ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to a Bilateral Agreement between the
United States and Poland

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States regarding an amendment to its bilateral agreement with Poland concerning trade in textiles.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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1 For details of the agreement see COM.TEX/SB/152.
2 See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
UNITED STATES AND THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Polish People's Republic exchanged notes on 21 July 1977, to amend the existing bilateral agreement on cotton textiles between the two countries. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

21 July 1977

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to the agreement dated 6 November 1975 (the "Agreement"), concerning trade in cotton textiles between the Polish People's Republic ("Poland") and the United States of America (the "United States"). I further refer to consultations between representatives of the Governments of Poland and the United States held in Washington from 18 May through 20 May 1977. As a result of such consultations, I wish to propose that the Agreement be amended as follows:

1. Categories 42, 43 and 62 part (knit tops) are merged.

2. Paragraph 3(b) of the Agreement is amended to provide the following designated annual consultation levels for the third agreement year for the following categories:

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>36</td>
<td>300,000 square yards equivalent</td>
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<td>41</td>
<td>360,000 square yards equivalent</td>
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<td>42/43/62 part (knit tops)</td>
<td>439,119 dozen units</td>
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<td>48</td>
<td>1,400,000 square yards equivalent</td>
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<td>49</td>
<td>1,962,500 square yards equivalent</td>
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<td>63</td>
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3. The two Governments agree that further consultations respecting Category 63 may be required during the course of the present agreement year.

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

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

For the Secretary of State:

(signed) Paul H. Boeker

H.E. Dr. Witold Trampczynski,
Ambassador of the Polish People's Republic
Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to your note of this date. I confirm that your proposal is acceptable to my Government and this note and your Excellency's note shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the United States of America amending the bilateral agreement of 6 November 1975, concerning trade in cotton textiles.

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

(signed) Witold Trampczynski
Ambassador of the Polish People's Republic

The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.