

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 cotton textiles.

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 prior amendment, see COM.TEX/SB/301 and part of 397.

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

27 August 1979

Dear Mr. Johnston,

I refer to the diplomatic note of 24 July 1979 related to the Agreement between our two countries relating to Trade in Cotton Textiles and are pleased to hereby confirm that the proposed amendments for categories 334, 334-part, 336, 338-part and 347, as well as to paragraph 18 of the same Agreement are acceptable to our authorities.

The above confirmations are contained in our letters Nos. 8067 of 23 July 1979 and 8638 of 10 August 1979

Sincerely,

(signed) Napoleon Fodor
Economic Counselor

Mr. Ernest Johnston,
Deputy Asst. Secretary of State
for International Trade,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C. 20520

24 July 1979

Dear Mr. Fodor,

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Socialist Republic of Romania relating to Trade in Cotton Textiles, with Annex, effected by exchange of notes dated 6 and 25 January 1978, as amended (the Agreement) and to consultations held in Washington on 18 July 1979 between representatives of the Government of Romania and representatives of the Government of the United States.

I propose that paragraph 5(B) of the Agreement be further amended to establish new levels as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Level (in dozens), Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Agreement Years (1979-1982)</u>
334 - Other coats, men's and boys'	257,153 annually
(334 - Part, other than zippered sweatshirts currently in TSUSA 380.0611)	(36,320 annually)
338 - Knit shirts, men's and boys'	256,000 annually
(338 - Part, other than T-shirts and sweatshirts)	(97,222 annually)
347 - Trousers, men's and boys'	167,282 annually

I also propose that the Agreement be amended to add the following paragraph as paragraph 18:

"18. Textiles and textile products which are exported from Romania during 1978 are subject to the 1978 limits or levels; exports during 1979 and subsequent years are subject to limits or levels for the year in which exported."

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement, effective on the date of your letter of confirmation.

For the Secretary of State:

(signed)

Mr. Napoleon Fodor
Economic Counselor