ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Yugoslavia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment of their bilateral agreement with Yugoslavia. The notification concerns restraints agreed on Categories 433 (suit-type coats, MB) and 444 (suits, WGI). ¹

¹ The original agreement, extensions and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/440, 681, 971 and 1064. See also TEX.SB/1200.
April 9, 1966

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Further to our discussion during the 26-28 March meeting of the TSB, I enclose for notification to the TSB copies of the notes effecting the restraints on Categories 433 and 444 which are referred to in the notes amending and extending the U.S.-Yugoslav bilateral agreement from December 31, 1965 to December 31, 1966.

Consultations with Yugoslavia were requested under Article 3 of the Arrangement for both Categories 433 and 444 as indicated below:

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<td>4/30/84</td>
<td>3184 DOZ</td>
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*subsequently modified to 7,300 as part of negotiated settlement of level for 433.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure
The United States and the Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of notes in Belgrade dated May 22 and July 3, 1984, respectively. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Belgrade
May 22, 1984

No. 032

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honor to refer to the U.S.-Yugoslav bilateral Agreement Concerning Trade in Men's and Boys' Wool and Man-made Fiber Suits, effected by the exchange of notes dated October 26 and 27, 1978, as extended by exchanges of notes dated July 15 and September 12, 1980, and February 21
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2) Category 444 may be exceeded by not more than five percent of its base limit set out in paragraph one above, "swing," provided that the amount of the increase is compensated by an equivalent dozens decrease in another specific limit.

3) Category 444 may receive six percent carryforward in the 1984 agreement year, and 11 percent carryover in the 1985 agreement year, if shortfall is available, subject to paragraph five of the Agreement.

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and this proposal is acceptable to the Yugoslav Government, then this note and the Secretariat's note of confirmation on behalf of the Yugoslav Government shall constitute an
amendment to the agreement between the Yugoslav Government and the Government of the United States.

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

Embassy of the United States of America,
YUGOSLAV NOTE

Belgrade
July 3, 1984

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. 032 of May 22, 1984, relating 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 Men's and Boy's Wool and Man-made Fiber Suits, effected by the exchange of notes dated October 26 and 27, 1978, as extended by exchanges of notes dated July 15 and September 12, 1980, and February 21 and 27, 1984, which reads as follows:

"No. 032

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honour to refer to the U.S. Yugoslav bilateral Agreement Concerning Trade in Men's and Boys' Wool and Man-made Fiber Suits, effected by the exchange of notes dated October 26 and 27, 1978, as extended by exchanges of notes dated July 15 and September 12, 1980, and February 21 and 27, 1984. Pursuant to discussions held between representatives of our governments in Geneva on April 16 and 17, 1984, the Embassy proposes that the Agreement be amended as follows:
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The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration."

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has approved the text of the said Note and is agreed that the said Note and reply of the
Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs to that effect be considered as an amendment 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 Men’s and Boy’s Wool and Man-made Fiber Suits.

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.

Belgrade, 03. July 1984
The Embassy of the United States of America

presents its compliments to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honor to refer to the agreement between the United States of America and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning trade in certain wool apparel items effected by exchange notes dated October 26 and 27, 1978 as extended by the exchanges of notes dated July 15 and September 12, 1980 and February 21 and 27, 1984 and as further amended.

Pursuant to consultations held between representatives of our governments in Geneva on October 19, 1984 the United States Government proposes that the agreement be further amended as follows:

1. Exports of men's and boys' suit-type coats in category 433 will be subject to an annual specific limit of 7,667 dozen, to be administered as an eighteen-month limit of 11,500 dozen for the period beginning July 1, 1984 and ending December 31, 1985.

2. Category 433 may draw five percent swing from any other specific limit in the agreement, such swing being calculated on the 18-month limit.

3. Growth, carryover and carryforward are not
4. The specific limit for category 444 is amended to 7,000 dozen for the 1984 agreement year, and 7,003 dozen for the 1985 agreement year.

