

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/490

10 December 1979

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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 agreement<sup>1</sup> between the United States and India, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

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<sup>1</sup>For details of the agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 439, 462 and 489.

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ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 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 de l'accord bilatéral<sup>1</sup> conclu entre les Etats-Unis et l'Inde au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.

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<sup>1</sup>Pour le détail de l'accord et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 439, 462 et 489.

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UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

November 28, 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, 462 and 489.

This latest amendment responds to a request from India to increase the consultation level for Category 636 from 700,000 to 1,100,000 square yards equivalent.

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

Sincerely,

*Robert E. Shepherd*  
Robert E. Shepherd

*RS*

Enclosure:  
As stated

*Wurth*  
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EMBASSY OF INDIA  
COMMERCE WING  
2536 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008  
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November 6, 1979

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement governing trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products manufactured in India effected by exchange of letters between the two Governments on December 30, 1977 and to your note dated November 6, 1979 proposing a consultation level of 1.1 million square yards equivalent for category 636, man-made fibre dresses.

The proposal contained in your letter is acceptable to my Government and I have the honour to confirm that this letter and your letter constitute an amendment to the Indo-U.S. Textile Agreement.

*R. S. Th*  
(for) Charge d'Affaires

His Excellency,  
Secretary of State,  
United States Department of State,  
Washington D.C.

6 NOV 1979

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 July 24, 1979 in which you request permission to exceed the consultation level for Category 636 for the 1979 Agreement Year. I wish to propose that the Agreement be further amended for the 1979 Agreement Year for Category 636 as follows:

Category	Increase	New Consultation Level (Square Yards Equivalent)
636	400,000	1,100,000

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of India, this note and Your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of India shall constitute an agreement amending 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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