

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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3 December 1985

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Turkey

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a selective bilateral agreement concluded with Turkey for the period 1 January 1985 to 31 December 1987. This agreement which covers Categories 313 and 604A (plied acrylic yarn) supersedes the unilateral restraints introduced by the United States under Article 3:5.

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## UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

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The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaeli  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
GATT  
Rue De Lausanne 154  
1211 Geneva

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 an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on restraints with respect to exports from Turkey to the United States of two textile products: cotton sheeting (Category 313) and plied acrylic yarn (part category 604A) for the calendar years 1985, 1986 and 1987. These restraints supercede those imposed earlier by the United States pursuant to Article 3.5 and recently reviewed by the TSB at its twelfth and eleventh meetings of 1985, respectively.

The new restraint levels are agreed for a period which differs from those set out for the Article 3.5 measures, but in each case represent substantial increases over the Article 3.5 restraints:

Category	Article 3.5 Level and Period	Agreed Level for 1985.
313	12,712,472 SYDs (2/28/85-2/27/86)	15,000,000 SYDs
604A	476,014 LBS (10/31/84-10/30/85)	650,000 LBS

Growth is set at 6 percent, swing at 7 percent and carryover/carry forward at 11/6 percent. Carryover is not available for the first agreement year nor carryforward in the last.

Enclosed hereto are copies of the letters giving effect to this agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Shepherd", with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

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.

October 23, 1985

## UNITED STATES AND TURKEY SIGN BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

Representatives of the United States Government and the Government of the Republic of Turkey held consultations on October 18, 1985 in Antalya, Turkey which resulted in agreed restraints for Turkish exports of Categories 604-A and 313 products to the United States during 1985, 1986 and 1987. Texts of the agreement follow.

### UNITED STATES LETTER

Antalya  
October 18, 1985

Professor Dr. Ekrem Pakdemirli  
Prime Ministry  
Ankara

Dear Prof.Dr.Pakdemirli

It is my understanding that pursuant to Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, as extended by the Protocol on December 22, 1981, the following was agreed during our discussions in Antalya, Turkey October 17 and 18, 1985:

The Government of the Republic of Turkey will restrain its exports of plied acrylic yarn in part Category 604 A and its exports of cotton sheeting in Category 313 to the following:

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<u>Category</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
604 A	650.000 lbs.	689.000 lbs.	730.340 lbs.
313	15.000.000 sq.yds.	15.900.000 sq.yds.	16.854.000 sq.yd

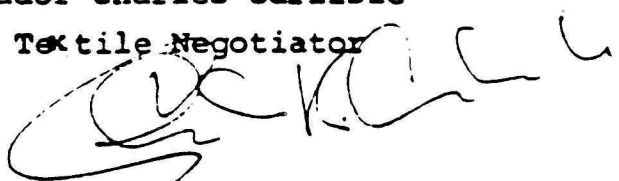
Swing of 7 percent in square yard equivalents between these two categories shall be available. Carryforward of 6 percent will be available during the initial 12 month period but not in the final 12 month period. When shortfall occurs, carryover of such shortfall up to 11 percent will be available in the subsequent 12 month periods. The combination of carryover and carryforward shall not exceed 11 %. The U.S. Government will have the right to assist in implementing the above understanding. Nothing in this agreement shall prejudice the rights of either party in the resolution of any subsequent textile trade issue.

I would appreciate your confirmation that the above understanding is correct.

Sincerely

Ambassador Charles Carlisle

Chief Textile Negotiator



TURKEY LETTER

Antalya  
October 18, 1985

The Honorable Charles R. Carlisle  
Chief Textile Negotiator  
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative  
600 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Ambassador Carlisle,

Thank you for your letter dated October 18, 1985 concerning the Republic of Turkey's exports of plied acrylic yarn in part Category 604 A and cotton sheeting in Category 313 to the United States. I would like to confirm that your letter accurately reflects the understanding reached between our governments.

Sincerely

Prof. Dr. Ekrem Pakdemirli

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