

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL
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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 between the United States and India, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

¹For details of the agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 439, 462, 489 and 530.

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 bilatéral¹ conclu entre les Etats-Unis et l'Inde au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.

¹Pour le détail de l'accord et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 462, 489 et 530.



UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

January 16, 1980

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 further amendments 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.

These amendments increase the consultation levels for Category 666 from 900,000 to 4,000,000 square yards equivalent (SYE) and the consultation level for Category 636 from 700,000 to 1,100,000 SYE.

Attached hereto are copies of the letters giving effect to these amendments.

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TRADE DEVELOP. DT.:			X
Sp. Asst. Tr. Negs			
Dev. Div.			
Intel. Div.			
CHAIR, TSB	X		
OFFICE OF D-G:			X
Consultant (ADG)			
Conf. Div.			
Int. Ext. Rel. Info.			
Int. File Sec.			
Int./Lia. Serv.			
Training Prog.			

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Attachment:
as stated

Wurth
RSB
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

November 28, 1979
No. 309

UNITED STATES AND INDIA AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and India exchanged letters dated October 26, 1979 and November 6, 1979 and exchanged notes dated November 6, 1979 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters and notes follow:

INDIA LETTER

October 26, 1979

Department of State
Washington, D.C.

The Embassy of India in the United States presents its compliments to the U.S. Department of State and has the honour to refer to the Agreement concerning exports to the United States of cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products manufactured in India affected by exchange of letters between the two governments on December 30, 1977, as amended.

Under the provisions of paragraph 6 of the above mentioned Agreement, the Government of India informs the Government of the United States that it wishes to export to the United States textile products in excess of the consultation level currently applicable to category 666, other furnishings of man-made fibre. Accordingly, the Embassy has the honour to request that the consultation level for category 666 be raised to 4 million square yards equivalent for the Second Agreement Year.

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

UNITED STATES LETTER

November 6, 1979

The Honorable
Ashok B. Gokhale,
Charge d'Affaires ad interim
of India.

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 October 26, 1979 in which you request permission to exceed the consultation level for Category 666 for the 1979 Agreement Year. I wish to propose that the Agreement be further amended for the 1979 Agreement Year for Category 666 as follows:

Category	Increase	How Consultation Level (Square Yards Equivalent)
666	900,000	4,000,000

This letter and your letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

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

For the Acting Secretary of State:

/S/ Ernest Johnston

INDIA NOTE

November 6, 1979

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

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.


(for) Charge d'Affaires

UNITED STATES NOTE

November 6, 1979

The Honorable
Ashok B. Gokhale,
Charge d'Affaires ad interim of India.

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	1,300,000

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:

/S/ Ernest Johnston