ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension and Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Yugoslavia

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States concerning an extension of its bilateral agreement with Yugoslavia. The agreement has been extended by a one-year period ending 31 December 1986, and restraints have been agreed on Categories 340/640, 434, 435 and 447/448 for the period 1 August 1985-31 December 1986.¹

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 original bilateral agreement, previous extensions and amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/440, 681, 971 and 1064.
²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
UNITED STATES AND SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia exchanged notes in Belgrade dated October 9, 1985 and November 12, 1985, respectively, to effect an amendment to their bilateral agreement concerning trade in textile and apparel products.

UNITED STATES NOTE

The Embassy of the United States of America present: its compliments to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honor to refer to the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by protocol adopted on December 22, 1981. The Embassy also has the honor to refer to the agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning trade in certain textile and apparel products of October 1978, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the agreement), and to the consultations held in Washington, D.C. on September 23-26, 1985 between representatives of our two Governments. On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the Embassy proposes that the agreement be amended as follows:

(1) All current provisions of the agreement shall be extended without change for an additional agreement year, through December 31, 1986. Carryforward is not available in 1986. The 1986 limits for categories 443/643, 433 and 444 are as follows:

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<td>443/643</td>
<td>21,348 dozen</td>
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<td>8,365 dozen</td>
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<td>7,447 dozen</td>
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(2) The specific limits listed below will be added to the agreement:

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The table shows the limits for each category in 1986.
August 1- Category December 31, 1985 1986 Swing
340/640 133,648 dozen 340,000 dozen 6 percent
434 3,542 dozen 8,585 dozen 5 percent
435 15,625 dozen 37,875 dozen 5 percent
447/448 19,583 dozen 47,470 dozen 5 percent
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Carryforward/carryover shall be 11 percent, without more than 6 percent in carryforward.

(3) The visa and certification system agreed to earlier in the year shall apply to all specific limits and shall be implemented by the U.S. Government on January 1, 1986.

- The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia the assurance of its highest considerations.

Embassy of the United States of America, Belgrade, October 9, 1985

YUGOSLAV NOTE

Belgrade November 12, 1985

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 067 of 9 October 1985 pertaining to the Agreement between the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the United States of America concerning Trade in Certain Textile and Apparel Products concluded in 1978 and extended and amended by the exchange of Notes (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) the text of which reads as follows:
The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has the honour to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that the Federal Executive Council is agreed with the text of the above Note and that this Note and the Note of the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs constitute the amendment of the Agreement between the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the United States of America concerning Trade in Certain Textile and Apparel Products.

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Beograd, 12 November 1985

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEograd