

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and India

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a modification of its bilateral agreement with India, establishing restraints on Categories 334, 337, 350, 359 pt (coveralls, overalls), 445 and 446.

¹ The original agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/863

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The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
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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 that new restraints have been established on 6 products pursuant to the consultations procedures set out in paragraph 16 of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of India.

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

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
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Minister-Counselor

Attachment

For	Action	Comment	Ref.
OPER. DEPT. A			
Non-Tar. M. Div.			
Development Div.			
Tech. Coop. Div.			
Trade Pol. Div.			
Spec. Proj. Div.			
OPER. DEPT. B			
Econ. R/Anal. Unit			
Agriculture Div.			
Tariff Div.			
Ch. Bar. T. Div.			
Rel. Div.			
Int. Aff. Div.			
Fin. Div.			
Doc. Div.			
Adm. Div.			
Off.			
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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 ^{1/}	Minimum level for the restraint if no agreement is reached	Restraint level set ^{1/}	Growth
India	334 dozen	NA	23,722 ^{2/} (1.84)	12,274 (1982)	28,876*	28,876* (28.1.84-31.12.84)	
	337 " dozen	NA	54,704 ^{2/} (3.84)	12,076 (1982)	53,475*	53,475* (27.3.84-31.12.84)	
	350 dozen	NA	13,375 ^{2/} (2.84)	11,452 (1982)	13,363*	13,363* (28.2.83-31.12.83)	
	359 pt dozen Coveralls, overalls	NA	92,549 ^{2/} (3.84)	38,516 (1982)	84,963*	84,963* (27.3.84-31.12.84)	
	445 dozen	NA	10,362 ^{2/} (1.84)	3,368 (1982)	10,984*	10,984* (28.1.84-31.12.84)	
	446 dozen	NA	19,094 ^{2/} (1.84)	3,450 (1982)	22,628*	22,628* (28.1.84-31.12.84)	

^{1/} The relevant date/period is indicated between brackets

^{2/} Roll-back level

* Pro-rated from notional annual levels of:

334	:	31,176
337	:	69,900
350	:	15,879
359 pt	:	111,059
445	:	11,859
446	:	24,430