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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Turkey

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Turkey. Restraints were agreed on Categories 350 (cotton dressing gowns) and 605-H (mmf hand knitting yarn) and designated consultation levels were increased for Categories 300/301 (cotton yarn) and 604-D (other mmf yarn).¹

¹The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1131 and 1196.

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June 1, 1987

The Honorable
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

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 Turkey.

This amendment increases two designated consultation levels (DCL's) for the 1986-87 agreement year and establishes two new specific limits for the period November 1, 1986 - July 30, 1988 as shown below.

<u>Product</u>	<u>DCL's</u> <u>Original DCL</u>	<u>New DCL</u>
cotton yarn (Cat 300/301)	5,500,000 lbs.	6,400,000 lbs.
"other" mmf yarn (Cat 604-o)	850,000 lbs.	935,000 lbs.

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Specific Limits

<u>Product</u>	<u>Date of Call</u>	<u>Rollback Level</u>	<u>"Notional" 1986-1987 Restraints</u>
cotton dressing gowns (Cat 350)	30 Sep 1986	64,972 doz.	83,000 doz.
mmf hand knitting yarn (Cat 605-H)	30 Sep 1986	747,011 lbs.	980,000 lbs.

The 30 September requests for consultations on categories 350 and 605-H were made pursuant to Article 3.3 of the Arrangement to deal with problems of market disruption; the agreed restraints receive 6% growth; 7% swing and 11/6% carryover/carryforward. The increases in the DCL's were in response to Turkish requests.

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

Sincerely,



Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counsellor

Attachment



Textiles Division

Public Release

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

April 28, 1987

UNITED STATES AND TURKEY AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Turkey amended their bilateral textile agreement. Text of the notes follows:

UNITED STATES NOTE

NO. 51

January 22, 1987

The Embassy of the United States of America presents " its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey and has the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973 and extended by Protocol adopted July 31, 1986 at Geneva and to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Turkey on Bilateral Textile Trade of October 18, 1985, as amended (The Agreement). The Embassy also refers to discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Turkey in Washington, D.C. on January 8-10, 1987.

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The Embassy has the honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that Annex A of the Agreement be amended to include the following categories:

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	CONVERSION FACTOR	UNIT OF MEASURE
350	cotton dressing		
	gowns	51	dozen
605 H	man-made fiber	3.5	pounds
	hand knitting yarn.		

The United States Government proposes that Annex B be amended to include the following specific limits:

CATEGORY	Nov. 1, 1986 June 30, 1987	July 1, 1987 June 30, 1988
350	62,250 dozen	87,980 dozen
605 H	735,000 pounds	1,038,800 pounds

The United States Government further proposes that the levels of categories 300/301 and 604 other be amended to reflect the following levels for the period July 1, 1986, to June 30, 1987:

CATEGORY 300/301

6,400,000 pounds

CATEGORY 604 - other

935,000 pounds

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

Embassy of the United States of America

January 22, 1987

TURKEY NOTE

February 5, 1987

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and with reference to the Embassy's note numbered 51 dated January 22, 1987 has the honour to inform that, even though hand knitting yarn is listed as "605-Part Hand Knitting Yarn" in the Memorandum of Understanding agreed upon on January 10, 1987 in Washington D.C.; on the above referred note of the Embassy it is listed as "605-H Man-made Fiber Hand Knitting Yarn."

In this regard, it would be highly appreciated if an addition can be made to the Embassy's note numbered 477 dated July 30, 1986 and the Ministry's note numbered E1UE/V11-760.038-2123 dated August 1, 1986 as to include "605- Part Hand Knitting Yarn."

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration

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Ankara

Ankara, 5 February 1987

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UNITED STATES NOTE

March 3, 1987

NO. 150

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to refer to its note number 51 of January 22, 1987 and to the Government of Turkey's note of February 5 regarding a proposed amendment to the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Turkey. The Embassy would like to amend its note concerning the description of Category 605 which should read Category 605 part (H) Man Made Fiber Hand Knitting yarn.

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

Embassy of the United States of America

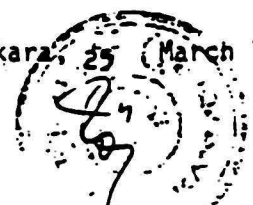
March 3, 1987

TURKEY NOTE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and with reference to the Embassy's Notes numbered 51 and 150, dated respectively 22 January 1987 and 3 March 1987 has the honour to inform the Embassy that Turkish competent authorities are in agreement with the American proposition that Annex A of the Agreement be amended to include the categories listed in the Embassy's Note no.51. and furthermore with the amendment concerning the description of Category 605, which should read Categor. 605 part (H) Man Made Fiber Hand Knitting Yarn.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ankara, 25 March 1987



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