

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/569

16 September 1980

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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, 462, 489, 530, 546 and 582.

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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, 462, 489, 530, 546 et 582.

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**UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**  
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September 5, 1980

The Honorable Paul Wurth  
 Ambassador  
 Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
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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 two 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, 462, 489, 530 and 546.

These latest amendments provide for increases in consultation levels for three categories for the 1980 agreement year in response to requests from the Government of India for somewhat higher levels.

Enclosed hereto are copies of the notes giving effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,

*Robert E. Shepherd*  
 Robert E. Shepherd  
 Minister-Counselor

Enclosures



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No. COM/105/2/80

July 3, 1980

Mr. Harry Kopp,  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Trade and Commercial Affairs,  
Department of State,  
Washington D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Kopp,

I am writing with reference to your letter of July 1, 1980 addressed to Attache (Commerce) proposing that the consultation level of categories 335 (cotton coats W,G&I) and 641 (Manmade fibre blouses) be increased from 700,000 SYE to 1,000,000 SYE in each case. On behalf of my Government, I accept this proposal. However, this acceptance is without prejudice to our request for an increase to 1.5 million SYE in each of these categories for the current agreement year, which was contained in the Embassy's Note of June 16, 1980.

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Yours sincerely,

( R.K. Jerath )  
Minister ( Commerce & Supplies)



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

July 1, 1980

Mr. V.S. Mehta  
Attache (Commerce)  
Embassy of India  
2107 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Mehta:

I refer to paragraph 6 of 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 December 30, 1977, as amended ("the Agreement") and to your letter of June 16, 1980 concerning exports from India to the United States of products classified in textile categories 335 and 641.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that the consultation level for Categories 335 and 641 each be increased by 300,000 SYE to a level of one million SYE for the 1980 Agreement Year.

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

Sincerely,

  
Harry Kopp  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Trade and Commercial Affairs

R.K. JERATH  
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NO. COM/105/2/80

May 22, 1980

Mr. Harry Kopp,  
Deputy Assistant Secretary,  
US Department of State,  
WASHINGTON D.C.

Dear Mr. Kopp,

I am writing with reference to your letter of today addressed to the Charge d'Affaires proposing that the consultation level on Category 342 - Cotton Skirts, be increased to 1.75 million SYE from the present 700,000 SYE. On behalf of my Government I accept this proposal. However, this acceptance is without prejudice to our request for an increase to 3 million SYE in this Category for the current agreement year, which was contained in the Embassy's Note of May 6th, 1980.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. K. Jerath'.

(R.K. JERATH)

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 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement), and to the note of December 14, 1978 from the Embassy of India to the Department of State.

I ~~also~~ propose, on behalf of my government, the following new consultation level for the 1980 agreement year:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Consultation Level (In Square Yards Equivalent)</u>
342	1,750,000

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of India, this note and your Embassy's 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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