

**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 Japan

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment to their bilateral agreement with Japan, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA.¹

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.

¹The bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/795, 1001 and 1016 .

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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UNITED STATES AND JAPAN
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Japan amended their bilateral textile agreement by means of Record of Discussion resulting from consultations held in Washington, D.C., and signed on 13 March 1985. Text of the Record of Discussion follows.

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

In connection with the consultation between the representatives of the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States held from 28 January through 31 January pursuant to the Arrangement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States concerning trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles between Japan and the United States effected by the Exchange of Notes of 17 August 1979, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Arrangement"), the representatives of the two Governments wish to record the following:

1. The Government of the United States requested consultations with the Government of Japan on Category 604 (dated on 12 June 1984, 646 (dated on 30 May 1984), 631 pt (dated on 12 September 1984), and 634 (dated on 28 September 1984), under paragraph 4(1) of the Arrangement.
2. The representative of the delegation of the Government of the United States explained the import situation with respect to the products of the above-mentioned categories (hereinafter referred to as "the items") and requested Japanese co-operation by limiting the export of the items from Japan.
3. 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 items from Japan to the United States not exceed the following respective levels and the representative of the delegation of the Government of the United States concurred.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Level of Limit</u>
TQ 631 pt (work gloves only)	290,000 dozen pairs for 1985
TQ 634	95,000 dozen for 1985

4. In accordance with the request made by the Government of Japan, both representatives of the delegation of the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States consulted on the size of quota of Category 331 for 1985 based on the Record of Discussion dated 1 September 1982.

For the Delegation of
the Government of Japan

13 March 1985

For the Delegation of
the Government of United States