

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

**Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Romania**

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an amendment of its wool and man-made fibre agreement with Romania for the period 1 January to 31 December 1994.¹

¹The wool and man-made fibre agreement, its amendments and extensions are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1053, 1109, 1327, 1451, 1516, 1517, 1639, 1789 and 1905.

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UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

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September 30, 1994

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textile Surveillance Body
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Rue de Lausanne
1211 Geneva

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 Textile Surveillance Body of an amendment of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Romania.

Copies of the notes affecting this amendment are enclosed.

Sincerely,


William Tagliani
Attache



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The *Ministry of Commerce of Romania* presents its compliments to the *Embassy of the United States of America* and with reference to the *Verbal Note no.201* dated *June 6, 1994* has the honour to inform the said *Embassy* that the *Government of Romania* agrees to accept the proposal of the *Government of the United States of America* that the text after *Annex C* of the *Man-Made Fiber and Wool Agreement*, pertaining to minimum consultation levels, be corrected to read as follows:

"All categories in Group II or Group III not otherwise specified above shall be subject to minimum consultation levels as follows:

- 836,127 SME for man-made fiber non-apparel categories;*
- 585,289 SME for man-made fiber apparel categories;*
- 83,613 SME for wool categories."*

In the foregoing with the understanding of the *Government of Romania*, this note and the *Government of Romania's* note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment of the *Wool and Man-Made Fiber Agreement*.

The *Ministry of Commerce of Romania* avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the *Embassy of the United States of America* the assurances of its highest consideration.

Bucharest, July 25, 1994

To the *Honorable*

Embassy of the United States of America
in Bucharest

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 201

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Romanian Ministry of Trade and refers to the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973 as extended, and to the agreement between Romania and the United States of America relating to trade in wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products effected by exchange of notes dated November 7 and 16, 1984, as amended (the Wool and Man-Made Fiber Agreement).

The Embassy also refers to the amendment of the Wool and Man-Made Fiber Agreement effected by exchange of notes in Bucharest, December 12, 1993 and January 5, 1994.

The Government of the United States proposes that the text after Annex C of the Man-Made Fiber and Wool Agreement, pertaining to minimum consultation levels, be corrected to read as follows:

"All categories in Group II or Group III not otherwise specified above shall be subject to minimum consultation levels as follows:

- 836,127 SME for man-made fiber non-apparel categories;
- 585,229 SME for man-made fiber apparel categories;
- 83,613 SME for wool categories."

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of the Government of Romania, this note and the Government of Romania's note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment of the Wool and Man-Made Fiber Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America further avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Trade of Romania the assurances of its highest consideration.



Embassy of the United States of America

Bucharest, June 6, 1994.