GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TEX.SB/811*
27 January 1983

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Agreement between the United States and Romania

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an amendment to its Article 4 bilateral agreement with Romania. \dot{I}

The original agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/671.

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UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

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Telephone: 32 09 70

January 21, 1983

The Honorable Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 154, Rue de Lausanne CH-1211 Geneva 21

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 wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Romania. This amendment involves the granting of special carryforward for category 643/644 as set forth in the attached exchanges of letters.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd Captnet of DG Minister-Counselor Off. Logal Aff.

Enclosures: as stated

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

January 4, 1983 No. 3

> UNITED STATES AND ROMANIA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Romania exchanged letters dated November 2, 1982 and November 3, 1982 to amend their bilateral textile Agreement relating to Trade in Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

November 2, 1982

Mr. Eugen Popa Counselor Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Romania Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Popa:

I am writing to you with regard to the Agreement between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania relating to Trade in Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes dated September 3 and November 3, 1980, as amended, ("the Agreement"), and to discussions held by delegations from our two Governments in Bucharest in October.

EB/TEX:Roger Freeman (202)632-2777

I have the honor to inform you that we are prepared to grant the special carryforward for category 643/644 to permit the importation of 2,100 dozen additional man-made fiber suits during the current agreement year as requested by your delegation. The identical amount will be charged to the April 1, 1983 - March 31, 1984 agreement year.

If this proposal is acceptable to your government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your government will constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Denis Lamb

Deputy Assistant Secretary Trade and Commercial Affairs Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

ROMANIA LETTER

November 3, 1982

Mr. Denis Lamb

Deputy Assistant Secretary

Trade and Commercial Affairs

Bureau of Economic and

Business Affairs

Dear Mr. Lamb,

I am writing to you with regard to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Socialist Republic of Romania relating to Trade in Wool and Man-Made Fibres Textiles and Textiles Products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes dated September 3 and November 3, 1980, as amended ("the Agreement").

Related to these, on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, I have the honour to confirm the acceptance of the special carry forward for category 643/644 to permit the importation of 2100 dozens additional man-made fibre suits during the current agreement year, as mentioned in your letter of November 2, 1982.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your cooperation in finding a mutually acceptable solution for the continuous development of the trade in textile products between our countries.

Sincerely yours,

Boris Rangheţ Chargé d'Affaires a.i.