

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1319*

2 November 1987

TARIFFS AND TRADE

Special Distribution

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Bangladesh

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Bangladesh.¹ An agreed restraint for the period 1 November 1986 to 31 January 1990 on Category 645/646 (man-made fibre sweaters) superseded and replaced a measure taken under Article 3:5.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1158, 1232 and 1280.

²COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

UNITED STATES AND BANGLADESH AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Bangladesh amended their Bilateral Textile Agreement by exchange of notes on August 10, and August 18, 1987. Text of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

August 10, 1987

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of Bangladesh and refers to the Agreement between the Government of Bangladesh and the Government of the United States of America relating to trade in certain apparel categories effected by exchange of Notes on February 19 and February 24, 1986, and amended by exchange of Notes on March 25 and March 27, 1987. The Secretary of State has the further honor to refer to consultations held in Washington July 29-31, 1987 between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of Bangladesh concerning Bangladesh exports of apparel to the United States.

On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the Secretary proposes that the Agreement shall be amended to establish the Specific Limits listed below:

<u>November 1, 1986- January 31, 1988</u>	<u>February 1, 1988- January 31, 1989</u>	<u>February 1, 1989- January 31, 1990</u>
645/646 227,500 doz.	192,920 doz.	204,495 doz.

Swing of 6 per cent shall be available. Carryforward of 6 per cent will be available, except in the final Agreement Year. Carryover of 11 per cent shall be available, except in the first Agreement Year. The combination of carryover and carryforward shall not exceed 11 per cent in any one Agreement Year.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, then this note and a note of confirmation from his Excellency on behalf of the People's Republic of Bangladesh shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

BANGLADESH NOTE

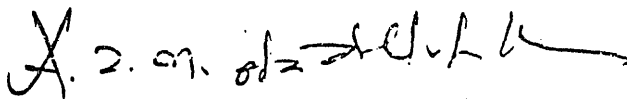
August 18, 1987.

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Department of State's Note Verbale of August 10, 1987 concerning the Agreement between the United States of America and the People's Republic of Bangladesh pertaining to trade in certain categories pursuant to discussions held between representatives of our Governments in Washington July 29 - 31, 1987.

I would like to confirm herein that your above mentioned note reflects the understanding reached between our two Governments.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


(A.Z.M. Obaidullah Khan)