

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TEX.SB/1392*

30 September 1987

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Bangladesh

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Bangladesh.¹ An agreed restraint for the period 1 November 1986 to 31 January 1990 on Category 645/646 (mmf sweaters) superseded and replaced a measure taken under Article 3:5.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

¹ The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1091, 1158, 1232 and 1280.

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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 of the further amendment of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Bangladesh.

This amendment reflects agreement by the two parties to a specific level for mmf sweaters (category 645/646). This limit supercedes and replaces the earlier unilateral restraint established by the United States pursuant to Article 3.5 of the Arrangement.

Category	Call Date	Rollback Level	Article 3 Level	"Notional" Annual Level
645/646	Oct 1986	98,379 doz.	98,379 doz.	182,000 doz.

Growth and swing are set at 6%; carryover/carry forward are set at 11/6%.

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

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
 Robert E. Shepherd
 Minister Counsellor

Attachment



Textiles Division

Public Release

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

September 1, 1987

UNITED STATES AND BANGLADESH AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Bangladesh amended their Bilateral Textile Agreement by exchange of notes on August 10, and August 18, 1987. Text of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

August 10, 1987

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of Bangladesh and refers to the Agreement between the Government of Bangladesh and the Government of the United States of America relating to trade in certain apparel categories effected by exchange of Notes on February 19 and February 24, 1986, and amended by exchange of Notes on March 25 and March 27, 1987. The Secretary of State has the further honor to refer to consultations held in Washington July 29-31, 1987 between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of Bangladesh concerning Bangladesh exports of apparel to the United States.

On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the Secretary proposes that the Agreement shall be amended to establish the Specific Limits listed below:

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<u>November 1, 1986- January 31, 1988</u>	<u>February 1, 1988- January 31, 1989</u>	<u>February 1, 1989- January 31, 1990</u>
645/646 227,500 doz.	192,920 doz.	204,495 doz.

Swing of 6 per cent shall be available. Carryforward of 6 per cent will be available, except in the final Agreement Year. Carryover of 11 per cent shall be available, except in the first Agreement Year. The combination of carryover and carryforward shall not exceed 11 per cent in any one Agreement Year.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, then this note and a note of confirmation from his Excellency on behalf of the People's Republic of Bangladesh shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Department of State,
AUG 10 1987

Washington,

BANGLADESH NOTE

August 18, 1987.

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Department of State's Note Verbale of August 10, 1987 concerning the Agreement between the United States of America and the People's Republic of Bangladesh pertaining to trade in certain categories pursuant to discussions held between representatives of our Governments in Washington July 29 - 31, 1987.

I would like to confirm herein that your above mentioned note reflects the understanding reached between our two Governments.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


(A.Z.M. Obaidullah Khan)