ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 3:6 Notification

Interim Arrangement Between the United States and Romania

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States regarding an interim arrangement concluded with Romania pursuant to the procedures set forth in Article 3, paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Arrangement. The TSB is circulating this notification to participating countries for their information.
THE UNITED STATES AND ROMANIA
SIGN TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania exchanged notes on 17 January 1977, to effect a new Interim Arrangement Regarding Trade in Certain Textile Products between the two countries. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE
17 January 1977

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on 20 December 1973 (the "Multifibre Arrangement"). I also refer to discussions held from 20 December 1976 through 3 January 1977 in Washington, between representatives of our two Governments concerning exports of certain textile products from the Socialist Republic of Romania to the United States of America. As a result of these discussions and in conformity with Article 3 of the Multifibre Arrangement, I wish to propose the following Interim Arrangement Regarding Trade in Certain Textile Products between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the United States of America.

Without prejudice to any rights of either Government under the Multifibre Arrangement (MFA), or to actions taken thereunder by the Government of the United States of America and objected to by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, and without prejudice to future negotiations, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania and the Government of the United States of America agree to the following Interim Arrangement pursuant to the procedures set forth in Article 3, paragraphs 6 and 7, of the MFA.

Both Governments will co-operate, employing their respective authorities, to implement the provisions of this Interim Arrangement. The Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania will limit its shipments to the United States of America in Category 120 and Category 237 to 110,000 units from 1 January 1977 to 30 April 1977. Of this amount of 110,000 units, not more than 85,000 units shall be in Category 237 and not more than 25,000 units shall be in Category 120, this division to be subject to mutually acceptable revision within 21 days. The Government of the United States of America may assist the Government of the...
Socialist Republic of Romania in this regard by controlling imports of Categories 120 and 237 to these levels starting 1 January 1977.

The two Governments further agree to meet within ninety days to negotiate and conclude on mutually acceptable terms a more comprehensive, longer-term agreement, consistent with the basic objectives and principles of the MFA.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania and the Government of the United States of America.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) For the Secretary of State
ROMANIAN NOTE

17 February 1977

The Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Romania presents his compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of 17 January 1977 proposing an Interim Arrangement regarding trade in certain textile products between our two Governments.

I further have the honour to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania that the proposal set forth in your note is acceptable to my Government and to confirm that your note and this reply thereto constitute an Interim Arrangement.

The Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Romania avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of his highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., 17 January 1977