

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, 462, 489 and 530.

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

UNITED STATES NOTE

November 6, 1979

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

Sir:

I 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 ("the Agreement"). I also refer to your letter of July 24, 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:

Category	Increase	New Consultation Level (Square Yards equivalent)
636	400,000	1,300,000

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.

For the Secretary of State:

/S/ Ernest Johnston

UNITED STATES AND INDIA
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and India exchanged letters dated October 26, 1979 and November 6, 1979 and exchanged notes dated November 6, 1979 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters and notes follow:

INDIA LETTER

October 26, 1979

Department of State
Washington, D.C.

The Embassy of India in the United States presents its compliments to the U.S. 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 affected by exchange of letters between the two governments on December 30, 1977, as amended.

Under the provisions of paragraph 6 of the above mentioned Agreement, the Government of India informs the Government of the United States that it wishes to export to the United States textile products in excess of the consultation level currently applicable to category 666, other furnishings of man-made fibre. Accordingly, the Embassy has the honour to request that the consultation level for category 666 be raised to 4 million square yards equivalent for the Second Agreement Year.

The Embassy of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the U.S. Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

UNITED STATES LETTER

November 6, 1979

The Honorable
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I also refer to your letter of October 26, 1979 in which you request permission to exceed the consultation level for Category 666 for the 1979 Agreement Year. I wish to propose that the Agreement be further amended for the 1979 Agreement Year for Category 666 as follows:

Category	Increase	How Consultation Level (Square Yards Equivalent)
666	900,000	4,000,000

This letter and your letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

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

For the Acting Secretary of State:

/S/ Ernest Johnston

INDIA NOTE


November 6, 1979

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

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 December 30, 1977 and to your note dated November 6, 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-U.S. Textile Agreement.


(for) Charge d'Affaires