

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 4:4

Amendment to the 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.^{1/}

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to participating countries.

^{1/} For details of the original agreement and subsequent amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 439 and 462.

^{2/} See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

4 October 1979

Sir,

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and India Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fibre Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes 30 December 1977, as amended ("the Agreement"). I also refer to your letter of 31 August 1979 in which you request permission to exceed the consultation level for category 666 for the 1979 Agreement Year as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New Consultation Level</u> (Square Yards Equivalent)
666	625,000	3,125,000

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that this letter and your letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State

The Honourable
Ashok B. Gokhale,
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
of India.

Embassy of India,
Commerce Wing,
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Washington, D.C. 20008.

31 August 1979

Embassy of India in the United States presents its compliments to the United States Department of State and has the honour to refer to the Agreement concerning exports to the United States of cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products manufactured in India effected by exchange of notes between the two Governments on 30 December 1977.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of this Agreement, the Government of India has the honour to inform the Government of the United States that it wishes to export to the United States textile products in excess of the currently applicable consultation level of 2,500,000 Square Yards Equivalent in category 666 in the second Agreement Year. Accordingly the Government of India requests the Government of the United States to increase the applicable consultation level of this category by 625,000 Square Yards Equivalent to 3,125,000.

Embassy of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United States Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

The United States Department of State,
Washington D.C.