ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement concluded between the United States and Romania

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification from the United States relates to an amendment to its cotton textiles agreement, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement, with Romania.

1 For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/301; for subsequent amendment, see part of COM.TEX/SB/397.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral conclu entre les États-Unis et la Roumanie

Note du Président

Les États-Unis ont fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une modification qui a été apportée à l'accord sur les textiles de coton1, qu'ils ont conclu avec la Roumanie au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.

1 Pour le texte de l'accord initial, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/301; pour la modification apportée ultérieurement, voir la partie correspondante du document COM.TEX/SB/397.
The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
G.A.T.T.
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 TSB of a further amendment to the bilateral cotton textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania. The original agreement and amendment to it have been notif.ied to the TSB and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/301 and as part of COM.TEX/SB/397, dated 17 March 1978 and 5 March 1979, respectively.

This amendment increases the annual designated consultation levels for three categories as indicated below:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Level in Original Agreement as Amended</th>
<th>New Level Expressed in SYE</th>
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<tr>
<td>334 - Other Coats, Men's and Boys'</td>
<td>9,760,000 SYE</td>
<td>10,620,418 (257,153 doz.)</td>
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<td>334 - Part, Other than Zippered Sweatshirts Currently in TSUSA 380.0611</td>
<td>1,500,000 SYE</td>
<td>no change</td>
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<td>338 - Knit Shirts, Men's and Boys'</td>
<td>1,500,000 SYE</td>
<td>1,843,200 (256,000 doz.)</td>
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<td>338 - Part, Other than T-Shirts and Sweatshirts</td>
<td>700,000 SYE</td>
<td>no change</td>
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<td>347 - Trousers, Men's and Boys'</td>
<td>2,500,000 SYE</td>
<td>2,977,620 (167,282 doz.)</td>
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Attached hereto are copies of the letters giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd

Enclosure:
As stated
Mr. Ernest Johnston,  
Deputy Asst. Secretary of State  
for International Trade  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Washington, D.C. 20520  

Dear Mr. Johnston,  

I refer to the diplomatic note of July 24, 1979 related to the Agreement between our two countries relating to Trade in Cotton Textiles and are pleased to hereby confirm that the proposed amendments for categories 334, 334-part, 333, 332-part and 347, as well as to paragraph 18 of the same Agreement are acceptable to our authorities.

The above confirmations are contained in our letters nos. 8067 of July 23, 1979 and 8638 of August 10, 1979.

Sincerely,  
Napoleon Rodor,  
Economic Counselor
July 24, 1979

Dear Mr. Fodor:


I propose that paragraph 5(B) of the Agreement be further amended to establish new levels as follows:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Level (in dozens), Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Agreement Years (1979-1982)</th>
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<tr>
<td>334 - Other Coats, Men's and Boys'</td>
<td>257,153 annually</td>
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<td>(334 - Part, Other than Zippered Sweatshirts Currently in TSUSA 380.0611)</td>
<td>(36,320 annually)</td>
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<td>338 - Knit Shirts, Men's and Boys'</td>
<td>256,000 annually</td>
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<td>(338 - Part, Other than T-shirts and Sweatshirts)</td>
<td>(97,222 annually)</td>
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<td>347 - Trousers, Men's and Boys'</td>
<td>167,282 annually</td>
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Mr. Napoleon Fodor
Economic Counselor
I also propose that the Agreement be amended to add the following paragraph as paragraph 18:

"18. Textiles and textile products which are exported from Romania during 1978 are subject to the 1973 limits or levels; exports during 1979 and subsequent years are subject to limits or levels for the year in which exported."

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement, effective on the date of your letter of confirmation.

For the Secretary of State:

[Signature]

(True copy of original)