

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and China

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a modification of their bilateral agreement with China, introducing fifteen-month restraints on several categories (317, 320 part (print cloth), 410, 435, 438, 442, 444, 613 part (print cloth), 637, 638, 644, 649 and 669).¹

The TSB did not address the restraints on Categories 317, 410, 442, 444, 637 and 649 which it had already reviewed under Article 11:4.² The TSB was also informed that the two parties intended to include all other categories in forthcoming consultations.

Meanwhile, the TSB is transmitting the notification for the information of the Textiles Committee.

¹The original bilateral agreement and an agreed visa system are contained in COM.TEX/SB/896 and 951. At the time of the notification of the agreement China was not a participating country.

²See COM.TEX/SB/1006

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

LIMITS ESTABLISHED IN THE
UNITED STATES/CHINA BILATERAL AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the consultation provisions of the bilateral agreement between the United States and China limits were established on the categories listed below:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Limit</u> ¹	<u>Period</u> ²
317	7,801,583 syd	30.12.1983-28.3.1985
320 part (print cloth)	7,104,399 syd	29.2.1984-28.5.1985
410	1,652,540 syd	31.3.1984-28.6.1985
435	15,955 dozen	30.12.1983-28.3.1985
438	16,465 dozen	30.12.1983-28.3.1985
442	22,983 dozen	24.1.1984-22.4.1985
444	10,097 dozen	24.1.1984-22.4.1985
613 part (print cloth)	15,547,686 syd	27.3.1984-25.6.1985
637	111,158 dozen	24.2.1984-23.5.1985
638	460,681 dozen	24.1.1984-22.4.1985
644	10,571 dozen	28.3.1984-25.6.1985
649	507,967 dozen	28.3.1984-25.6.1985
669	1,416,676 lbs	30.12.1983-28.3.1985

¹Level of restraint set for a twelve-month period following level set for the ninety-day consultation period

²Includes the ninety-day consultation period