

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/736*
13 May 1982

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendments to Bilateral Agreement between the United States and India

Note by the Chairman

Attached are four notifications received from the United States concerning amendments to its Article 4 bilateral agreement with India.¹ These relate to increases in the following consultation levels:

- (i) Categories 335 (women's, girls' and infants' cotton coats) and 641 (mmf blouses, not knit)
- (ii) Category 331 (cotton gloves)
- (iii) Category 342 (cotton skirts)
- (iv) Categories 351 (cotton nightwear) and 359 (other apparel)

¹The original agreement with India, and subsequent amendments, are contained in COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 439, 462, 489, 530, 546, 582, 616, 669, 705 and 726.

*English only/Anglais seulement.

PRESS DEPARTMENT OF STATE

April 14, 1982
No. 127



UNITED STATES AND INDIA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and India exchanged letters dated March 18, 1982 and March 19, 1982 to amend the existing bilateral textile Agreement. Texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

March 18, 1982

Mr. Nareshwar Dayal
Minister (Commerce and Supply)
Embassy of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Dayal:

I am writing to you with regard to the Agreement between the United States and India relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on December 30, 1977, as amended, ("the Agreement"), and to your letter of February 9, 1982 concerning exports from India to the United States of products classified in textile categories 335 and 641.

EB/TEX:Deborah Linde (202)632-0280

For further information contact:

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the consultation levels for the Agreement Year ending December 31, 1982 for categories 335 and 641 be increased as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Level</u> (SYE)	<u>Adjusted Level</u> (SYE)
335	700,000	1,200,000
641	700,000	1,500,000

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

William H. Edgar

William H. Edgar
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

INDIA LETTER

N. Dayal
Minister (Commerce & Commerce)



EMBASSY OF INDIA
COMMERCE WING
2536 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008
TELEPHONE: 265-5200

No. COM/105/2/82

March 19, 1982

Mr. William H. Edgar,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Trade and Commercial Affairs,
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs,
Department of State,
Washington D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Edgar,

I am writing with reference to your letter of March 18, 1982 proposing that the consultation levels for categories 335 and 641 in the Indo-US Textile Agreement be increased for the Agreement year 1982 as follows:-

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Level</u> (SYE)	<u>Adjusted Level</u> (SYE)
335	700,000	1,200,000
641	700,000	1,500,000

On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to accept this proposal without prejudice to our request for increase made in our letter dated February 9, 1982. Your letter and my response would constitute an amendment of the Indo-US Textile Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

Narish Dayal
(N. Dayal)

PRESS DEPARTMENT OF STATE

April 14, 1982
No. 128

UNITED STATES AND INDIA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and India exchanged letters dated March 23, 1982 and March 26, 1982 to amend the existing bilateral textile Agreement. Texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

March 23, 1982

Mr. Nareshwar Dayal
Minister (Commerce and Supply)
Embassy of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Dayal:

I am writing to you with regard to the Agreement between the United States and India relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on December 30, 1977, as amended, ("the Agreement"), and to our conversations concerning exports from India to the United States of products classified in textile category 331.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the consultation level for the Agreement Year ending December 31, 1982 for category 331 be increased from 700,000 sye to 1,000,000 sye.

EB/TEX:DLinde (202)632-0280

For further information contact:

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

William H. Edgar

William H. Edgar
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

INDIA LETTER

Nareshwar Dayal
Minister (C&S)



EMBASSY OF INDIA
COMMERCE WING
2536 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008
TELEPHONE: 265-5200

No.COM/105/2/82

March 26, 1982.

Mr. William H. Edgar,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Trade and Commercial Affairs,
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs,
Department of State,
Washington D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Edgar,

I am writing with reference to your letter of March 23, 1982 proposing that the consultation level for category 331 in the Indo-US Textile Agreement be increased for the Agreement year 1982 as follows:-

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current level</u> (SYE)	<u>Adjusted level</u> (SYE)
331	700,000	1,000,000

On behalf of my Government I have the honour to accept this proposal without prejudice to our request for increase made in our letter dated February 22, 1982. Your letter and my response would constitute an amendment of the Indo-US Textile Agreement.

Yours sincerely,


(Nareshwar Dayal)

PRESS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

April 14, 1982
No. 129



UNITED STATES AND INDIA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and India exchanged letters dated March 16, 1982 and March 18, 1982 to amend the existing bilateral textile Agreement. Texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

March 16, 1982

Mr. Nareshwar Dayal
Minister (Commerce and Supply)
Embassy of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Dayal:

I am writing to you with regard to the Agreement between the United States and India relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on December 30, 1977, as amended, ("the Agreement"), and to your letter of March 2, 1982 concerning exports from India to the United States of products classified in textile Category 342.

EB/TEX - Deborah Linde (202)632-028

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the consultation level for the Agreement Year ending December 31, 1982 for Category 342 be increased as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Level</u> (SYE)	<u>Adjusted Level</u> (SYE)
342	700,000	1,500,000

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

William H. Edgar

William H. Edgar
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

INDIA LETTER

No. COM/105/2/82

March 18, 1982

Mr. William H. Edgar,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Trade and Commercial Affairs,
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs,
Department of State,
Washington D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Edgar,

I am writing with reference to your letter of March 16, 1982 proposing that the consultation level for category 342 in the Indo-US Textile Agreement be increased for the Agreement Year 1982 as follows:-

Category

342 (Cotton skirts) - from 700,000 SYE to 1.5 million SYE

On behalf of my Government I have the honour to accept this proposal. Your letter and my response would constitute an amendment of the Indo-US Textile Agreement.

Yours sincerely,



(N. Dayal)

PRESS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

April 30, 1982
No. 149

UNITED STATES AND INDIA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and India exchanged letters dated March 31, 1982 and April 7, 1982 to amend the bilateral textile Agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

March 31, 1982

Mr. Nareshwar Dayal
Minister (Commerce and Supply)
Embassy of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Dayal:

I am writing to you with regard to the Agreement between the United States and India relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on December 30, 1977, as amended, ("the Agreement"), and to our conversations concerning exports from India to the United States of products classified in textile categories 351 and 359.

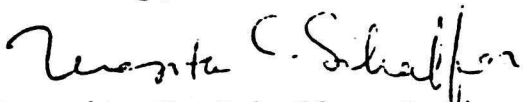
EB/TEX:Deborah Linde (202)632-2062

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the consultation levels for the Agreement Year ending December 31, 1982 for categories 351 and 359 be increased as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Level</u> (SYE)	<u>Adjusted Level</u> (SYE)
351	700,000	1,000,000
359	700,000	2,000,000

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,


Teresita C. Schaffer, Acting
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

INDIA LETTER

April 7, 1982

Ms. Teresita C. Schaffer,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Trade and Commercial Affairs,
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs,
Department of State,
Washington D.C. 20520

Dear Ms. Schaffer,

I am writing with reference to your letter of March 31, 1982 proposing that the consultation levels for categories 351 and 359 in the Indo-US Textile Agreement be increased for the Agreement year 1982 as follows:-

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current level</u> (SYE)	<u>Adjusted Level</u> (SYE)
351	700,000	1,000,000
359	700,000	2,000,000

On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to accept this proposal without prejudice to our request for increase made in our letter dated March 4, 1982. Your letter and my response would constitute an amendment to the Indo-US Textile Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

Narinder Dayal
(N. Dayal)