

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TEX.SB/1671\*

30 August 1990

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 selective agreement with Bangladesh. The product coverage was increased by Categories 336/636, 351/651 and 847, and specific limits on these categories were agreed for the period 1 August 1989 to 31 January 1993.<sup>1</sup> The restraints on Categories 351/651 and 847 supersede the unilateral measures which had been notified by the United States under Article 3:5.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and previous amendments and/or extensions are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1158, 1232, 1289, 1313, 1351 and 1536.

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August 29, 1990

The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
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GATT  
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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 two amendments to the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Bangladesh.

One amendment establishes specific limits for three additional products for the period August 1, 1989 through January 31, 1993. These restraints were agreed pursuant to consultations requested by the United States under Article 3.3 of the Arrangement.

The second amendment extends existing restraints on four products and modifies one sub-limit for an additional three years (from February 1, 1990 through January 31, 1993). This extension brings all restraints in the U.S.-Bangladesh agreement to the same agreement years and the same termination dates.

Enclosed are copies of the notes giving effect to these amendments. The data necessary for preparation of appropriate fact sheets has been provided separately.

Sincerely,

  
Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister Counsellor

Enclosure



Textiles Division

# Public Release

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

July 30, 1990

## UNITED STATES AND BANGLADESH AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Bangladesh amended their bilateral textile agreement. Text of the notes follow:

### UNITED STATES NOTE

The Department of State refers the Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the bilateral textile agreement (the Agreement) effected by exchange of notes dated February 19 and 24, 1986 as amended, and the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done in Geneva on December 20, 1973, as extended by protocol. The Department also refers to consultations on the Agreement held in Dhaka in September 1989, in Washington in December 1989, and in Washington on February 15 and 16, 1990.

The Department of State proposes that the Agreement be amended to include the specific limits contained in Annex A. This would be in addition to the limits already agreed and continuing in force in other categories. Flexibility provisions would remain unchanged.

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If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, then this Note and the Embassy's Note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Department of State,

Washington, 6 MAR 1990

ANNEX A

	<u>8/1/89 -</u> <u>1/31/90</u>	<u>2/1/90 -</u> <u>1/31/91</u>	<u>2/1/91 -</u> <u>1/31/92</u>	<u>2/1/92 -</u> <u>1/31/93</u>
351/651 Nightwear	180,000 dz.	381,600 dz.	404,496 dz.	428,766 dz.
847 Trousers	187,500 dz.	397,500 dz.	421,350 dz.	446,631 dz.
336/636 Dresses	115,000 dz.	243,800 dz.	258,428 dz.	273,934 dz.

BANGLADESH NOTE

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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
DHAKA

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NOTE VERBALE

The Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh presents its compliments to the esteemed Embassy of the United States of America in Dhaka and has the honour to refer to the bilateral textile agreement (the Agreement) effected by exchange of Notes dated February 19 and 24, 1986 as amended, and the arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles, done in Geneva on December 20, 1973, as extended by Protocol. The Ministry of Commerce also refers to consultations on the Agreement held in Dhaka in September 1989, in Washington in November-December, 1989 and in Washington on February 15-16, 1990 and also to U.S. Department of State Note Verbale dated March 6, 1990.

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh wishes to confirm that the U.S. Note Verbale of 6th March 1990 correctly reflects the understanding reached between the two governments during consultations held in Washington D.C on 15-16 February, 1990.

BANGLADESH NOTE

The Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Embassy of the United States of America in Dhaka the assurances of its highest consideration.

Dated, Dhaka May 13, 1990

Embassy of the  
United States of America in Dhaka,  
Bangladesh.

