ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4;4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and India

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns a further amendment to the bilateral agreement between the United States and India, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

For details of the agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 462, 489, 530 and 546.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre les États-Unis et l'Inde

Note du Président

La Mission des États-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une nouvelle modification de l'accord bilatéral conclu entre les États-Unis et l'Inde au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.

Pour le détail de l'accord et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 462, 489, 530 et 546.
June 17, 1950

The Honorable Paul Wurth
Ambassador
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
154, rue de Lausanne
CH-1211 Geneva 21

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 of the further amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Governments of India and Singapore.

The original bilateral agreements and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 462, 489, 530 and 546 in the case of India; and as COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495 and 528 in the case of Singapore.

Each of these amendments increases consultation levels for the agreements concerned.

Enclosed hereto are copies of the letters giving effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosures
Mr. Harry Kopp,
Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Department of State,
WASHINGTON D.C.

Dear Mr. Kopp,

I am writing with reference to your letter of June 6, 1980, proposing that the consultation levels for certain categories in the Indo-US Textile Agreement be increased for the Agreement year 1980 as follows:

Category 351 - Payjamas and other nightwear
From 700,000 SYE to 1.25 million SYE

Category 359 - Other apparel of Cotton
From 700,000 SYE to 4 million SYE

Category 666 - Other Furnishings of manmade fibre
From 2 million SYE to 8 million SYE

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

Yours sincerely,

(R.K. JERATE)
MINISTER (COMMERCE & SUPPLY)
June 6, 1980

I refer to the agreement between the United States of America 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 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement), and to the note of May 6, 1980 from the Embassy of India to the Department of State.

I propose, on behalf of my Government, the following new consultation levels for the 1980 agreement year:

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If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of India, this note and your Embassy's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of India shall constitute an agreement amending the Agreement.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

The Honorable Ashok B. Gokhale,

Charge D'Affaires ad interim of India.

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