

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance BodyARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILESNotification under Article 4:4Modifications of the Cotton Agreement and the Wool and
Man-Made Fibre Agreement between
the United States and RomaniaNote by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States concerning modifications of its cotton agreement and the wool and man-made fibre agreement with Romania. Modifications of the cotton agreement concern consultation levels for Categories 360 and 361; the modification of the wool and man-made fibre agreement concerns the 1985 specific limit for Category 645/6.

¹ The cotton agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/894 and 1056; the wool and man-made fibre agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1053

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The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
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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 further amendments to the cotton and to the wool and man-made fiber textile agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania.

These amendments involve:

- (1) an increase of 508,868 sye in the specific limit for category 645/646 (mmf sweaters) for the 1985 agreement year by virtue of a partial return of the special carry forward of 1,177,600 sye previously agreed for the 1984 agreement year of the previous wool and mmf bilateral agreement, but not fully utilized (see Tex. SB/1086 and/or comm.Tex/SB/1060, para 14.)

(2) an increase in the consultation level in the wool and mmf agreement for category 648 (mmf trousers, WG and I) from 1,065,000 sye to 1,128,900 sye, an increase of some 3,590 dozen.

(3) an increase in the consultation levels for two categories in the cotton agreement as follows:

(a) category 360 (cotton pillowcases) from 1,000,000 to 1,100,000 sye, an increase of 90,909 pieces.

(b) category 361 (cotton sheets) from 483,871 to 532,258 pieces.

Enclosed hereto are copies of the notes giving effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,


Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: (As stated)



Textiles Division

Public Release

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

June 26, 1985

UNITED STATES AND SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF ROMANIA AMEND BILATERAL AGREEMENT
ON WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES
AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS

The United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania exchanged notes in Bucharest dated May 13 and June 3, 1985, respectively to effect amendment to their bilateral textile agreement relating to trade in wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Bucharest
May 13, 1985

His Excellency
Vasile Pungan
Minister of Foreign Trade and International
Economic Cooperation
Bucharest

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 (the Arrangement) and to the Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the United

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States of America relating to Trade in Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes November 7 and 16, 1984 in Bucharest,

(the Agreement). I also refer to the previous, Expired Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the United States of America relating to Trade in Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, as amended (the Expired Agreement).

I have the honor to propose that Annex B of the Agreement be amended to increase the specific limit for Category 645/646 to 7,209,648 SYE for the first agreement year (1985). This increase reflects a partial return of the special carry-forward previously negotiated by our Governments for 1984 but not fully utilized.

The Amended specific limit for this category in the last agreement period (1984) of the Expired Agreement shall be further amended to decrease that restraint level to 8,318,014 SYE. Shipments exported from Romania in 1984 in excess of the new amended 1984 limit shall be charged to the 1985 specific limit noted above.

.If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, this note and your note of

confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania" shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

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



ROMANIA NOTE

Bucharest
June 3, 1985

Mr. Francis B. Corry
Charge d'Affaires
Embassy of the United States of America
Bucharest

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Note of May 13, 1985, which reads as follows:

"I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1975 and extended by protocols adopted respectively on December 14, 1977 and December 22, 1981, at Geneva (the Arrangement) and to the Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the United States of America relating to Trade in Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes November 7 and 16, 1984, in Bucharest (the Agreement). I also refer to the previous, Expired Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the United States of America relating to Trade in Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, as amended (the Expired Agreement).

I have the honor to propose that Annex B of the Agreement be amended to increase the specific limit for Category 645/646 to 7,209,648 SYE for the first agreement year (1985). This increase reflects a partial return of the special carryforward previously negotiated by our Governments for 1984 but not fully utilized.

The amended specific limit for this category in the last agreement period (1984) of the Expired Agreement shall be further amended to decrease that restraint level to 8,318,014 SYE. Shipments exported from Romania in 1984 in excess of the new amended 1984 limit shall be charged to the 1985 specific limit noted above.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement."

