

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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5 November 1984

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Japan

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment of the Article 4 bilateral agreement between the United States and Japan. Restraints have been agreed between the parties for Categories 334, 337, 611 and 644.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/795 and 1001.

\* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente.

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October 30, 1984

The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

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 agreed upon for four products pursuant to the consultation procedures set out in paragraph four of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan.

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

Sincerely,

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Trade Pol. Div.		
Spec. Proj. Div.	X	
OPER. DEPT. 3		X
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*Textiles Division*

# Public Release

United States Department of State  
*Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs*  
Washington, D.C.

October 12, 1984

## UNITED STATES AND JAPAN AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Japan amended their bilateral textile agreement by means of Record of Discussion resulting from consultations held in Washington, D.C., and signed on September 28, 1984. Text of the Record of Discussion follows.

### RECORD OF DISCUSSION

In connection with the consultation between the representatives of the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America held from April 4 through April 6 and from May 30 through June 13 pursuant to the Arrangement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles between Japan and the United States of America effected by the Exchange of Notes of August 17, 1979, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Arrangement"), the representatives of the two Governments wish to record the following:

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(1) The Government of the United States of America requested consultations with the Government of Japan on category 644 (dated on Jan. 12) 611 641 (dated on Feb. 29), 337 (dated on Mar. 27), and category 334 (dated on Apr. 27), under paragraph 4(1) of the Arrangement.

(2) The representative of the Delegation of the Government of the United States of America explained the import situation with respect to the products of the above-mentioned categories (hereinafter referred to as "the items") and requested Japanese cooperation by limiting the export of the items from Japan.

(3) The representative of the Delegation of the Government of Japan expressed his Government's readiness and intention, as a result of the consultations, to see to it that the export of the items from Japan to the United States of America not exceed the following respective levels and the representative of the Delegation of the Government of the United States of America concurred;

(Category)	(Level of limit)	(remark)
TQ 334	Total of 50,000 dozen over 2 years (1984,1985)	) The Government of Japan will make every effort to ensure that the annual export level will not exceed 60% of the total volume as described.
TQ 337	Total of 170,000 dozen over 2 years (1984,1985)	
TQ 644	Total of 45,000 dozen over 2 years (1984,1985)	

TQ 611      19 million square yards  
for 1984 & 19.57 million  
square yards for 1985.

FOR THE DELEGATION OF  
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN



Taizo Yokoyama  
Minister  
Embassy of Japan

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 28, 1984

Exporting country	Product (Category No. and unit)	Level to be reached before consultations may be asked	Level and date at which the call was made	Previous year's imports	Minimum level for the restraint if no agreement reached	Restraint level set <sup>1/</sup>	Growth
JAPAN	334 - doz.	NA	16,744 (4-84)	16,537 (1983)	20,093	50,000 (2 year level 1984-1985)	*
	337 - doz.	NA	58,021 (3-84)	58,021 (1983)	69,625	170,000 (2 year level 1984-1985)	*
	644 - doz.	NA	13,071 (1-84)	2,807 (1982)	15,685	45,000 (2 year level 1984-1985)	*
	611 <sup>1,000</sup> mi <del>is</del> syd	NA	13,980 (2-84)	7,596 (1982)	16,775	19,000 (1984)	3%

<sup>1/</sup> The relevant date/period is indicated between brackets

\* These levels are established for two years, with no more than 60 percent to be shipped in either year.