

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendments to the Agreement between the
United States and Poland

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of two further amendments to its bilateral agreement with Poland concluded 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 text of the notification to the participating countries.

^{1/} For details of the original agreement and of previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/314 and 396.

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

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

The United States and the Polish People's Republic exchanged letters on March 31, 1980 and April 1, 1980, respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC LETTER

March 31, 1980

Mr. Donald F. McConville
Director
Textile Division
U.S. Department of State

Dear Mr. Conville,

In reference to the Bilateral Agreement concerning trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between the Polish People's Republic and the United States of America, I would like to ask you for increasing the consultation level in category 369 up to one million lbs in 1980.

I am confident that this request will be met
with forthcoming attitude of the U.S. Department of State.

Sincerely


Edmund Zawadzki
Economic Counselor

UNITED STATES LETTER

April 1, 1980

Mr. Edmund Zawadski
Embassy of the Polish People's Republic
Office of the Economic Counselor
2640 16th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Zawadski:

I 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 and Textile Products, effected by exchange of notes January 9 and 12, 1978, as amended ("the Agreement") and to your letter of March 31, addressed to Mr. Donald McConville in which you request on behalf of the Government of the Polish People's Republic that the consultation level for Category 369 be increased to a level of one million pounds for the 1980 Agreement Year.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that your letter and this reply thereto constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

John Bowen
Acting Chief
Textiles Division

No. 34

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Polish People's Republic and has 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 consultations held in Washington, D.C. between representatives of our two Governments April 3-5, 1979. As a result of those consultations, the Government of the United States proposes that the Agreement be amended as follows:

1. Annex B to the agreement is amended by the deletion of the 1979 and 1980 specific limits and sublimits for Category 338 and TSUSA 380.0650 and by the insertion of a new specific limit and changed specific limits and sublimits as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Square Yards Equivalent</u>	
	1979	1980
334	6,610,027	7,072,725
338	3,368,680	3,632,623

Embassy of the United States of America,

Warsaw, May 10, 1979.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Square Yards Equivalent</u>	
	1979	1980
(TSUSA 380.0652)	(1,378,000)	(1,460,680)
(634 knit coats)	(3,500,000)	Subject to Consultations
(634 not knit coats)	(1,500,000)	Subject to Consultations

2. Paragraph 5(B) of the Agreement is amended to provide the following levels for the second agreement year (1979):

<u>Category</u>	<u>Level</u>
	<u>Square Yards Equivalent</u>
(334 part, other than zippered sweatshirts currently in TSUSA 380.0611)	(700,000)
434	220,000
359	2,760,000
362	1,100,000
363	1,500,000
612	1,500,000

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Polish People's Republic, this Note and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Note of Confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Polish People's Republic shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to convey to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the renewed assurance of its highest consideration.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Polish People's Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Note No 34 from the Embassy of the United States of America dated May 10, 1979 which reads as follows:

"The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Polish People's Republic and has 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 consultations held in Washington, D. C. between representatives of our two Governments April 3 - 5 , 1979. As a result of those consultations, the Government of the United States proposes that the Agreement be amended as follows:

1. Annex B to the agreement is amended by the deletion of the 1979 and 1980 specific limits and sublimits for Category 338 and TSUSA 380.0650 and by the insertion of a new specific limit and changed specific limits and sublimits as follows:

Embassy of the

United States of America

Warsaw

<u>Category</u>	<u>Square Yards Equivalent</u>	
	1979	1980
334	6,610,027	7,072,725
338	3,368,680	3,632,623
/TSUSA 380,0652/	/1,378,000/	/1,460,680/
/634 knit coats/	/3,500,000/	Subject to Consultations
/634 not knit coats/	/1,500,000/	Subject to Consultations

2. Paragraph 5/B/ of the Agreement is amended to provide the following levels for the second agreement year /1979/.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Level</u>
	<u>Square Yards Equivalent</u>
/334 part, other than zippered sweatshirts currently in	
TSUSA 380.0611	/700,000/
434	220,000
359	2,760,000
362	1,100,000
363	1,500,000
612	1,500,000

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Polish People's Republic, this Note and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Note of Confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Polish People's Republic shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement".

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirms that the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Polish People's Republic and agrees that the United States Embassy's note and this reply constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

Warsaw, September 3 1979.

