ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Hungary

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an extension of its bilateral agreement with Hungary for a one-year period ending 31 December 1987.

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1The original bilateral agreement and modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/864, 972 and 1063.
October 21, 1986

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

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of a one-year extension of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of Hungary.

Enclosed are copies of the notes giving effect to this extension.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counsellor

Enclosure
United States and Hungary exchange notes to extend their Bilateral Textile Agreement. The Agreement, as amended, will be extended for the period of one year, from January 1, 1987 through December 31, 1987. Carryforward will be available for the 1986 agreement year; it will not be available for the 1987 agreement year. Carryover will be available for both the 1986 and 1987 years.
agreement years. All other provisions in the body of the Agreement will remain unchanged. Annex B will be amended to include one percent growth in each existing specific limit for the 1987 agreement year.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this note and your note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to present to the Ministry of Foreign Trade of the People's Republic of Hungary the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Budapest, August 15, 1986

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY NOTE

The Ministry of Foreign Trade of the Hungarian People's Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Budapest and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's note No 447 which reads as follows:

"The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Trade of the People's Republic of Hungary and has the honor to refer to the bilateral Agreement Concerning Trade in Wool Textiles and

On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the Embassy has the honor to propose that the Agreement, as amended, be extended for the period of one year, from January 1, 1987 through December 31, 1987. Carryforward will be available for the 1986 agreement year; it will not be available for the 1987 agreement year. Carryover will be available for both the 1986 and 1987 agreement years. All other provisions in the body of the Agreement will remain unchanged. Annex B will be amended to include one percent growth in each existing specific limit for the 1987 agreement year.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this note and your note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to present to the Ministry of Foreign Trade of the People's Republic of Hungary the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Ministry of Foreign Trade has the honor to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and that your note and this reply thereto shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Government of the United States of America.

Budapest, August 21, 1986