

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1063\*  
10 May 1985

Special Distribution

---

Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Hungary

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment to their bilateral agreement with Hungary, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA.<sup>1</sup> Category 445 has been merged with Category 446 and put under specific limit for the agreement period beginning 1 October 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.

---

<sup>1</sup>The original bilateral agreement and the previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/864 and 972

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

\*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

UNITED STATES AND PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY  
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the People's Republic of Hungary exchanged notes in Budapest dated 18 January and 6 February 1985, respectively, to effect an amendment to their bilateral textile agreement concerning trade in wool textile products exported from Hungary to the United States. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Budapest, 18 January 1985

The Embassy of the United States presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Trade of the People's Republic of Hungary and has the honour to refer to the bilateral agreement in trade in wool textile products between the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Government of the United States, with Annexes, done at Budapest on 15 February and 25 February 1983, as amended (the Agreement). The Embassy also refers to the discussions between representatives of our Governments in Washington, D.C. on 18-19 December 1984.

The Embassy of the United States has the honour to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States, that Categories 445 and 446 be added to Annexes A and B of the Agreement as a merged category, as follows:

Annex A

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion Factor</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u>
445/446	Wool Sweaters (MBWGI)	14.88	dozen

Annex B

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u>	<u>Specific Limit</u>	
		1.10.1984- 31.12.1985	1.1.1986 31.12.1986
445/446 B	dozen	50,000	40,400

Not more than 75 per cent of the specific limits noted above may be utilized in either part of the merged category in either agreement period.

Paragraph 1 of the Agreement shall be amended by adding the following:

- to sub-paragraph 1 (A):

1 October 1984-31 December 1986 for Category 445/446.

- to sub-paragraph 1 (B):

The first agreement year for Category 445/446 shall be the fifteen-month period from 1 October 1984 to 31 December 1985.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic, this note and a note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States takes this opportunity to present to the Ministry of Foreign Trade of the People's Republic of Hungary assurances of its highest consideration.

HUNGARIAN NOTE

Budapest, 6 February 1985

The Ministry of Foreign Trade of the Hungarian People's Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 33, which reads as follows:

UNITED STATES NOTE

I have the honour to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and that the Embassy's note and the Ministry of Foreign Trade's reply thereto shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Trade takes this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States the assurance of its highest consideration.