ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and India

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a modification of its bilateral agreement with India, establishing restraints on Categories 334, 337, 350, 359 pt (coveralls, overalls), 445 and 446.¹

¹The original agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/863

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July 24, 1984

To

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
Rue De Lausanne 154
1211 Geneva

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body that new restraints have been established on 6 products pursuant to the consultations procedures set out in paragraph 16 of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of India.

These new restraints, which are set out in the attachment to this letter, were sought in order to address a real risk of market disruption with respect to the products concerned.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Attachment
<table>
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<tr>
<th>Exporting country</th>
<th>Product (Category No. and unit)</th>
<th>Level to be reached before consultations may be asked</th>
<th>Level and date at which the call was made</th>
<th>Previous year's imports</th>
<th>Minimum level for the restraint if no agreement is reached</th>
<th>Restraint level set</th>
<th>Growth</th>
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<tr>
<td>India</td>
<td>334 dozen</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>23,722&lt;sup&gt;2/&lt;/sup&gt; (1.84)</td>
<td>12,274</td>
<td>28,876&lt;sup&gt;*&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>28,876* (28.1.84-31.12.84)</td>
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<td>337 dozen</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>54,704&lt;sup&gt;2/&lt;/sup&gt; (3.84)</td>
<td>12,076</td>
<td>53,475&lt;sup&gt;*&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>53,475* (27.3.84-31.12.84)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>350 dozen</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>13,375&lt;sup&gt;2/&lt;/sup&gt; (2.84)</td>
<td>11,452</td>
<td>13,363&lt;sup&gt;*&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>13,363* (28.2.83-31.12.83)</td>
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<td>359 pt dozen Coveralls, overalls</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>92,549&lt;sup&gt;2/&lt;/sup&gt; (3.84)</td>
<td>38,516</td>
<td>84,963&lt;sup&gt;*&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>84,963* (27.3.84-31.12.84)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>445 dozen</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>10,362&lt;sup&gt;2/&lt;/sup&gt; (1.84)</td>
<td>3,368</td>
<td>10,984&lt;sup&gt;*&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>10,984* (28.1.84-31.12.84)</td>
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<td>446 dozen</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>19,094&lt;sup&gt;2/&lt;/sup&gt; (1.84)</td>
<td>3,450</td>
<td>22,628&lt;sup&gt;*&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>22,628* (28.1.84-31.12.84)</td>
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<sup>1/</sup> The relevant date/period is indicated between brackets

<sup>2/</sup> Roll-back level

* Pro-rated from notional annual levels of: 334 : 31,176 337 : 69,900 350 : 15,879 359 pt : 111,059 445 : 11,859 446 : 24,430