Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendments to the Bilateral Agreement between the
United States and India

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States concerns an amendment to the bilateral agreement covering textile products between the United States and India.

*English only/Anglais seulement.
The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
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 increase in a consultation level, which constitutes a further amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of India. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 462, 489, 530, 546, 582, and 616.

Attached hereto are copies of the letters giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosures: as stated
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)
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,

Harry Kopp  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade and Commercial Affairs  
Bureau of Business and Economic Affairs
United States/India (TEX.SB/613)

Original agreement and previous amendments: COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 439, 462, 489, 530, 546 and 582

Period of agreement: 1 January 1978 - 31 December 1982
Product coverage: cotton, wool, m.m.f.

Present notification

Amendment to increase the consultation level for category 447 (wool trousers, M + B)

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