

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Romania

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of an amendment to their bilateral agreement with Romania, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. In this amendment, the agreement period is changed to be from 1 April 1981 to 31 December 1984.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>2</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>The original bilateral agreement and subsequent modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/671, 727 and 827.

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

UNITED STATES' LETTER

Bucharest

January 28, 1983

Mr. Alexandru Rosu  
Minister State-Secretary  
Ministry of Foreign Trade and  
International Economic Cooperation  
Bucharest

Dear Mr. Minister:

I 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 September 3 and November 3, 1980, ("The Wool and Man-Made Fiber Agreement"), and to discussions held in Bucharest October 13-15, 1982, between representatives of our two Governments concerning exports of textile products from Romania to the United States. On behalf of my Government I would like to propose the following revisions under Article 18 of the Agreement:

1. Paragraph 1 shall be amended to read:

"The term of the Agreement shall be from April 1, 1981 through December 31, 1984. The first agreement period shall be from April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982, the second agreement period shall be from April 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982, the third agreement period shall be from January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983, and the fourth agreement period shall be from January 1, 1984 through December 31, 1984."

2. Annex B shall be amended to read:

| SPECIFIC LIMITS        | AGREEMENT PERIOD               |                               |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                        | 1st                            | 2nd                           |
|                        | Apr. 1, 1981-<br>Mar. 31, 1982 | Apr. 1, 1982<br>Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Group III              | 28,000,000                     | 22,470,000                    |
| Category 443 /1        | 408,100                        | 309,136                       |
| Category 643/644 pt /1 | 1,325,000                      | 1,063,313                     |
| Category 638/639 /2    | 3,276,991                      | 2,629,785                     |
| Category 645/646 /1    | 7,000,000                      | 5,407,550                     |

|                        | 3rd<br>Jan. 1, 1983-<br>Dec. 31, 1983 | 4th<br>Jan. 1, 1984-<br>Dec. 31, 1984 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Group III              | 32,057,200                            | 34,301,204                            |
| Category 443 /1        | 416,303                               | 420,465                               |
| Category 643/644 pt /1 | 1,516,993                             | 1,623,182                             |
| Category 638/639 /2    | 3,751,827                             | 4,014,455                             |
| Category 645/646 /1    | 7,426,300                             | 7,649,089                             |

/1 includes annual growth and intercategory flexibility (swing)

/2 includes annual growth; does not include intercategory flexibility (swing)

3. Annex C shall be amended to read:

DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS  
(Square Yards Equivalent)

| Agreement Period | 1st | 3rd        | 4th | 2nd       |
|------------------|-----|------------|-----|-----------|
| Group II         |     | 12,000,000 |     | 9,000,000 |

Categories:

|     |  |           |  |           |
|-----|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| 410 |  | 200,000   |  | 150,000   |
| 465 |  | 155,000   |  | 116,250   |
| 610 |  | 2,000,000 |  | 1,500,000 |
| 611 |  | 2,000,000 |  | 1,500,000 |
| 612 |  | 2,000,000 |  | 1,500,000 |
| 613 |  | 4,000,000 |  | 3,000,000 |
| 614 |  | 1,500,000 |  | 1,125,000 |
| 666 |  | 2,000,000 |  | 1,500,000 |

Group III

Categories:

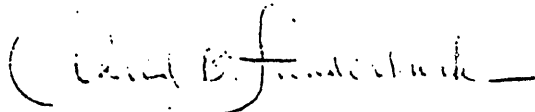
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|-------------------|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| 433/434           |  | 230,000   |  | 240,000   |
| 435/444           |  | 380,000   |  | 325,000   |
| 459               |  | 150,000   |  | 112,500   |
| 633               |  | 1,600,000 |  | 1,132,480 |
| 634               |  | 2,200,000 |  | 1,650,000 |
| 634 pt (not knit) |  | 700,000   |  | 525,000   |
| 634 pt (knit)     |  | 1,500,000 |  | 1,125,000 |

|                   |           |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 635               | 1,700,000 | 1,364,263 |
| 640               | 1,200,000 | 859,500   |
| 643/644 pt (knit) | 112,500   | 84,375    |
| 647               | 1,400,000 | 1,050,000 |
| 648               | 1,065,000 | 798,750   |
| 659               | 1,750,000 | 1,312,500 |

4. Since the specific limits and designated consultation levels are 9/12's of the original 1982-1983 agreement year, all overshipments of these new 1982 levels will be charged to the 1983 agreement year in conformity with paragraph 10 of The Wool and Man-Made Fiber Agreement. The United States Government will use all available flexibility to the 1982 level in order to minimize the amount of overshipments.

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 Agreement.

Sincerely,



David B. Funderburk,  
Ambassador

ROMANIAN LETTER

Bucharest, February 18 1983

Mr. David B. Funderburk  
Ambassador  
Embassy of the  
United States of America  
Bucharest

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 28, 1983 which reads as follows:

(Text of United States' letter)

I confirm, by this letter, that the proposal contained in your above mentioned letter is acceptable to the Romanian government and that this letter together with this reply shall constitute an amendment to the agreement between the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania and the Government of the United States of America relating to Trade in Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes September 3 and November 3, 1980.

Please, accept, Mr. Ambassador, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Alexandru Roşu  
/ Minister Secretary of State  
Ministry of Foreign Trade and  
International Economic Cooperation

