

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/522
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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notifications under Article 4:4

Amendments to the bilateral agreement between the
United States and Poland

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns two further amendments to the textiles agreement concluded between the United States and Poland.¹

¹For original agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/314 and 396.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notifications conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

Modifications de l'accord bilatéral entre les Etats-Unis
et la Pologne

Note du Président

La Mission des Etats-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à deux nouvelles modifications de l'accord sur les textiles conclu entre les Etats-Unis et la Pologne.¹

¹Pour le texte initial de l'accord et les modifications précédentes voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/314 et 396.

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The Honorable Paul Wurth
Ambassador
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
G.A.T.T.
154, rue de Lausanne
CH-1211 Geneva 21

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the TSB of the further amendments of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Polish People's Republic. The original agreement and an earlier amendment were notified to the TSB and subsequently circulated as COM.TEX/SB/314 and COM.TEX/SB/396 dated 26 April 1978 and 5 March 1979, respectively.

The first of these amendments:

(1) changed Category 334 (cotton coats) from a designated consultation category with a level of 6,275,000 Square Yards Equivalent (SYE) to a specific limit with levels for 1979 and 1980 of 6,610,027 SYE and 7,072,725, respectively.

(2) established new specific limits for Category 338 (cotton knit shirts) and sublimits for TSUSA 38.0652 as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Original Agreement</u>		<u>Earlier Amendment</u>		<u>Current Amendment</u>
		SYE		SYE	SYE
338	1978	4,150,000	1978	3,178,000	
	1979	4,399,000		-	
	1980	4,662,940		-	3,368,680
(TSUSA	1978	(1,300,000	1978	(1,300,000)	
380.0652)	1979	(1,378,000			(1,378,000)
	1980	(1,460,680			(1,460,680)

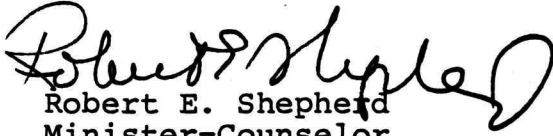
(3) established, in accordance with the consultation provisions of the original agreement, limits for two sub-categories 634 (man-made fiber knit coats) and 634 (man-made fiber not knit coats) for 1979.

(4) provided for a new set of designated consultation levels for the 1979 agreement year.

The second amendment increased the consultation level for category 369 (other cotton manufactures) to one million pounds (4.6 million s.y.e.) for the 1980 agreement year.

Copies of the notes and letters effecting these amendments are attached hereto.

Sincerely,


Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Polish People's Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Note No 34 from the Embassy of the United States of America dated May 10, 1979 which reads as follows:

"The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Polish People's Republic and has the honor to refer to the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Polish People's Republic Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles, with annexes, effected by exchange of Notes January 9 and, January 12, 1978, as amended, /"the Agreement"/, and to consultations held in Washington, D. C. between representatives of our two Governments April 3 - 5 , 1979. As a result of those consultations, the Government of the United States proposes that the Agreement be amended as follows:

1. Annex B to the agreement is amended by the deletion of the 1979 and 1980 specific limits and sublimits for Category 338 and TSUSA 380.0650 and by the insertion of a new specific limit and changed specific limits and sublimits as follows:

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United States of America

Warsaw

<u>Category</u>	<u>Square Yards Equivalent</u>	
	1979	1980
334	6,610,027	7,072,725
338	3,368,680	3,632,623
/TSUSA 380,0652/	/1,378,000/	/1,460,680/
/634 knit coats/	/3,500,000/	Subject to Consultations
/634 not knit coats/	/1,500,000/	Subject to Consultations

2. Paragraph 5/B/ of the Agreement is amended to provide the following levels for the second agreement year /1979/

<u>Category</u>	<u>Level</u>
	<u>Square Yards Equivalent</u>
/334 part, other than zippered sweatshirts currently in	
TSUSA 380.0611	/700,000/
434	220,000
359	2,760,000
362	1,100,000
363	1,500,000
612	1,500,000

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Polish People's Republic, this Note and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Note of Confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Polish People's Republic shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement".

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirms that the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Polish People's Republic and agrees that the United States Embassy's note and this reply constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration. *J*

Warsaw, September *3* 1979.



No. 34

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<u>Category</u>	<u>Square Yards Equivalent</u>	
	1979	1980
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338	3,368,680	3,632,623

Embassy of the United States of America,

Warsaw, May 10, 1979.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Square Yards Equivalent</u>	
	1979	1980
(TSUSA 380.0652)	(1,378,000)	(1,460,680)
(634 knit coats)	(3,500,000)	Subject to Consultations
(634 not knit coats)	(1,500,000)	Subject to Consultations

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(334 part, other than zippered sweatshirts currently in TSUSA 380.0611	(700,000)
434	220,000
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If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Polish People's Republic, this Note and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Note of Confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Polish People's Republic shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to convey to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the renewed assurance of its highest consideration.

April 8, 1980
No. 77

UNITED STATES AND THE
POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
SIGN TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Polish People's Republic exchanged letters on March 31, 1980 and April 1, 1980, respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC LETTER

March 31, 1980

Mr. Donald F. McConville
Director
Textile Division
U.S. Department of State

Dear Mr. Conville,

In reference to the Bilateral Agreement concerning trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between the Polish People's Republic and the United States of America, I would like to ask you for increasing the consultation level in category 369 up to one million lbs in 1980.

EB/TEX:Ann Berry (202)632-2162

I am confident that this request will be met
with forthcoming attitude of the U.S. Department of State.

Sincerely



Edmund Zawadzki
Economic Counselor

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UNITED STATES LETTER

April 1, 1980

Mr. Edmund Zawadski
Embassy of the Polish People's Republic
Office of the Economic Counselor
2640 16th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Zawadski:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Polish People's Republic relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, effected by exchange of notes January 9 and 12, 1978, as amended ("the Agreement") and to your letter of March 31, addressed to Mr. Donald McConville in which you request on behalf of the Government of the Polish People's Republic that the consultation level for Category 369 be increased to a level of one million pounds for the 1980 Agreement Year.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that your letter and this reply thereto constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

John Bowen
Acting Chief
Textiles Division