

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4

#### Amendment of the bilateral agreement between the United States and Hungary

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Hungary. Restraints were agreed on Categories 313 (sheeting) and 604 (man-made fibre yarn) for the period 1 March 1988 to 31 December 1991.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made 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 bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/864, 972, 1063, 1194, 1301, 1321 and 1440.

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

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UNITED STATES AND HUNGARY AMEND  
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the People's Republic of Hungary exchanged notes in Budapest on June 23, 1988 and August 1, 1988, to amend their Bilateral Textile Agreement. Text of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Budapest, June 23, 1988

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Trade of the People's Republic of Hungary and has the honor to refer to the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles /the Arrangement/ and to the bilateral agreement between the Government of the United States of America, and the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products with annexes, effected by exchange of notes done at Budapest February 15 and 25, 1983, as amended /the Agreement/. The Embassy also refers to discussions in Washington between representatives of the Governments of the United States and Hungary during May 23 and 24, 1988.

The Embassy of the United States has the honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that the agreement be amended as follows:

I. The following categories shall be added to annexes A and B of the Agreement:

Annex A /1/

New Category System and Conversion Factors  
/Effective January 1, 1988/

Category	Description	Conversion Factor to Square Yards	Unit
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FABRIC

COTTON			
313	SHEETING	1,0	SYD

Yarn

MAN-MADE FIBER

604	STAPLE SYNTHETIC YARN	4,1	LB
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Annex B /1/

New Category System Limits  
/effective January 1, 1988/

Category Unit	3/1-12/31	1989	1990	1991
	1988			

FABRIC

COTTON

313	SYD	11,042,000	14,045,000	14,887,700	15,780,962
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YARN

MAN-MADE FIBER

604	LB	1,250,000	1,590,000	1,685,400	1,786,524
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Annex A /2/

Harmonized Commodity Code Listings

/Enters into effect on notification by the United States  
that it has adopted the Harmonized Commodity Code/

Category Description	Conversion Factor to Square Meters	Unit
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FABRIC

COTTON

313	SHEETING	1,0	M2
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YARN

MAN-MADE FIBER

604 STAPLE SYNTHETIC YARN 7,6 KG

Annex B /2/

Harmonized Commodity Code Limits

/Enters into effect on notification by the United States  
that it has adopted the Harmonized Commodity Code/

Category Unit	3/1-12/31 1988	1989	1990	1991
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FABRIC

COTTON

313	M2	9,232,240	11,743,409	12,448,014	13,194,895
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YARN

MAN-MADE FIBER

604	KG	566,991	721,212	764,485	810,354
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II. Swing, carryover and carry forward be available pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 5 of the agreement.

III. If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the People's Republic of Hungary, then this note and the note of confirmation of the Government of the People's Republic of Hungary, shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two governments.

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

Embassy of the United States of America,

Budapest, June 23, 1988.

HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

Budapest  
August 1, 1988

The Ministry of Trade of the Hungarian People's Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Budapest and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No.287 dated June 23, 1988 which reads as follows:

UNITED STATES' NOTE

The Ministry of Trade has 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 this reply thereto shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Government of the United States of America.

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

Budapest August 1, 1988

