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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Agreement between the United States and India

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of an amendment to its bilateral agreement with India, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.^{1/}

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to the participating countries.

^{1/} For details of the original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 462, 489, 530, 546 and 582.

^{2/} See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

July 3, 1980

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

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.

Yours sincerely,



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

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

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,



(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 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 'Affaires ad interim of India.