

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and India

The TSB received a notification from the United States of a modification of its bilateral agreement with India, introducing restraints on a number of categories (334, 337, 350, 359 part (coveralls, overalls), 445 and 446).¹

The TSB did not address the restraints on Categories 334, 445 and 446, as it had reviewed them under Article 11:4, and furthermore had been informed that the restraints on Categories 445 and 446 had been rescinded by the United States. It was also informed that the parties had agreed to consult with respect to Category 334.²

The TSB further noted a statement from India that with respect to the other categories, India had reserved its rights in bilateral negotiations and its rights under the MFA.

After its review,³ the TSB is transmitting the notification to the Textiles Committee.

¹The agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/863

²See COM.TEX/SB/978 and 1004

³For further details on the TSB's observations on this notification see COM.TEX/SB/1037

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RESTRAINTS INTRODUCED IN THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND INDIA

Pursuant to the consultation provisions of the bilateral agreement between the United States and India, limits were introduced on the categories listed below.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Period</u>
334	28,876 dozen (Notional annual level: 31,176 dozen)	28.1.1984-31.12.1984
337	53,475 dozen (Notional annual level: 69,900 dozen)	27.3.1984-31.12.1984
350	13,363 dozen (Notional annual level: 15,879 dozen)	28.2.1983-31.12.1983
359 pt (coveralls, overalls)	84,963 dozen (Notional annual level: 111,059 dozen)	27.3.1984-31.12.1984
445	10,984 dozen (Notional annual level: 11,859 dozen)	28.1.1984-31.12.1984
446	22,628 dozen (Notional annual level: 24,430 dozen)	28.1.1984-31.12.1984