

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/620
17 November 1980

Special Distribution

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

Original: English

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Agreement between the United States and Romania

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment to its bilateral agreement with Romania, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement^{1/}, with respect to wool and man-made fibres.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to the participating countries.

^{1/} For details of the original agreement and subsequent amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/267, 294, 347, part of 397 and 494.

^{2/} See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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



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