

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/573

16 September 1980

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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<sup>1</sup> concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement with Romania.

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<sup>1</sup>For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/267; for subsequent amendments see COM.TEX/SB/294, 347, part of COM.TEX/SB/397, and COM.TEX/SB/494.

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ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre les  
Etats-Unis et la Roumanie

Note du Président

La Mission des Etats-Unis a 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 artificielles<sup>1</sup> conclu entre les Etats-Unis et la Roumanie au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.

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<sup>1</sup>Pour l'accord initial, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/267; pour les modifications apportées ultérieurement, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/294 et 347, la partie correspondante du document COM.TEX/SB/397, et le document COM.TEX/SB/494.



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The Honorable Paul Wurth  
Ambassador  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
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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 the further amendment of the textile agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Governments of Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, 1/ Romania, 2/ and Singapore.

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The original bilateral agreements and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as follows: for Malaysia, as COM.TEX/SB/358, 401, 490, 529 and 569; for Mexico, as COM.TEX/SB/400; for Pakistan, as COM.TEX/SB/300, 491 and 545; for Romania, as COM.TEX/SB/267, 294, 347, 397 (Part) and 494; and for Singapore, as COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495, 528, 567 and 584.

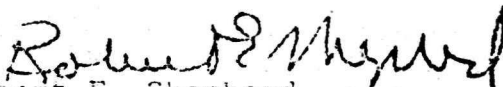
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- 1/ Cotton only.
  - 2/ Wool and man-made fiber only.

Each of the amendments referred to above provides for increases in consultation levels. These increases are as follows:

Country	Category	Previous Level	New Level
Malaysia	446 (wool sweaters, WGI)	210,000 sye	235,000 s
	604 (mmf yarn)	3,000,000 sye	3,300,000 s
	613 (spun noncellulosic yarn)	2,000,000 sye	2,660,000 s
Mexico	352 (cotton underwear)	700,000 sye	2,000,000 s
	359 (other cotton apparel)	700,000 sye	3,000,000 s
	604 (TSUSA 310, 5040 - spun yarn)	3,500,000 sye	3,750,000 s
	650 (mmf dressing gowns, etc.)	700,000 sye	1,500,000 s
Pakistan	331 (cotton gloves)	700,000 sye	1,000,000 s
	340 (cotton shirts)	700,000 sye	1,000,000 s
	342 (cotton shirts)	700,000 sye	1,100,000 s
	351 (cotton nightwear)	700,000 sye	1,000,000 s
Romania	635 (mmf coats)	700,000 sye	1,400,000 s
Singapore	317 (twills and satins)	8,000,000 sye	14,627,272 s
	341 (cotton blouses)	55,172 dozen	53,000 dozen

Enclosed hereto are copies the notes giving effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,

  
Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure

To. Clint E. Smith, Esq  
Counselor for Economic Affairs  
U.S. Embassy

Dear Mr. Smith,

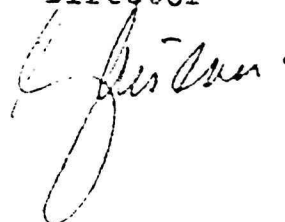
I refer to the agreement between the United States of America and the Socialist Republic of Romania relating to trade in wool and man-made fiber textiles, excluding yarn, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on June 17, 1977, as amended ("the Agreement").

On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that the consultation level for category 635 be increased to a level of 1,400,000 square yards equivalent.

Sincerely,

Cătălin Munteanu

Director



Bucharest, Romania

June 11, 1980

Mr. Catalin Munteanu  
Director  
Division for the Americas  
Ministry of Foreign Trade  
Bucharest

Dear Mr. Munteanu:

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 and textile products, excluding yarn, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes June 17, 1977 as amended ("the Agreement"), and to your letter of June 6, 1980 in which you request on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania that the consultation level for Category 635 be increased to a level of 1,400,000 square yards equivalent.

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,

Clint E. Smith  
Counselor of Embassy  
for Economic Affairs