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ET LE COMMERCE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the
United States and India

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States Mission concerns a further amendment to the bilateral agreement¹ covering certain textile products, concluded under Article 4 between the United States and India.

¹For details of the agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 439 and 462.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4:4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre
les Etats-Unis et l'Inde

Note du Président

La Mission des Etats-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une nouvelle modification qui a été apportée à l'accord bilatéral¹ sur certains produits textiles, conclu entre les Etats-Unis et l'Inde au titre de l'article 4.

¹Pour le détail de l'accord et des modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 439 et 462.

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UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

October 16, 1979

The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
G.A.T.T.
154, rue de Lausanne
CH-1211 Geneva 21

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 of the further amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of India. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 439 and 462.

This amendment, in response to a request from the Government of India, increases for the 1979 Agreement Year the designated consultation level for Category 666 (other man-made fiber furnishings) from 2,500,000 Square Yards Equivalent (SYE) to 3,125,000 SYE.

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

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Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd

Enclosures:
As stated

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Sir:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and India Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes December 30, 1977, as amended ("the Agreement"). I also refer to your letter of August 31, 1979 in which you request permission to exceed the consultation level for category 666 for the 1979 Agreement Year as follows:

Category	Increase	New Consultation Level (Square Yards Equivalent)
666	625,000	3,125,000

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that this letter and your letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

The Honorable

Ashok B. Gokhale,

Charge d'Affaires ad interim

of India.



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August 31, 1979

Embassy of India in the United States presents its compliments to the US Department of State and has the honour to refer to the Agreement concerning exports to the United States of cotton, wool and manmade fibre textiles and textile products manufactured in India effected by exchange of notes between the two Governments on December 30, 1977.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of this Agreement, the Government of India has the honour to inform the Government of the United States that it wishes to export to the US textile products in excess of the currently applicable consultation level of 2,500,000 Square Yards Equivalent in category 666 in the second Agreement year. Accordingly the Government of India requests the Government of the United States to increase the applicable consultation level of this category by 625,000 Square Yards Equivalent to 3,125,000.

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Embassy of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the US Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

The US Department of State,
WASHINGTON D.C.