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

Embassy of the United States of America,

Belgrade, November 28, 1984
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 receipt of the Embassy's Note No 063 of 28 November 1984 referring 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 Men's and Boy's wool and Man-made Fiber Suits effected by the exchange of notes of 26 and 27 October 1978 as extended by the exchanges of notes of 15 July and 12 September 1980 and 21 and 27 February 1984 and as further amended, which reads as follows:

"Note No. 063

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honor to refer to the agreement between the United States of America and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning trade in certain wool apparel items effected by exchange notes dated October 26 and 27, 1978 as extended by the exchanges of notes dated July 15 and September 12, 1980 and February 21 and 27, 1984 and as further amended.

Pursuant to consultations held between representatives of our governments in Geneva on October 10, 1984 the United States Government proposes that the agreement be further amended as follows:

1. Exports of men's and boy's suit-type coats in category 433 will be subject to an annual specific limit of 7,667 dozen, to be administered as an eighteen-month limit of 11,500 dozen for the period beginning July 1, 1984 and ending December 31, 1985.

2. Category 433 may draw five percent swing from any other specific limit in the agreement, such swing being calculated on the 18-month limit.
3. Growth, carryover and carryforward are not applicable to category 433.

4. The specific limit for category 444 is amended to 7,300 dozen for the 1984 agreement year, and 7,373 dozen for the 1985 agreement year.

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

Embassy of the United States of America, Belgrade, November 28, 1984

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform that the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is agreed that the text of the said Note and the reply of the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs to that effect be considered an 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 Man's and Boy's Wool and Man-made Fiber Suits.

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 high consideration.

Beograd, 28 November 1984
No. 064

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honor to refer to the agreement between the United States of America and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning trade in certain wool apparel items effected by exchange of notes dated October 26 and 27, 1976 as extended by the exchange of notes dated July 15 and September 12, 1980 and February 21 and 27, 1984 and as further amended by the exchange of notes dated November 28, 1984.

Pursuant to telephonic consultations held between representatives of our Governments in Washington and Belgrade on November 26, 1984, and in conformance with corrections made to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia's note No. 7038 by Mr. Milan Predojevic, Assistant Federal Secretary for Foreign Trade, and initialled by him in the presence of a United States Government representative in the Embassy of the United States of America on November 26, 1984, the United States Government proposes that the agreement be corrected as follows:

The specific limit for category 444 is amended to 7,300 dozen for the 1984 agreement year, and 7,373 dozen for the 1985 agreement year.
The Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to request that the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia reconfirm the above corrections by a diplomatic note addressed to this Embassy.

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

Embassy of the United States of America,

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 receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 064 of 3 December 1984 referring 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 Men's and Boy's Wool and Man-made Fiber Suits effected by the exchange of notes of 26 and 27 October 1978 as extended by the exchanges of notes of 15 July and 12 September 1980 and 21 and 27 February 1984 and as further amended by the exchange of the notes dated November 28, 1984, which reads as follows:

"Note No. 064

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honor to refer to the agreement between the United States of America and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning trade in certain wool apparel items effected by exchange of notes dated October 26 and 27, 1978 as extended by the exchange of notes dated July 15 and September 12, 1980 and February 21 and 27, 1984 and as further amended by the exchange of notes dated November 28, 1984.

Pursuant to telephonic consultations held between representatives

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of our Governments in Washington and Belgrade on November 28, 1984, and in conformance with corrections made to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia’s note No. 7039 by Mr. Milan Predojevic, Assistant Federal Secretary for Foreign Trade, and initialled by him in the presence of a United States Government representative in the Embassy of the United States of America on November 29, 1984, the United States Government proposes that the agreement be corrected as follows:

The specific limit for category 444 is amended to 7,300 dozen for the 1984 agreement year, and 7,373 dozen for the 1985 agreement year.

The Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to request that the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia reconfirm the above corrections by a diplomatic note addressed to this Embassy.

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

Embassy of the United States of America,

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs has the honour to confirm that the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is agreed that the text of the said Note and the reply of the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs to that effect be considered correction 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 Man’s and Boy’s Wool and Man-made Fiber Suits.

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 high consideration.

Beograd, 4 December 1984