

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Note by the Chairman

The attached note received from the United States Mission, concerns the termination of the bilateral agreement on trade in cotton textiles between the United States and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.



UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

80, rue de Lausanne

May 31, 1977

The Honorable  
Ambassador Paul Wurth  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance  
Body  
Villa "Le Bocage"  
Palais des Nations  
1211 Geneva 10

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 (TSB) of the termination of the bilateral cotton textile agreement between the United States of America and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic; said agreement having been notified to the TSB pursuant to the provisions of MFA Article 2 (COM.TEX/SB/3).

The aforementioned bilateral cotton textile agreement was formally terminated by an exchange of Notes with effect from March 28, 1977.

A copy of the U. S. State Department Press Release No. 192 of April 29, 1977, containing texts of the Note exchange is attached hereto.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harry M. Phelan, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Harry M. Phelan, Jr.  
Minister Counselor

Enclosure:  
Copy, U. S. Department  
of State Press Release  
No. 192, 4-29-77 (in  
duplicate)

April 29, 1977  
No. 192



UNITED STATES AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
TERMINATE TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic agreed to terminate the bilateral agreement on trade in cotton textiles between the two countries by exchange of notes in Prague. Texts of the notes follow:

CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC NOTE

The Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and, with reference to negotiations held between both sides in this matter, has the honour to advise that the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic agrees that the mutual trade in textiles between the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the United States of America be carried out on the basis of the following Understanding:

1. The validity of the Agreement on Trade in Cotton Textiles between the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the United States of America, signed on 29 August 1969, as amended, shall be terminated upon entry into force of this Understanding.

2. The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the United States of America will continue in their mutual trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and apparel products.

Should the export of these products from the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the United States of America develop in such a manner so as to cause or threaten to cause in the United States of America problems of market disruption as defined in the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles signed on 20 December 1973 in Geneva, the Government of the United States of America may request consultations with the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic. The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic shall respond to such a request within 30 days and within the next 60 days it shall take part in consultations. (unless otherwise agreed) in order to arrive at an early solution on mutually advantageous terms on the basis not less favorable than that provided by the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles of 20 December 1973.

The Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs proposes that if the Government of the United States of America agrees to the provisions of this Note, this Note and the Embassy's reply to that effect constitute an agreement of the two Governments, which will enter into force on the date of the Embassy's Note in reply.

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

Prague, March 22, 1977

Embassy of the  
United States of America  
Prague

UNITED STATES NOTE

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Ministry's diplomatic note No. 86.055/77-6, dated March 22, 1977, concerning the mutual trade in textiles between the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the United States of America.

The Government of the United States of America agrees to the provisions of the note and further agrees that this note in reply constitutes an agreement of our two governments which enters into effect on the date of this note.

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

Embassy of the United States of America,

Prague, March 28, 1977