

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 an amendment to its^{1/} bilateral agreement with India, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

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, 530 and 546.

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

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6 June 1980

Dear Mr. Kopp,

I am writing with reference to your letter of 6 June 1980, proposing that the consultation levels for certain categories in the Indo-US Textile Agreement be increased for the Agreement year 1980 as follows:

Category 351 - Pajamas and other nightwear	From 700,000 SYE to 1.25 million SYE
Category 359 - Other apparel of cotton	From 700,000 SYE to 4 million SYE
Category 666 - Other furnishings of man-made fibre	From 2 million SYE to 8 million SYE

On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to accept these proposals. Your letter and my response would constitute an amendment of the Indo-US Textile Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) (R.K. JERATH)
MINISTER (COMMERCE & SUPPLY)

Mr. Harry Kopp,
Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Department of State,
WASHINGTON D.C.

6 June 1980

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 30 December 1977, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement), and to the note of 6 May 1980 from the Embassy of India to the Department of State.

I propose, on behalf of my Government, the following new consultation levels for the 1980 agreement year:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Consultation Levels</u> <u>(In Square Yards Equivalent)</u>
351	1,250,000
359	4,000,000
666	8,000,000

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of India, this note and your Embassy's 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:

The Honorable
Ashok P. Gokhale,
Charge D'Affaires ad interim of India.