ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Turkey

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Turkey. Restraints were agreed on Categories 350 (cotton dressing gowns) and 605-H (mmf hand knitting yarn) and designated consultation levels were increased for Categories 300/301 (cotton yarn) and 604-D (other mmf yarn).

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

1 The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1131 and 1196.
2 See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
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UNITED STATES AND TURKEY AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Turkey amended their bilateral textile agreement. Text of the notes follows:

UNITED STATES NOTE

January 22, 1987


The Embassy has the honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that Annex A of the Agreement be amended to include the following categories:
The United States Government proposes that Annex B be amended to include the following specific limits:

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| 350      | 62,250 dozen      | 87,980 dozen      |
| 605 H    | 735,000 pounds    | 1,038,800 pounds  |

The United States Government further proposes that the levels of categories 300/301 and 604 other be amended to reflect the following levels for the period July 1, 1986, to June 30, 1987:

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

Embassy of the United States of America

January 22, 1987
TURKEY NOTE

February 5, 1987

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and with reference to the Embassy's note numbered 51 dated January 22, 1987 has the honour to inform that, even though hand knitting yarn is listed as "605-Part Hand Knitting Yarn" in the Memorandum of Understanding agreed upon on January 10, 1987 in Washington D.C.; on the above referred note of the Embassy it is listed as "605-H Man-made Fiber Hand Knitting Yarn."

In this regard, it would be highly appreciated if an addition can be made to the Embassy's note numbered 477 dated July 30, 1986 and the Ministry's note numbered EIUE/V11-760.038-2123 dated August 1, 1986 as to include "605-Part Hand Knitting Yarn."

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Ankara,
Finance of February 1987
UNITED STATES NOTE
March 3, 1987

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to refer to its note number 51 of January 22, 1987 and to the Government of Turkey's note of February 5 regarding a proposed amendment to the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Turkey. The Embassy would like to amend its note concerning the description of Category 605 which should read Category 605 part (H) Man Made Fiber Hand Knitting yarn.

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

Embassy of the United States of America
March 3, 1987
TURKEY NOTE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and with reference to the Embassy's Notes numbered 51 and 150, dated respectively 22 January 1987 and 3 March 1987 has the honour to inform the Embassy that Turkish competent authorities are in agreement with the American proposition that Annex A of the Agreement be amended to include the categories listed in the Embassy's Note no.51. and furthermore with the amendment concerning the description of Category 605, which should read Category 605 part (H) Man Made Fiber Hand Knitting Yarn.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ankara, 25 March 1987

Embassy of the United States of America
ANKARA