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 a further amendment to the bilateral agreement covering textile products between the United States and India.

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

* English only/Anglais seulement.
May 15, 1981

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 an increase in the consultation levels for five categories and, thereby, the 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, 439, 462, 489, 530, 546, 582, 616 and 669.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor
April 30, 1981
No.-129

UNITED STATES AND INDIA
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and India exchanged letters dated
April 22 and April 23, 1981 to amend the existing bilateral
textile agreement. Texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

April 22, 1981

Mr. R.K. Jerath
Minister (Commerce and Supply)
Embassy of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Jerath:

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 exports from India to the U.S. of products
classified in textile categories 335, 342, 351, 359 and
641.

EB/TEX:Miles Henderson
(202) 632-2777
On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that the consultation levels for the 1981 Agreement Year for categories 335, 342, 351, 359, and 641 be increased as follows:

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If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government 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
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 April 22nd, 1981 proposing that the consultation levels for the 1981 Agreement Year for categories 335, 342, 351, 359 and 641 be increased as follows:-

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On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to accept the proposal without prejudice to our right to ask for further increases in the consultation levels under these categories should the need arise. Your letter and my response would constitute an amendment to the Indo-US Textile Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

( R.K. Jerath )
Minister (Commerce & Supply)