

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

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15 March 1985

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## 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 of a modification of the bilateral agreement covering cotton products with Romania. A specific limit was introduced on Category 347/348 (cotton trousers) for the agreement period beginning 1984.

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<sup>1</sup> The original agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/894

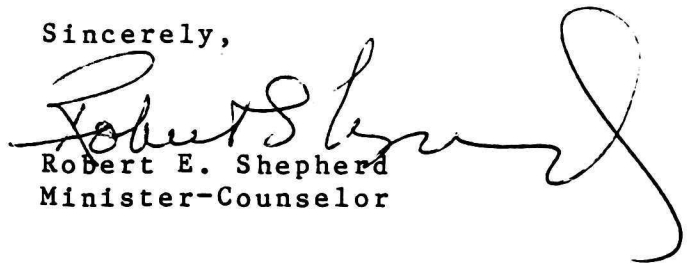
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	<u>Former DCL (DOZ)</u>	<u>New Specific Limit (DOZ)</u>
Category 347	167,282	
Category 348	78,652	249,934

Growth is at seven percent for the remainder of the agreement; swing is at seven percent and carryover/carry forward is at 11/6 percent.

This new restraint, which is set out in an attachment to this letter, was agreed in order to meet Romanian desires for greater access for these products without at the same time incurring a real risk of market disruption.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

Attachment



Textiles Division

# Public Release

United States Department of State  
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs  
Washington, D.C.

December 18, 1984

UNITED STATES AND THE SOCIALIST  
REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AMEND BILATERAL  
TEXTILE AGREEMENT RELATING TO TRADE  
IN COTTON TEXTILES

The United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania exchanged notes in Washington dated December 5 and December 12, 1984, respectively, to effect amendment to their bilateral textile agreement relating to trade in cotton textiles. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Washington  
December 5, 1984

His Excellency  
Mircea Malitza  
Ambassador of The Socialist Republic of Romania

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973 and extended by protocols adopted respectively on December 14, 1977 and December 22, 1981, at Geneva (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement)

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and to the Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the United States of America relating to trade in Cotton Textiles, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes January 28 and March 31, 1983 (hereinafter referred to as the Cotton Agreement). I also refer to recent discussions between representatives of our Governments concerning exports of textile products from Romania to the United States.

Pursuant to those discussions, and in accordance with the Arrangement and the Cotton Agreement. I have the honor, on behalf of my Government, to propose the following with respect to the Cotton Agreement:

1. That Categories 347 and 348 be merged as Category 347/8 in paragraph 4(c) with Specific Limits as follows:

Period	Limit (Dozen)
2nd Agreement Year (January 1, - December 31, 1984)	245,934
3rd Agreement Year (January 1, - December 31, 1985)	263,149
4th Agreement Year (January 1, - December 31, 1986)	281,569
5th Agreement Year (January 1, - December 31, 1987)	301,279

2. That Categories 347 and 348 shall be deleted from paragraph 5(B).

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government this note and your Excellency's note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Cotton Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

*Alan L. Hollibaugh*

ROMANIAN NOTE

Washington  
December 12, 1984

Mr. Paul P. Pilkauskas  
Chief of Textiles Division  
Department of State

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note dated December 5, 1984 which reads as follows:

1. That categories 347 and 348 be merged as category 347/8 in paragraph 4(c) with specific limits as follows:

Period	Limit (dozen)
2-nd Agreement year (January 1 - December 31, 1984)	245,934
3-rd Agreement year (January 1- December 31, 1985)	263,149
4th Agreement Year (January 1 - December 31, 1986)	281,569
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2. That categories 347 and 348 shall be deleted from paragraph 5(B)

I have the honour to confirm, on behalf of the Romanian Government that the proposals contained in your note are acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania and this note together with your above mentioned note will constitute an amendament to the Cotton Agreement.

Accept, please the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Ambassador,

*Mircea*

Mircea Malitza