

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/544  
8 July 1980

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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.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>For original agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/314, 396 and 574.

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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.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Pour le texte initial de l'accord et les modifications précédentes voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/314, 396 et 574.



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The Honorable Paul Wurth  
Ambassador  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
GATT  
154, rue de Lausanne  
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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 of two further amendments of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Polish Peoples' Republic. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/314, 396 and 574.

These further amendments: (1) establish sublimits for knit and woven coats for the 1980 agreement year pursuant to the provisions of the original agreement for setting such sublimits; and (2) increase the consultation levels for three categories for the 1980 agreement year.

Copies of the notes and letters effecting these amendments are enclosed.

Sincerely,

*Robert E. Shepherd*  
Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

Enclosures

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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 3 from the Embassy of the United States of America dated January 22, 1980 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 on January 6 and January, 25, 1978, as amended /"The Agreement"/.

The Embassy proposes that the Agreement be amended to insert in Annex B the following sub-limits of category 634 for the 1980 agreement year :

- Knit coats - 3.500.000 SYE
- Woven coats - 1.500.000 SYE

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 replay constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

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

Warsaw, March 17, 1980.



Embassy of the United States of America

Warsaw

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 on January 6 and January 25, 1978, as amended ("The Agreement").

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Woven coats        1,500,000 SYE

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.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Warsaw, January 22, 1980.



EMBASSY OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
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Washington, June 3, 1980

Mr. Donald F. McConville  
Chief, Textiles Division  
U.S. Department of State

No RE/80/079/JS

Dear Mr. Conville,

The Embassy of the Polish People's Republic has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated May 5, 1980 which reads as follows:

"I refer to paragraph 6 of 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, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes January 9 and 12, 1978, as amended /"the Agreement"/ and to negotiations between our two Governments held in Washington April 21-24, 1980.

Pursuant to these negotiations, I have the honour to propose on behalf of my Government that the consultation levels for categories 363, 359 and 612 be increased for the 1980 Agreement Year as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>1980 Consultation Level</u>	<u>/SYE/</u>
363	1.500.000	
359	2.760.000	
612	2.000.000	"

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

Sincerely

Jerzy Strebski  
Commercial Attache

Rec'd 6/11/80


May 5, 1980

Mr. Jerzy Strebski  
Commercial Attache  
Embassy of the Polish People's Republic  
2640 16th Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Strebski:

I refer to paragraph 6 of 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, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes January 9 and 12, 1978, as amended ("the Agreement") and to negotiations between our two Governments held in Washington April 21-24, 1980.

Pursuant to these negotiations, I have the honor to propose on behalf of my Government that the consultation levels for Categories 353, 359, and 612 be increased for the 1980 Agreement Year as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>1980 Consultation Level (SYE)</u>
363	1,500,000
359	2,760,000
612	2,000,000

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Donald F. McConville  
Chief, Textiles Division

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