

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement  
between the United States and Hong Kong

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further modification of their bilateral agreement with Hong Kong. Limits were established for the agreement year on a number of categories (337, 359 part (vests), 369 part (shop towels), 605<sup>1</sup> part (s. thread), 637, 649, 650, 651, 652 and 659 part (swimwear)).

The TSB addressed the restraints on Categories 637, 652, 650 and 651 under Article 11:4.<sup>2</sup>

In its review of the other categories the TSB noted that the parties had agreed to the limits on all categories except Category 369 part, and heard a statement from Hong Kong that it had reserved its rights in bilateral negotiations with respect to this category. (COM.TEX/SB/1035).

The TSB agreed to transmit this notification to the Textiles Committee.

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<sup>1</sup>The original bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/818, 888, 910, 945, 946 and 968

<sup>2</sup>The TSB's observations of its review under Article 11:4 are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1037

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NEW LIMITS ESTABLISHED IN THE  
UNITED STATES/HONG KONG BILATERAL AGREEMENT

The limits listed below were set for the 1984 agreement year pursuant to the consultation provisions of the bilateral agreement between the United States and Hong Kong.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Limit</u>
337	640,000 dozen
359 part (vests)	1,980,000 lbs
369 part (shop towels)	1,167,659 lbs
605 part (s. thread)	471,956 lbs
637	107,954 dozen
649	553,896 dozen
650	73,592 dozen
651	261,130 dozen
652	3,513,103 dozen
659 part (swimwear)	403,251 lbs