

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Romania

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of a modification to its bilateral agreement with Romania, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. ¹In this modification a new restraint was agreed for mmf yarn (Category 604).

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The original bilateral agreement and subsequent modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/671, 727, 827 and 865

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

June 4, 1984

UNITED STATES AND THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE
AGREEMENT

The United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania exchanged letters dated November 30, 1983 to amend their bilateral textile Agreement relating to Trade in Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Bucharest
November 30, 1983

Mr. Alexandru Rosu
Minister State-Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Trade and
International Economic Cooperation
Bucharest

Dear Mr. Minister:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania relating to Trade in Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes dated September 3 and November 3, 1980, as amended (the Agreement), and to discussions held by our Governments in Bucharest this month.

I have the honor to propose, on behalf of my Government, that Annex B of the Agreement be amended to add the following:

Group I	3rd Agreement Year	4th Agreement Year
Cat. 604**	10,250,000 SYE	10,967,500 SYE

To provide for the applicability of intercategory flexibility (swing) to Category 604 we propose that paragraph 5 be amended to include the following as paragraphs 5(b) through (f):

5(b). In the case of Categories 443, 643/644 pt (not knit) and 645/646, the limits in Annex B include all adjustment pursuant to this paragraph. When intercategory flexibility (swing) is taken from one or more of these categories the limits to be used in calculating the swing available to Category 604 shall be determined by dividing the specific limits as set out in Annex B by 1.07 in the case of man-made categories and 1.05 in the case of wool categories.

5(c). In the case of Category 604, swing may be taken from any other category or categories with specific limits, as set out in Annex B, provided that the amount of the increase be compensated for by an equivalent SYE decrease during the same agreement year.

5(d). No specific limit may be decreased pursuant to sub-paragraph 5(c) to a level which is below the level of exports charged against that category's limit for that agreement year.

5(e). When informing the United States of adjustment under the provisions of sub-paragraph 5(c), the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall indicate the category or categories to be decreased.

5(f). Adjustments made pursuant to sub-paragraphs 5(a), (b) and (c) are in addition to those pursuant to paragraph 6.

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

Sincerely,


David B. Funderburk
Ambassador

ROMANIAN LETTER

Bucharest
November 30, 1984

Mr. David B. Funderburk
Ambassador
Embassy of the
United States of America
Bucharest

Dear Mr. Ambassador :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 30, 1983 which reads as follows :

United States Letter

We hereby confirm that the proposals contained in your letter are acceptable to the Romanian side and that your letter, together with this reply constitute an amendment to the Agreement between the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania and the Government of the United States of America, relating to Trade in Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes September 3 and November 3, 1980.

Sincerely,


Alexandru Roșu

Minister State-Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Trade and
International Economic Cooperation