

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extensions of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Yugoslavia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of two extensions of its bilateral agreement with Yugoslavia, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. The agreement period has been extended to 31 December 1985.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.³

¹The original bilateral agreement and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/440 and 681.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

³For the TSB's observations on this notification, see COM.TEX/SB/975.

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UNITED STATES NOTE 1

Belgrade
December 27, 1983

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning trade in men's and boys' wool and man-made fiber suits, effected by exchange of Notes dated October 26 and 27, 1978 ("the Agreement") as extended and amended by the exchange of Notes dated July 15 and September 12, 1980.

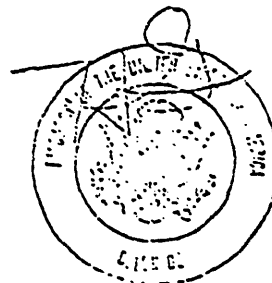
The United States Government proposes that the Agreement be extended for three months, and therefore be amended as follows:

-- The term of the Agreement shall be extended through March 31, 1984, so that the last Agreement year shall be a fifteen-month period from January 1, 1983 through March 31, 1984. The group limit for the last Agreement period shall be 21,499 dozen, and the limit on category 443 shall be 10,136 dozen.

-- The flexibility provisions specified in the Agreement shall pertain to the Agreement as extended and amended.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, this Note and the Secretariat's Note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia the assurances of its highest consideration.



Embassy of the United States of America

Belgrade, December 27, 1983

YUGOSLAVIA NOTE 1

Belgrade
30 December 1983

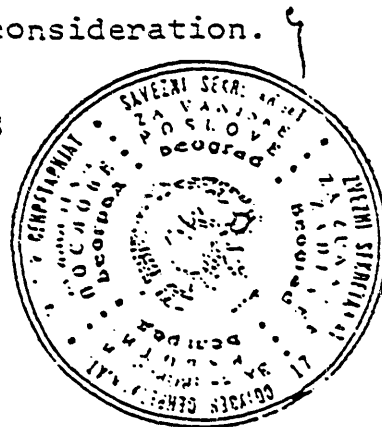
The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 088 dated 27 December 1983 concerning the Agreement between the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the United States of America concerning trade in men's and boys' wool and man-made fiber suits, effected by the exchange of Notes dated October 26 and 27, 1978, and extended and amended by the exchange of Notes dated July 15 and September 12, 1980, the text of which reads as follows:

UNITED STATES NOTE 1

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs has the honor to inform the Embassy that the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is agreed to the text of the Embassy's Note and that the Embassy's Note and the Secretariat's Note shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the United States of America concerning trade in men's and boys' wool and man-made fiber suits, subject to subsequent approval of the competent authorities of the two sides.

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its high consideration.

Beograd, December 30, 1983



UNITED STATES NOTE 2

Belgrade
February 21, 1984

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning trade in men's and boys' wool and man-made fiber suits, effected by the exchange of notes dated October 26 and 27, 1978, as extended by the exchanges of notes dated July 15 and September 12, 1980 and December 27 and 30, 1983, ("the Agreement").

Pursuant to discussions held between representatives of our governments in Belgrade on January 26, 1984, the Embassy would like to propose that the Agreement be amended and extended as follows:

1) The three-month extension of the Agreement effected by the exchange of notes dated December 27 and 30, 1983 shall be superseded by a two-year extension, so that paragraph one of the Agreement shall be changed to read: "For each calendar year (agreement year) during the period from January 1, 1978 through December 31, 1985, exports of men's and boys' wool and man-made fiber suits from Yugoslavia to the United States are subject to the limits set out in this Agreement."

2) Paragraph two of the Agreement shall be amended by adding the following sentence: "The group limit shall be 19,000 dozen for the 1984 agreement year and 20,140 for the 1985 agreement year."

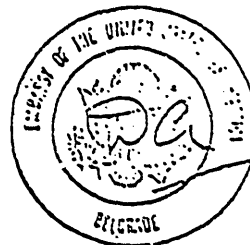
3) Paragraph three of the Agreement shall be amended by adding the following sentence: "The limit for men's and boys' wool suits shall be 8,200 dozen for the 1984 agreement year and 8,282 dozen for the 1985 agreement year."

4) The first sentence in paragraph five of the Agreement shall be amended to specify that "carryforward shall not be applied to calendar year 1985."

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of the Secretariat, this Note and the Secretariat's Note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Belgrade, February 21, 1984.



YUGOSLAVIA NOTE 2

Belgrade
27 February 1984

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 013 of 21 February 1984 related to the Agreement between the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the United States of America concerning trade in mens' and boys' wool and man-made fiber suits, effected by the exchange of notes dated October 26 and 27, 1978, and extended and amended by the exchanges of notes dated July 15 and September 12, 1980, and December 27 and 30, 1983, which reads as follows:

UNITED STATES NOTE 2

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has the honor to inform that the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is agreed with the text of the afore-cited Embassy's Note and that the said Embassy's Note and the Note of the Federal Secretariat constitute an amendment to the Agreement between the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the United States of America concerning trade in men's and boys' wool and man-made fiber suits.

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Beograd, 27 February 1984