I have the honor to confirm hereby that the proposal contained in your note is acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania and that your note, together with this note of reply on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the United States of America relating to Trade in Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Vasile Pungan
Minister of Foreign Trade and
International Economic Cooperation
Socialist Republic of Romania



Textiles Division

Public Release

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

July 1, 1985

UNITED STATES AND 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 Bucharest dated May 8 and June 13, 1985, respectively, to effect amendment to the bilateral textile agreement between the two Governments relating to trade in cotton textiles. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Bucharest
May 8, 1985

His Excellency Vasile Pungan
Minister of Foreign Trade and
International Economic Cooperation
Bucharest

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) and to the Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the United States of America relating to Trade

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in Cotton Textiles, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes January 28 and March 31, 1983, as amended, (hereinafter referred to as the Cotton Agreement).

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 for the 3rd agreement year (1985) only:

1. That the minimum consultation level for Category 360 be increased to 1,100,000 SYE as a designated consultation level.
2. That the designated consultation level for Category 361 be increased to 532,258 numbers.

With regard to Categories 335 and 347/348, my Government cannot agree to requests for increases. These categories are under specific limits previously negotiated by our Governments. To facilitate the smooth flow of trade, specific limits may be increased by normal application of flexibilities, as provided for in the Cotton Agreement.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall constitute an Amendment to the Cotton Agreement.

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



SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA NOTE

Bucharest
June 13, 1985

Mr. Francis B. Corry
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.
Embassy of the United States of America
Bucharest

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Note of May 8, 1985, which reads as follows:

"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) 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, as amended, (hereinafter referred to as the Cotton Agreement).

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, for the 3rd agreement year (1985) only:

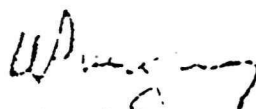
1. That the minimum consultation level for Category 360 be increased to 1,100,000 SYE as a designated consultation level.
2. That the designated consultation level for Category 361 be increased to 552,258 numbers.

With regard to Categories III and IV, my Government cannot agree to requests for increases. These categories are under specific limits previously negotiated by our Governments. To facilitate the smooth flow of trade, specific limits may be increased by the normal application of flexibilities, as provided for in the Cotton Agreement.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall constitute an Amendment to the Cotton Agreement."

I have the honor to confirm hereby that the proposal contained in your Note is acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania and that your Note, together with this Note of reply, on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall constitute an Amendment to the Cotton Agreement in force between our countries.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.



Vasile Pușgar

Minister of Foreign Trade and
International Economic Cooperation



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

July 1, 1985

UNITED STATES AND SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
ROMANIA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT
RELATING TO TRADE IN WOOL AND MAN-MADE
FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS

The United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania exchanged notes in Bucharest dated May 8 and June 15, 1985, respectively, to effect amendment to the bilateral textile agreement between the two Governments relating to trade in wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Bucharest
May 8, 1985

His Excellency Vasile Pungan
Minister of Foreign Trade and
International Cooperation
Bucharest

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 (the Arrangement) and to the Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the United States of America relating to Trade in Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles

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and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes November 7 and 16, 1984 in Bucharest, as amended (the Agreement).

I have the honor to propose that Annex C of the Agreement be amended to increase the designated consultation level for Category 648 to 1,128,900 SYE for the first agreement year (1985) only.

With regard to Categories 435/444, 643/644, 443 and 645/646, my Government cannot agree to requests for increases. These categories are under specific limits previously negotiated by our Governments. In order to facilitate the smooth flow of trade, specific limits may be increased by normal application of flexibilities provided for in the Agreement.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

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


David B. Funderburk

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA NOTE

Bucharest
June 15, 1985

Mr. Francis B. Corry
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.
Embassy of the United States of America
Bucharest

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Note of May 8, which reads as follows:

"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 (the Arrangement) and to the Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the United States of America relating to Trade in Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes November 7 and 16, 1984, in Bucharest as amended (the Agreement).

I have the honor to propose that Annex C to the Agreement be amended to increase the designated consultation level for Category 648 to 1,128,900 SYE for the first agreement year (1985) only.

With regard to Categories 435/444, 643/644, 443 and 645/646, my Government cannot agree to requests for increases. These categories are under specific limits previously negotiated by our Governments. In order to facilitate the smooth flow of trade, specific limits may be increased by normal application

of flexibilities provided for in the Agreement.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement."

I have the honor to confirm that the proposal contained in your Note is acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania and that your Note, together with this Note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the United States of America relating to Trade in Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.



Vasile Pungan

Minister of Foreign Trade and
International Economic Cooperation
Socialist Republic of Romania