

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Japan

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of a further amendment to its bilateral agreement with Japan, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. Restraints¹ have been agreed between the parties for Categories 334, 337, 611 and 644.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The original bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/795 and 1001

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

October 12, 1984

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Japan amended their bilateral textile agreement by means of Record of Discussion resulting from consultations held in Washington, D.C., and signed on September 28, 1984. Text of the Record of Discussion follows.

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

In connection with the consultation between the representatives of the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America held from April 4 through April 6 and from May 30 through June 13 pursuant to the Arrangement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles between Japan and the United States of America effected by the Exchange of Notes of August 17, 1979, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Arrangement"), the representatives of the two Governments wish to record the following:

(1) The Government of the United States of America requested consultations with the Government of Japan on category 644 (dated on Jan. 12) 611 641 (dated on Feb. 29), 337 (dated on Mar. 27), and category 334 (dated on Apr. 27), under paragraph 4(1) of the Arrangement.


(2) The representative of the Delegation of the Government of the United States of America explained the import situation with respect to the products of the above-mentioned categories (hereinafter referred to as "the items") and requested Japanese cooperation by limiting the export of the items from Japan.

(3) The representative of the Delegation of the Government of Japan expressed his Government's readiness and intention, as a result of the consultations, to see to it that the export of the items from Japan to the United States of America not exceed the following respective levels and the representative of the Delegation of the Government of the United States of America concurred;

(Category)	(Level of limit)	(remark)
TQ 334	Total of 50,000 dozen over 2 years (1984,1985)) The Government of Japan) will make every effort) to ensure that the annual) export level will not) exceed 60% of the total) volume as described.
TQ 337	Total of 170,000 dozen over 2 years (1984,1985)	
TQ 644	Total of 45,000 dozen over 2 years (1984,1985)	

TQ 611 19 million square yards
for 1984 & 19.57 million
square yards for 1985.

FOR THE DELEGATION OF
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 28, 1984