

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Notification Under Article 4:4

Extension of the Bilateral Agreement Between
the United States and Yugoslavia

The TSB has received from the United States a notification of the extension of its bilateral agreement with Yugoslavia, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, from 1 January 1981 to 31 December 1983.^{1/}

The TSB, following its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the texts of the notes exchanged regarding the extension of the agreement to participating countries for their information.

^{1/} For original agreement, see COM.TEX/SB/440.

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

January 23, 1981

THE UNITED STATES AND THE
SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF YUGOSLAVIA EXTEND TEXTILE
AGREEMENT

The United States and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia exchanged notes dated July 15, 1980 and September 12, 1980, respectively to extend the Agreement concerning Trade in Men's and Boy's Wool and Man-Made Fiber Suits.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Belgrade, July 15, 1980

No. 43

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honor to refer to the Agreement Between the United States of America and The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Concerning Trade In Men's and Boys' Wool And Man-made Fiber Suits, effected by exchange of notes October 26 and 27, 1978 ("The Agreement").

The Embassy proposes that The Agreement be amended as follows:

-- Paragraph one shall be changed to read, for each calendar year (Agreement Year) during the period from January 1, 1978 through December 31, 1983, exports of men's and boys' wool and man-made fiber suits from Yugoslavia to the United States are subject to the limits set out in this Agreement."

-- The second sentence in paragraph two shall be changed to read, "The group limit shall be increased by six percent annually for calendar years (Agreement Years) 1979 through 1983."

-- The second sentence in paragraph three shall be changed to read, "This limit, 92,400 suits in the first calendar year (Agreement Year) shall be increased by one percent annually for calendar years 1979 through 1983."

-- The first sentence in paragraph five shall be changed to read, "During any calendar year (Agreement Year) exports may exceed the group limit by a maximum of 11 percent by allocating to such limit an unused portion of the corresponding limit for the previous calendar year (carryover) or a portion of the corresponding limit for the succeeding calendar year (carry forward), provided that carry over shall not be applied to calendar year 1978 and carry forward shall not be applied to calendar year 1983."

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, this note and the Secretariat's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall constitute an amendment to The Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia the assurances of its highest consideration.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA NOTE

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to confirm the receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 43 of 15 July 1980, relating to the Agreement between the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the United States of America concerning Trade in Men's and Boy's Wool and Man-made Fiber Suits, effected by exchange of notes of 26 and 27 October 1978, the text of which reads as follows:

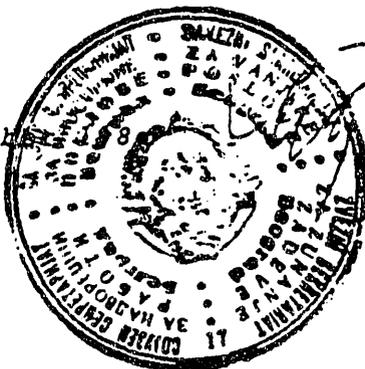
(Text as above)

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that the Federal Executive Council has approved the text of the said Note and agreed that the said note and the reply of the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs be considered as an amendment to the Agreement between the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the United States of America

concerning Trade in Men's and Boy's Wool and Man-made Fiber Suits. This amendment to the Agreement is subject to approval by the competent authorities of the two sides.

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its high consideration.

Beograd, 12 September 1980



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