

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Romania

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States concerning a modification to their bilateral agreement, covering cotton products, with Romania, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. A specific limit was introduced on Category 347/348 (cotton trousers) for the agreement period beginning 1984.¹

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.

¹The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/894

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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UNITED STATES AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT RELATING TO
TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

The United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania exchanged notes in Washington dated 5 December and 12 December 1984, respectively, to effect amendment to their bilateral textile agreement relating to trade in cotton textiles. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Washington, 5 December 1984

His Excellency
Mircea Malitza
Ambassador of the Socialist
Republic of Romania

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973 and extended by Protocols adopted respectively on 14 December 1977 and 22 December 1981, at Geneva (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement) and to the Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the United States relating to trade in cotton textiles, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes 28 January and 31 March 1983 (hereinafter referred to as the Cotton Agreement). I also refer to recent discussions between representatives of our governments concerning exports of textile products from Romania to the United States.

Pursuant to those discussions, and in accordance with the Arrangement and the Cotton Agreement. I have the honour, on behalf of my Government, to propose the following with respect to the Cotton Agreement:

1. That Categories 347 and 348 be merged as Category 347/8 in paragraph 4(c) with specific limits as follows:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Limit (Dozen)</u>
2nd agreement year (1 January-31 December 1984)	245,934
3rd agreement year (1 January-31 December 1985)	263,149
4th agreement year (1 January-31 December 1986)	281,569
5th agreement year (1 January-31 December 1987)	301,279

2. That Categories 347 and 348 shall be deleted from paragraph 5(B).

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government this note and your Excellency's note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Cotton Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ROMANIAN NOTE

Washington, 12 December 1984

Mr. Paul P. Pilkauskas
Chief of Textiles Division
Department of State

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note dated 5 December 1984 which reads as follows:

1. That Categories 347 and 348 be merged as Category 347/8 in paragraph 4(c) with specific Limits as follows:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Limit (Dozen)</u>
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2. That Categories 347 and 348 shall be deleted from paragraph 5(B).

I have the honour to confirm, on behalf of the Romanian Government that the proposals contained in your note are acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania and this note together with your above-mentioned note will constitute an amendment to the Cotton Agreement.

Accept, please the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.