

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/243

7 September 1977

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Poland

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States Mission concerns an amendment to a bilateral agreement (see COM.TEX/SB/152) between the United States and Poland.

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ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4:4

Accord bilatéral conclu entre les Etats-Unis et la Pologne

Note du Président

La Mission des Etats-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe concernant une modification apportée à un accord bilatéral (voir COM.TEX/SB/152) conclu entre les Etats-Unis et la Pologne.

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August 15, 1977

The Honorable  
Ambassador Paul Wurth  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
Centre William Rappard  
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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 amendment of the bilateral cotton textile agreement between the United States of America and Poland; said agreement having effect from January 1, 1975 and having been circulated by the TSB as COM.TEX/SB/152.

The amendment, which affects paragraph 3(b) of the bilateral agreement only, involves: a) the combination of categories 42 (other T-shirts), 43 (other knit shirts) and category 62 part (knit tops); b) the addition of category 63 (wearing apparel, not knit n.e.s.) to the list of categories subject to specifically designated annual consultation levels; and c) the dropping of all items other than knit tops included in category 63 from the designated consultation level list. The adjusted consultations reflect the changed needs of the trade and were effected for that purpose.

A copy of the exchange of Notes giving effect to the amendments is attached (State Department Press Release No. 347 of July 26, 1977).

Sincerely yours,

Harry M. Phelan, Jr.  
Minister Counselor

Enclosure:

Copy of State Department Press Release No. 347 (in duplicate)

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

No. 347

### UNITED STATES AND THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Polish People's Republic exchanged notes on July 21, 1977, to amend the existing bilateral agreement on cotton textiles between the two countries. The texts of the notes follow:

#### UNITED STATES NOTE

July 21, 1977

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement dated November 6, 1975 (the "Agreement"), concerning trade in cotton textiles between the Polish People's Republic ("Poland") and the United States of America (the "United States"). I further refer to consultations between representatives of the Governments of Poland and the United States held in Washington from May 18 through May 20, 1977. As a result of such consultations, I wish to propose that the Agreement be amended as follows:

(1) Categories 42, 43, and 62 part (knit tops) are merged.

(2) Paragraph 3 (b) of the Agreement is amended to provide the following designated annual consultation levels for the third agreement year for the following categories:

| Category                | Designated Annual Consultation Level |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 36                      | 300,000 square yards equivalent      |
| 41                      | 360,000 square yards equivalent      |
| 42/43/62 pt (knit tops) | 439,119 dozen units                  |
| 48                      | 1,400,000 square yards equivalent    |
| 49                      | 1,962,500 square yards equivalent    |
| 63                      | 1,000,000 square yards equivalent    |

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(3) The two governments agree that further consultations respecting Category 63 may be required during course of the present agreement year.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to your Government, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Polish People's Republic shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the United States of America.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

/S/ Paul H. Boeker

His Excellency  
Dr. Witold Trampczynski,  
Ambassador of the Polish People's Republic.

POLISH NOTE

July 21, 1977

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to your note of this date. I confirm that your proposal is acceptable to my Government and this note and your Excellency's note shall constitute an agreement between Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the United States of America amending the bilateral agreement of November 6, 1975, concerning trade in cotton textiles.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

/S/ Witold Trampczynski  
Ambassador of the Polish  
People's Republic

The Honorable  
Cyrus R. VANCE  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

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