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.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4:4, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

1/ For original agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 439, 462, 489, 530, 546, 582, 616, 669 and 705.

2/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
UNITED STATES AND INDIA
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and India exchanged letters dated June 2, 1981 and June 11, 1981 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the letters follow:

INDIA LETTER

The Embassy of India in the United States presents its compliments to the U.S. Department of State and has the honour to refer to the Agreement relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Manmade Fibre Textiles and Textile Products between India and the United States effected by exchange of notes on December 30, 1977, as amended.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of the Agreement, Government of India wishes to export to the United States textile products in excess of the applicable consultation level under category 666 (other furnishings of man-made fibre). The Embassy has, therefore, the honour to request the Government of the United States to increase the consultation level under category 666 from two million SYE to eight million SYE for the agreement period running from January 1 to December 31, 1981.

The Embassy of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the U.S. Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.
June 11, 1981

Mr. V. S. Mehta  
Attache (Commerce)  
Embassy of India  
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 your letter of June 2, 1981, in which you request on behalf of the Government of India that the consultation level for category 666 be increased to a level of eight million SYE for the 1981 Agreement Year.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that your letter and this reply thereto constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,  

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