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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

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 a further amendment to its wool and man-made fibres agreement concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement, with Romania.

¹For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/267; for subsequent amendments. see COM.TEX/SB/294, 347 and 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 Etats-Unis et la Roumanie

Note du Président

Les Etats-Unis ont fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une nouvelle modification qui a été apportée à l'accord sur les produits textiles en laine et en fibres synthétiques et artificielles1, 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/267; pour les modifications apportées ultérieurement, voir les documents COM. TEX/SB/294 et 347 et la partie correspondante du document COM. TEX/SB/397.

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UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

1979 137 DT. October 17,

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 Textiles Surveillance Body of the further amendment of the wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/267, 294, 347, and as part of 397.

This latest amendment changes category 410 (woolen and worsted fabric) from a minimum consultation level (100,000 square yards equivalent - SYE) to a designated consultation level at 150,000 SYE.

Attached hereto are copies of the letters giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Enclosures: As stated



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Mr.Ernest Johnston

Deputy Asst.Secretary of State

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Washington, D.C.20520

September 14,1979

Dear mr. Johnston,

I refer to your letter of July 23,1979 dealing with the Agreement between our two countries relating to Trade in Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and the consultations held in Washington on July 18,1979 with regard to the above mentioned Agreement.

On behalf of our Authorities I am pleased to confirm with you that the increase of the consultation level for category 410 to 150,000 SYE is acceptable.

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Sincerely yours,

Napoleon Fodor,

Economic Counselor

7/23/79

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Fodor:

I refer to the Agreement between the United.

States of America and the Socialist Republic of

Romania Relating to Trade in Wool and Man-Made Fiber

Textiles, effected by exchange of notes dated June 17,

1977, as amended (the Agreement), and to consultations

held in Washington on July 18, 1979 between representatives of the Government of Romania and representatives

of the Government of the United States.

As a result of the request made in your letter of June 18, 1979 and in accordance with the results of the abovementioned consultations, I propose that paragraph 3(C) of the Agreement be amended to establish a designated consultation level of 150,000 square yards equivalent for category 410, woolen and worsted fabric.

If the foregoing proposal is 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: