

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendments to the Bilateral Agreement between
the United States and Poland

The Textiles Surveillance Body received notifications from the United States of two amendments to its bilateral agreement concluded with Poland under Article 4 of the Arrangement.^{1/}

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

^{1/}For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/314.

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

UNITED STATES AND THE POLISH
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AMEND
TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Polish People's Republic exchanged notes on October 19 and 20, 1978 respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

October 19, 1978

His Excellency
Romuald Spasowski
Ambassador of the Polish
People's Republic

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Polish People's Republic Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes January 9, and January 12, 1978, as amended, ("the Agreement"), and to discussions held in Washington, D.C. between representatives of our two countries October 6, 1978. As a result of those discussions, I propose that the Agreement be amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 5 (b) shall be amended to set out an additional category and a new sub-category and to establish new levels for the first Agreement Year (1978) as follows:

Category	Level (Square Yards Equivalent)
"334 - Other cotton coats, M and B	6,275,000
(334 Part, other than zippered sweatshirts currently in TSUSA 380.0611)	(700,000)"
"359 - Other cotton apparel	2,760,000"

2. Annex B shall be amended to establish a new level for the first Agreement Year (1978) and to align a sub-category's coverage with the Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated (1978) as follows:

Category	Level (Square Yards Equivalent)
"338 - Cotton knit shirts, M and B	3,178,000
(338 Part, TSUSA 380.0651 and TSUSA 380.0652)	(1,300,000)"

3. Annex A shall be amended to establish new conversion factors as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion Factor</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u>
445	Sweaters, M and B	14.88	DZ.
446	Sweaters, W, G and I	14.88	DZ.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Polish People's Republic, this note and your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Polish People's Republic shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State:

/S/ William Barraclough

POLISH NOTE

October 20, 1978

His Excellency
William G. Barraclough
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of October 19, 1978, which reads as follows:

See U.S. note.

I confirm that your proposal is acceptable to my Government and concur that Your Excellency's note and this note in reply constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

/S/ Romuald Spasowski
Ambassador

UNITED STATES AND THE
POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Polish People's Republic exchanged notes on April 3, 1978 and May 26, 1978 respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement.

UNITED STATES NOTE

April 3, 1978

His Excellency
Romuald Spasowski
Appointed Ambassador of the
Polish People's Republic

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement regarding trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between the Polish People's Republic and the United States of America (the Agreement) done by exchange of notes dated January 9, 1978 and January 12, 1978.

I have the honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that the text of the Agreement be corrected so that the Annex B sub-category of category 635 shall be "not knit."

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of the Government of the Polish People's Republic, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Polish People's Republic shall constitute an amendment correcting the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

/S/ William Barraclough

POLISH NOTE

May 26, 1978

The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note of April 3, 1978 in which you propose that the text of the Agreement mentioned by Your Excellency be corrected so that the Annex B sub-category of category 635 shall be "not knit"

I have the honor to confirm that foregoing correction conforms to the understanding of the Government of the Polish People's Republic. Therefore, Your Excellency's note and this note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment correcting the Agreement.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

/S/ Romuald Spasowski