

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Turkey

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a bilateral agreement with Turkey with respect to two categories, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, valid for the period 1 January 1985 to 31 December 1987.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4¹, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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UNITED STATES AND TURKEY SIGN
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

Representatives of the United States Government and the Government of the Republic of Turkey held consultations on 18 October 1985 in Antalya, Turkey which resulted in agreed restraints for Turkish exports of Categories 604-A and 313 products to the United States during 1985, 1986 and 1987. Texts of the agreement follows.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Antalya, 18 October 1985

Professor Dr. Ekrem Pakdemirli
Prime Ministry
Ankara

Dear Prof. Dr. Pakdemirli

It is my understanding that pursuant to Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, as extended by the Protocol on 22 December 1981, the following was agreed during our discussions in Antalya, Turkey on 17 and 18 October 1985:

The Government of the Republic of Turkey will restrain its exports of plied acrylic yarn in part Category 604-A and its exports of cotton sheeting in Category 313 to the following:

<u>Category</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
604-A	650,000 lbs.	689,000 lbs.	730,340 lbs
313	15,000,000 sq.yds.	15,900,000 sq.yds.	16,854,000 sq.yds.

Swing of 7 per cent in square yard equivalents between these two categories shall be available. Carry forward of 6 per cent will be available during the initial twelve-month period but not the final twelve-month period. When shortfall occurs, carryover of such shortfall up to 11 per cent will be available in the subsequent twelve-month periods. The combination of carryover and carry forward shall not exceed 11 per cent. The United States Government will have the right to assist in implementing the above understanding. Nothing in this agreement shall prejudice the rights of either party in the resolution of any subsequent textile trade issue.

I would appreciate your confirmation that the above understanding is correct.

Sincerely
Ambassador Charles Carlisle
Chief Textile Negotiator

TURKEY LETTER

Antalya, 18 October 1985

The Honourable Charles R. Carlisle
Chief Textile Negotiator
Office of the United States
Trade Representative
600 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Ambassador Carlisle

Thank you for your letter dated 18 October 1985 concerning the Republic of Turkey's exports of plied acrylic yarn in part Category 604-A and cotton sheeting in Category 313 to the United States. I would like to confirm that your letter accurately reflects the understanding reached between our governments.

Sincerely
Prof. Dr. Ekrem Pakdemirli