

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 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 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to the participating countries.

¹For details of the original agreement and of previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/314, 396 and 574.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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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 honour to acknowledge the receipt of Note No. 3 from the Embassy of the United States of America dated January 22, 1980 which reads as follows:

See US Letter I

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 assurance of its highest consideration.

Warsaw, March 17, 1980

Embassy of the
United States of America

Warsaw.

US Letter I

Note No. 3

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 on January 6 and January 25, 1978, as amended ("The Agreement").

The Embassy proposes that the Agreement be amended to insert in Annex B the following sub-limits of category 634 for the 1980 agreement year:

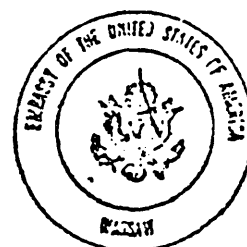
Knit coats 3,500,000 SYE

Woven coats 1,500,000 SYE

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.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Warsaw, January 22, 1980.



Washington, June 3, 1980

Dear Mr. Conville,

The Embassy of the Polish People's Republic has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated May 5, 1980 which reads as follows:

See US Letter II

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

Sincerely

US Letter II

May 5, 1980

Mr. Jerzy Strebski
 Commercial Attache
 Embassy of the Polish People's Republic
 2640 16th Street, NW
 Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Strebski:

I refer to paragraph 6 of 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, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes January 9 and 12, 1978, as amended ("the Agreement") and to negotiations between our two Governments held in Washington April 21-24, 1980.

Pursuant to these negotiations, I have the honor to propose on behalf of my Government that the consultation levels for Categories 353, 359, and 612 be increased for the 1980 Agreement Year as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>1980 Consultation Level (SYE)</u>
363	1,500,000
359	2,760,000
612	2,000,000

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

Sincerely,

Donald F. McConville
 Chief, Textiles Division

cc: EUR/EE:WPrimosch
 AmEmbassy Warsaw

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