

'GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement  
between the United States and Japan

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of an amendment to their bilateral agreement with Japan, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. In this amendment, agreed limits were set on imports of wool suits (Category 444).<sup>1</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup>The original bilateral agreement, its extension and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/498, 794 and 795

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

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June 14, 1984

THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN  
AMEND THEIR ARRANGEMENT  
CONCERNING TRADE IN TEXTILES

The United States and Japan effected an amendment to their existing Arrangement concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles by means of the Record of Discussion relating to their consultations held in October and November 1983. Text of that Record of Discussion follows:

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

Washington, D.C.  
May 25, 1984

In connection with the consultation between the representatives of the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America held on October 3 and in November 1983 pursuant to the Arrangement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America concerning Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles between Japan and the United States of America effected by the Exchange of Notes of August 17, 1979, as amended, the representatives of the two Governments wish to record the following:

The representative of the Delegation of the Government of the United States of America explained the import situation with respect to the Women's, Girls' and Infants' Wool Suits (Category TQ 444 of the U.S. Correlation of January 1982) (hereinafter referred to as "the item") and requested Japanese cooperation by limiting the export of the item from Japan. The representative of the Delegation of the Government of Japan expressed his Government's readiness and intention, as a result of the consultation, to see to it that the export of the item from Japan to the United States of America not exceed the following levels to which the representative of the Delegation of the Government of the United States concurred:

Calendar year	Level of limit
1983	17,000 dozen
1984	17,170 dozen
1985	17,342 dozen

For the Delegation of  
the Government of Japan:

*Jim Sawada*

For the Delegation of the  
Government of the United  
States:

*Kim Jones*

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