ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement concluded between the United States and Romania

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification from the United States relates to a further amendment to its cotton textiles agreement, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement, with Romania.

1 For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/301; for subsequent amendments, see part of COM.TEX/SB/397 and TEX.SB/459.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral conclu entre les États-Unis et la Roumanie

Note du Président

Les États-Unis ont fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une nouvelle modification qui a été apportée à l'accord sur les textiles de coton, qu'ils ont conclu avec la Roumanie au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.

1 Pour le texte de l'accord initial, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/301; pour les modifications apportées ultérieurement, voir la partie correspondante du document COM.TEX/SB/397 et le document TEX.SB/459.
The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
G.A.T.T.
154, rue de Lausanne
CH-1211 Geneva 21

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 of the further amendment of the cotton textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/301, as part of COM.TEX/SB/397, and as COM.TEX/SB/459.

This particular amendment is designed to remove any possible ambiguity as to which agreement year exports from the Socialist Republic of Romania to the United States should be charged.

Attached hereto are copies of the letters giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd

Enclosures:
As stated
Mr. Ernest Johnston  
Deputy Asst. Secretary of State  
for International Trade Policy  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Johnston,

I refer to the letter dated February 13, 1979 signed by Mr. William Barracough proposing the amendment, by addition to paragraph 18, of the Agreement between our two countries related to Trade in Cotton Textiles.

On behalf of our authorities, I hereby confirm with you that the proposed amendment, by addition to paragraph 18 is acceptable and becomes effective as of the day of the present letter.

Sincerely,

Napoleon Fodor,  
Economic Counselor
February 13, 1979

Mr. Napoleon Fodor  
Economic Counselor  
Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Romania  
1607 23rd St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Fodor:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Socialist Republic of Romania Relating to Trade in Cotton Textiles, with Annex, effected by exchange of notes January 6 and 25, 1978, as amended ("the Agreement"), and to discussions held in Washington, D.C. between representatives of our two countries during November, 1978. As a result of those discussions, I propose that the Agreement be amended to add the following paragraph as paragraph 18:

"18. Textiles and textile products which are exported from Romania during 1978 are subject to the 1978 limits or levels; exports during 1979 and subsequent years are subject to limits or levels for the year in which exported."

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement, effective on the date of your letter of confirmation.

Sincerely,

/S/

William Barraclough  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Trade Policy