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4 April 1985

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Hungary

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Hungary. Category 445 has been merged with Category 444 and put¹ under specific limit for the agreement period beginning 1 October 1984.

¹ The original agreement and the previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/864 and 972

^{*} English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
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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 amendment of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of Hungary.

This ammendment establishes a specific limit for merged category 445/446 (wool sweaters) beginning on October 1, 1984. The restraint was sought by the United States to address problems of disruption in the U.S. market while at the same time insuring orderly development in trade for these products from Hungary.

Enclosed hereto are copies of the notes giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure



Textiles Division

Public Release

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

February 20, 1985

UNITED STATES AND PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF HUNGARY AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE
AGREEMENT

The United States and the People's Republic of Hungary exchanged notes in Budapest dated January 18 and February 6, 1985, respectively, to effect an amendment to their bilateral textile agreement concerning trade in wool textile products exported from Hungary to the United States. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Budapest
January 18, 1985

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 in Trade in Wool Textile Products between the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Government of the United States of America, with Annexes, done at Budapest February 15 and 25, 1983, as amended (the Agreement). The Embassy also refers to the discussions between representatives of our Governments in Washington, D.C. December 18-19, 1984.

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The Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that categories 445 and 446 be added to Annexes A and B of the Agreement as a merged category, as follows:

Annex A

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion</u> <u>Factor</u>	<u>Unit of</u> <u>Measure</u>
445/446	Wool Sweaters (M, B, W, G, I)	14.88	dozen

Annex B

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u>	<u>Specific Limit</u>	
		10/1/84-	1/1/86-
		12/31/85	12/31/86
445/446 B	Dozen	50,000	40,400

Not more than 75 percent of the specific limits noted above may be utilized in either part of the merged category in either agreement period.

Paragraph 1 of the Agreement shall be amended by adding the following:

-- to subparagraph 1 (A):

October 1, 1984 - December 31, 1986 for category 445/446

-- to subparagraph 1 (B):

The first agreement year for category 445/446 shall be the fifteen-month period from October 1, 1984 to December 31, 1985.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic, this note and a note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic 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 assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Budapest, January 18, 1985



HUNGARIAN NOTE

Budapest
February 6, 1985

The Ministry of Foreign Trade of the Hungarian People's Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 33, 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 in Trade in Wool Textile Products between the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Government of the United States of America, with Annexes, done at Budapest February 15 and 25, 1983, as amended /the Agreement/. The Embassy also refers to the discussions between representatives of our Governments in Washington, D.C. December 18-19, 1984.

The Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that categories 445 and 446 be added to Annexes A and B of the Agreement as a merged category, as follows:

Annex A

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion</u> <u>Factor</u>	<u>Unit of</u> <u>Measure</u>
445/446	Wool Sweaters /M, B, W, G, I/	14,88	dozen

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The first agreement year for category 445/446 shall be the fifteen-month period from October 1, 1984 to December 31, 1985.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic, this note and a note

of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic 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 assurances of its highest consideration."

I have 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 the Embassy's note and the Ministry of Foreign Trade's reply thereto shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Trade takes this opportunity to renew the Embassy of the United States of America the assurance of its highest consideration.

Budapest, February 6, 1985



Ministry of Foreign Trade of the
Hungarian People's Republic