

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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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 its bilateral agreement with Japan.

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<sup>1</sup> The bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/795, 1001 and 1016

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May 23, 1985

The Honorable  
Ambassador ~~Marcos~~ *Y. 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 agreed upon for two 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 below were sought in order to address a real risk of market disruption with respect to the products concerned.

Category	Date at which Call was made	Minimum level for restraint for 1984 if no agreement reached	Restraint Level set (1985)
631 pt. (mmf work gloves)	12 Sep 84	197,000 dz prs	290,000 dz prs
634 (M&B MMF Coats)	28 Sep 84	71,606 dz.	95,000 dz.

Sincerely

*Robert E. Shepherd*  
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Minister-Counselor

Enclosures



*Textiles Division*

# Public Release

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

March 20, 1985

## UNITED STATES AND JAPAN AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Japan amended their bilateral textile agreements by means of Record of Discussion resulting from consultations held in Washington, D.C., and signed on March 13, 1985. 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 January 28 through January 31 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 604 (dated on June 12, '84), 646 (dated on May 30, '84), 631 Pt. (dated on Sept. 12, '84), and 634 (dated on Sept. 28, '84), under paragraph 4(1) of the Arrangement.

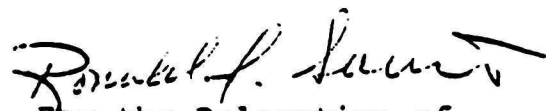
(2) The representative of the Delegation of the Government of the United States of America explained the import situation with respect to the products of the above-mentioned categories (hereinafter referred to as "the items") and requested Japanese cooperation by limiting the export of the items from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

(3) The representative of the Delegation of the Government of Japan expressed his Government's readiness and intention, as a result of the consultation, 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)
TQ 631 Pt. (work gloves only)	-----	290,000 dozen pairs for 1985.
TQ 634	-----	95,000 dozen for 1985.

(4) In accordance with the request made by the Government of Japan, both representatives of the Delegation of the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America consulted on the size of quota of category 331 for 1985 based on the Record of Discussion dated September 1, 1982.

  
For the Delegation of  
the Government of Japan

  
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the Government of the  
United States of America

March 13, 1985