

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between  
the United States and India

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment to its bilateral agreement with India, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.<sup>1/</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>2/</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1/</sup> For original agreement and prior amendments see COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356 and 394.

<sup>2/</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

February 28, 1979

No. 53

UNITED STATES AND INDIA  
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and India amended their bilateral textile agreement by means of the following:

UNITED STATES NOTE

January 12, 1979

His Excellency  
N. A. Palkhivala  
Ambassador of India

Excellency:

I have the honor to 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 have also the honor to propose, on behalf of my government, the following new consultation levels for the 1978 agreement year:

Category 359	2,000,000 square yards equivalent
Category 666	2,500,000 square yards equivalent

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of India, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of India shall constitute an agreement amending the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

/S/ William Barraclough

INDIAN LETTER

February 8, 1979

Mr. William Barraclough  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for International Trade Policy  
U.S. Department of State  
2201 C St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Barraclough,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between India and the United States of America relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products, to the note of December 14, 1978 from the Embassy of India to the Department of State and to your letter of January 12, 1979.

This is to confirm that the proposal contained in your letter of January 12, 1979, is acceptable to the Government of India.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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