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

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

*English only/Anglais seulement.
The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
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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 level for Category 666 (other furnishings of man-made fiber) from two to eight million square yards equivalent (SYE) 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 705.

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

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosures: as stated
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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

No.COM/105/2/81 June 2nd, 1981

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,

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.

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U.S. Department of State,
Washington D.C.
June 11, 1981

Mr. V. S. Mehta
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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,

[Signature]

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