Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notifications under Article 4:4

Amendments to the bilateral agreement between the

United States and Poland

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns two further amendments to the textiles agreement concluded between the United States and Poland.¹

¹For original agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/314 and 396.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notifications conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

 Modifications de l'accord bilatéral entre les États-Unis et la Pologne

Note du Président

La Mission des États-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à deux nouvelles modifications de l'accord sur les textiles conclu entre les États-Unis et la Pologne.¹

¹Pour le texte initial de l'accord et les modifications précédentes voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/314 et 396.
Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the TSB of the further amendments of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Polish People's Republic. The original agreement and an earlier amendment were notified to the TSB and subsequently circulated as COM.TEX/SB/314 and COM.TEX/SB/396 dated 26 April 1978 and 5 March 1979, respectively.

The first of these amendments:

(1) changed Category 334 (cotton coats) from a designated consultation category with a level of 6,275,000 Square Yards Equivalent (SYE) to a specific limit with levels for 1979 and 1980 of 6,610,027 SYE and 7,072,725, respectively.

(2) established new specific limits for Category 338 (cotton knit shirts) and sublimits for TSUSA 38.0652 as follows:
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(3) established, in accordance with the consultation provisions of the original agreement, limits for two sub-categories 634 (man-made fiber knit coats) and 634 (man-made fiber not knit coats) for 1979.

(4) provided for a new set of designated consultation levels for the 1979 agreement year.

The second amendment increased the consultation level for category 369 (other cotton manufactures) to one million pounds (4.6 million s.y.e.) for the 1980 agreement year.

Copies of the notes and letters effecting these amendments are attached hereto.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepard  
Minister-Counselor
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Polish People's Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Note No 34 from the Embassy of the United States of America dated May 10, 1979 which reads as follows:

"The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Polish People's Republic and has the honor to refer to the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Polish People's Republic Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles, with annexes, affected by exchange of Notes January 9 and January 12, 1978, as amended, "the Agreement", and to consultations held in Washington, D.C. between representatives of our two Governments April 3-5, 1979. As a result of those consultations, the Government of the United States proposes that the Agreement be amended as follows:

1. Annex B to the agreement is amended by the deletion of the 1979 and 1980 specific limits and sublimits for Category 338 and TSUSA 380.0650 and by the insertion of a new specific limit and changed specific limits and sublimits as follows:

Embassy of the United States of America

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2. Paragraph 5/B/ of the Agreement is amended to provide the following levels for the second agreement year /1979/.

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If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Polish People's Republic, this Note and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Note of Confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Polish People's Republic shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirms that the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Polish People's Republic and agrees that the United States Embassy's note and this reply constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Polish People's Republic and has the honor to refer to the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Polish People's Republic Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles, with annexes, effected by exchange of Notes January 9, and January 12, 1975, as amended, ("the Agreement"), and to consultations held in Washington, D.C. between representatives of our two Governments April 3-5, 1979. As a result of those consultations, the Government of the United States proposes that the Agreement be amended as follows:

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Embassy of the United States of America,
Paragraph 5(B) of the Agreement is amended to provide the following levels for the second agreement year (1979):

**Category**

- **Square Yards Equivalent**
  - **1979**
  - **1980**

(TSUSA 380.0652) (1,378,000) (1,460,680)

(634 knit coats) (3,500,000) Subject to Consultations

(634 not knit coats) (1,500,000) Subject to Consultations

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Polish People's Republic, this Note and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Note of Confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Polish People's Republic shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to convey to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the renewed assurance of its highest consideration.
The United States and the Polish People's Republic exchanged letters on March 31, 1980 and April 1, 1980, respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

**POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC LETTER**

March 31, 1980

Mr. Donald P. McConville  
Director  
Textile Division  
U.S. Department of State

Dear Mr. Conville,

In reference to the Bilateral Agreement concerning trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between the Polish People's Republic and the United States of America, I would like to ask you for increasing the consultation level in category 369 up to one million lbs in 1980.

EB/TEX: Ann Berry (202) 632-2362
I am confident that this request will be met with forthcoming attitude of the U.S. Department of State.

Sincerely,

Edmund Zawadzki
Economic Counselor
Mr. Edmund Zawadski
Embassy of the Polish People's Republic
Office of the Economic Counselor
2640 16th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Zawadski:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Polish People's Republic relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, effected by exchange of notes January 9 and 12, 1978, as amended ("the Agreement") and to your letter of March 31, addressed to Mr. Donald McConville in which you request on behalf of the Government of the Polish People's Republic that the consultation level for Category 369 be increased to a level of one million pounds for the 1980 Agreement Year.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that your letter and this reply thereto constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

John Bowen
Acting Chief
Textiles Division