ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between
the United States and India

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of an amendment to its Article 4 agreement with India.1/

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure 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/ For original agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 439, 462, 489, 530, 546, 582 and 616.
2/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
UNITED STATES AND INDIA
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and India exchanged letters dated December 12, 1980 and December 22, 1980 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the letters follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

December 12, 1980

Mr. V.S. Mehta
Attache (Commerce)
Embassy of India
Commerce Wing
2536 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Mehta:

I refer to Paragraph 6 of the Agreement between the United States and India Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes December 30, 1977, as amended ("The Agreement"), and to our conversations concerning an increase in the consultation level for Category 447.
On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that the Consultation Level for Category 447 be increased by 2,778 dozen to a level of 8,334 dozen for the 1980 Agreement Year.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

/s/ Harry Kopp

Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Business and Economic Affairs

INDIA LETTER

December 22, 1980

Mr. Harry Kopp,
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Trade and Commercial Affairs,
Bureau of Business and Economic Affairs,
Department of State,
Washington D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Kopp,

I am writing with reference to your letter of December 12, 1980 proposing that the consultation level for Category 447 be increased by 2,778 dozen to a level of 8,334 dozen for the 1980 Agreement Year.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to accept this proposal. Your letter and my response would constitute an amendment to the Indo-US Textile Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

( Miss V.L. Reddy )
Second Secretary ( Commerce )