

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 the participating countries.

^{1/}For details of the original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 439, 462 and 489.

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

6 November 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 on 30 December 1977, as amended ("the Agreement"). I also refer to your letter of 24 July 1979 in which you request permission to exceed the consultation level for Category 636 for the 1979 agreement year. I wish to propose that the Agreement be further amended for the 1979 agreement year for Category 636 as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New Consultation Level</u> <u>(Square Yards Equivalent)</u>
636	400,000	1,100,000

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

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

(signed) For the Secretary of State

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

6 November 1979

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement Governing Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fibre Textiles and Textile Products manufactured in India effected by exchange of letters between the two Governments on 30 December 1977 and to your note dated 6 November 1979 proposing a consultation level of 1.1 million square yards equivalent for Category 636, man-made fibre dresses.

The proposal contained in your letter is acceptable to my Government and I have the honour to confirm that this letter and your letter constitute an amendment to the Indo-United States Textile Agreement.

(signed) (for) Chargé d'Affaires

His Excellency,
Secretary of State,
United States Department of State,
Washington D.C.