

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 of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Indonesia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of an amendment to their bilateral agreement with Indonesia, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA.¹ The parties have agreed to specific limits with respect to Categories 317, 339, 369 pt (shop towels), 639 and 640.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.³

¹The original bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/834, 950 and 1023

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

³For the TSB's observations on this notification, see COM.TEX/SB/1067

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UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Indonesia amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of notes in Washington dated 25 February and 26 February 1985, respectively. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Washington, 25 February 1985

His Excellency
A. Hasnan Habib
Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia

I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, and extended by Protocol adopted on 22 December 1981 at Geneva (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement), to consultations between representatives of the Government of Indonesia and the Government of the United States in Jakarta on 17-19 January 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the consultations), and to the existing bilateral textile agreement of 1982, as amended, between the Republic of Indonesia and the United States (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

As a result of the consultations and in conformity with the Arrangement, I have the honour to propose amending the Agreement as follows:

1. That Annex B of the Agreement shall be amended to include the following specific limits and sub-limits.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Third Agreement Year</u>
317	Square Yards	9,000,000
317 Sateen sub-limit	Square Yards	2,000,000
334	Dozen	24,000
339	Dozen	240,000
369 part - shop towels	Pounds	750,000
639	Dozen	360,000
640	Dozen	300,000

2. Each of the above specific limits and sub-limits shall be pro-rated to reflect the following dates and limits.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Pro-rated Period</u>	<u>Limit</u>
317	31 July 1984	8,280,000
317 Sateen sub-limit	31 July 1984	1,840,000
334	28 September 1984	18,240
339	1 July 1984	240,000
369 part - shop towels	30 October 1984	502,500
639	1 July 1984	360,000
640	31 October 1984	201,000

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of your Government, this note and your response on behalf of the Republic of Indonesia shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

INDONESIA NOTE

Washington, 26 February 1985

His Excellency
The Acting Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note dated
25 February 1985 which reads as follows:

UNITED STATES NOTE

I have further the honour to confirm that the proposed amendment as
described in your note is acceptable to my Government and agree that your
note and my response on behalf of the Republic of Indonesia shall constitute
an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.