to the Government of Bangladesh.

The Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Embassy of the United States of America in Dhaka the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Embassy of the United States of America
in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Dated, Dhaka 19 August 1991