Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the bilateral agreement between the United States and Romania

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States concerning a modification of its wool and man-made fibre agreement with Romania. A new restraint was agreed for mmf yarn (Category 604).

1The original bilateral agreement and subsequent modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/671, 727, 827 and 865

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July 24, 1984

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
Rue De Lausanne 154
1211 Geneva

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body that new restraints have been established on Category 604 (mmf yarn) pursuant to the consultation procedures set out in paragraph 8 of the wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Romania.

This new restraint, which is set out in the attachment to this letter, was sought in order to address a real risk of market disruption with respect to the product concerned.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor
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<th>Exporting country</th>
<th>Product (Category No. and unit)</th>
<th>Level to be reached before consultations may be asked</th>
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<td>Romania</td>
<td>604 LBS</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>2,038,682 (2.83)</td>
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<td>2,446,418</td>
<td>2,500,000 (1983)</td>
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\*The relevant date/period is indicated between brackets*