

The Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Belarus met in Washington, D.C. on May 13, 2004, and agreed to amend the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) of January 10, 2003 as follows:

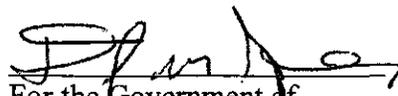
To replace the last paragraph of the first page of the MOU with the following:

A sublimit shall be established within Category 622 for imports of woven glass fabric exceeding 30 cm, weighing more than 215 grams/M2 but less than 250 grams/M2, with filament diameter of 7 to 13 microns (Category 622-N). The sublimit for Category 622-N shall be established at a level for 2004 of 611,326 M2, and a level for 2005 of 648,006 M2. In addition, the Governments agree that shipments which would otherwise be covered by this sublimit, but which were exported from Belarus in January and February 2004, shall not be charged to this sublimit. Any 2004 shipments weighing between 205 grams/M2 and 215 grams/M2 charged to the sublimit shall be deducted from charges to this sublimit.

The Governments of the Republic of Belarus and the United States further agree that, on request of either Government, the Governments shall consult to review the supply of the goods covered by Category 622-N in relation to the demands of U.S. consumers of those goods, and to consider whether to increase, for one year, the Category 622-N sublimit. In such consultations, the Governments shall not consider data on prices of goods covered by Category 622-N. The Governments shall begin consultations within 30 days of receipt of a request for consultations and shall endeavor to conclude consultations within 60 days of receipt of a request for consultations.

The provisions of this amendment to the MOU shall be effective on signature.

  
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For the Government of  
The Republic of Belarus

  
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For the Government of  
the United States of America

May 13, 2004