

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Romania

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of a further amendment to their bilateral agreement on wool and man-made fibre products with Romania, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. The designated consultation level on Category 433/4 (men's and boys' wool coats) has been converted into a specific limit for the 1984 agreement year.

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 previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/671, 727, 827, 865 and 1014

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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June 26, 1984

UNITED STATES AND SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF ROMANIA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE
AGREEMENT

The United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania exchanged letters dated June 12 and June 22, 1984 to effect an amendment to 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

Washington, D.C.
June 12, 1984

Mr. Toader Rapanu
Minister Counselor
Embassy of the Socialist Republic
of Romania
1607 23rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Rapanu:

I refer to my letter to you dated May 25, 1984 in which I promised to reply to further information on proposed shipping levels of certain categories of textile exports from Romania to the United States. I also 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, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes dated September 3 and November 3, 1980, as amended (The Wool and Man-made Fiber Agreement).

On behalf of my Government, I propose that the Wool and Man-made Fiber Agreement be amended as follows:

Annex B:

Group III 4th Agreement Year

Category 433/434 (three asterisks) 270,00 SYE

(Three asterisks) includes inter-category flexibility
(swing)

This Category will be deleted from Annex C.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government,
this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf
of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Wool
and Man-made Fiber Agreement.

Sincerely,



Denis Lamb

Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

ROMANIAN LETTER

New York, New York
June 22, 1984

Mr. Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C, 20520

Dear Mr. Lamb:

I am writing to you with regard to the Agreement between
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the United States of America and the Socialist Republic
of Romania relating to Trade and wool and Man - Made
Fibre Textiles and Textile Products with Annexes, effec-
ted by exchange of notes dated September 3 and November
3, 1980 as amended. I also refer to your letter dated June
12, 1984.

Related to these and on behalf of the Government of the
Socialist Republic of Romania I have the honour to
confirm the acceptance of the level of 270,000 SYE for
category 433/434 during the 4th Agreement year, as per
your letter dated June 12, 1984.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your
cooperation in finding a mutually acceptable solution
for continuous development of the trade in textile
between our countries.

Sincerely yours

Minister - Counselor

Toader Răpanu

