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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Bilateral agreement between the United States and Romania

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a bilateral agreement concluded with Romania for the period 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1989 and subject to extension to 31 December 1992. This agreement, referred to as the Cotton agreement, also includes yarns and fabrics of cotton/man-made fibre blends and products of other vegetable fibres and silk blends.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements concluded under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation, and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.³

¹The previous cotton agreement and amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/894, 1056, 1108 and 1327.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

³For the TSB's observations on this notification see COM.TEX/SB/1455.

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UNITED STATES AND 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 Bucharest dated December 30, 1987 and December 31, 1987 to amend their bilateral textile agreement between the two Governments relating to trade in cotton textiles. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Bucharest, December 30, 1987

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973 and extended by protocols adopted respectively on December 14, 1977, December 22, 1981 and July 31, 1986, at Geneva (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement) and to the Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the United States of America relating to Trade in Cotton Textiles, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes dated January 28 and March 31, 1983, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the Cotton Agreement).

I also have the honor to refer to discussions between our two Governments held in Washington, D.C. from December 2-4, 1987 concerning the Cotton Agreement. As a result of these discussions, the following was agreed:

AGREEMENT TERM

1. The term of the Cotton Agreement shall be extended from January 1, 1988 through December 31, 1989. Each "agreement year" shall be a twelve-month period beginning on January 1 and continuing through December 31. The duration of the Cotton Agreement may be extended through December 31, 1992 by mutual agreement.

COVERAGE OF AGREEMENT

Until adoption by the United States of the Harmonized Commodity Code (HCC), the following classification language will apply:

2. (A) Textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement are those summarized in Annex A1.
2. (B) The system of categories and the rates of conversion into square yards equivalent (SYE) listed in Annex A1 shall apply in implementing the Agreement.
2. (C) Tops, yarns, piece goods, made-up articles, garments, and other textile products, all being products which derive their chief characteristics from their textile components, of cotton, man-made fiber or blends thereof, in which any or all of those fibers in combination represent either the chief value of those fibers or 50 percent or more by weight of the product, are subject to the Agreement. However, products of man-made fiber that do not fall within categories 200, 201, 218, 219,

220, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227,-229 or 239 are not subject to this Agreement.

2. (D) For the purposes of this Agreement, textile products shall be classified as cotton, or man-made fiber textiles if wholly or in chief value of any of these fibers. Any products covered by sub-paragraph (C) above but not in chief value of cotton or man-made fiber shall be classified as:

(i) Cotton textiles if containing 50 percent or more by weight of cotton, or if cotton in combination with wool or man-made fibers in the aggregate equals or exceeds 50 percent of the component fibers thereof, and the cotton component equals or exceeds the weight of each of the total wool or total man-made fiber components.

(ii) Man-made fiber textiles if containing 50 percent or more by weight of man-made fibers, or if man-made fiber in combination with wool and cotton in the aggregate equals or exceeds 50 percent of the component fibers thereof, and the man-made fiber component equals or exceeds the weight of each of the total wool or total cotton fiber components.

2. (E) Tops, yarns, piece goods, made-up articles, garments and other textile manufactured products, all being products which derive their chief characteristics from their textile components of cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend, and other vegetable fiber, or blends thereof,

in which (i) the chief value is silk and/or other vegetable fiber or (ii) 50 percent or more by weight is silk or other vegetable fiber or (iii) 50 percent or more by weight of a combination of silk, vegetable fiber, cotton, or man-made fiber, are subject to this Agreement. However, products in chief value of silk and/or other vegetable fibers which contain over 17 percent by weight of wool are not subject to this Agreement.

2. (F) For the purposes of the Agreement, such products shall be classified as silk blend and other vegetable fiber. Notwithstanding the above, apparel which contains 70 percent or more silk by weight in a silk blend is not subject to this Agreement.

2. (G) Silk blend and other vegetable fiber sweaters, as determined above, shall be divided into "silk blend" sweaters and other vegetable fiber sweaters. Sweaters shall be classified as "silk blend" sweaters if the silk component exceeds by weight the other vegetable fiber component. Sweaters not classified as "silk blend" sweaters in accordance with the foregoing shall be classified as "other vegetable fiber" sweaters.

2. (H) For the purpose of the application of sub-paragraph (E), (F) and (G) above, a product shall first be considered under the provisions of sub-paragraphs (E) and (F) and, only in the event of those two sub-paragraphs not applying, shall it then fall to be considered under sub-paragraphs (G). If sub-paragraph (G) does apply to the product in question, it shall accordingly be classified under that sub-paragraph.

(ii) Man-made fiber textiles, if the product is in chief weight of man-made fibers, unless:

(a) The product is knitted or crocheted apparel in which wool equals or exceeds 23 percent by weight of all fibers, in which case the product will be a wool textile and not subject to this Agreement;
or

(b) The product is apparel, not knitted or crocheted, in which wool equals or exceeds 36 percent by weight of all fibers, in which case the product will be a wool textile and not subject to this Agreement.

(c) The product is a woven fabric in which wool equals or exceeds 36 percent by weight of all fibers, in which case the product will be a wool textile and not subject to this Agreement.

(iii) Silk or non-cotton vegetable fiber textiles, if none of the foregoing applies and the product is in chief weight of silk or non-cotton vegetable fiber, unless:

(a) Cotton with wool and/or man-made fibers in the aggregate equal or exceed 50 percent by weight of the component fibers thereof and the cotton component equals or exceeds the weight of each of the total wool and/or man-made fiber components,

in which case the product will be a cotton textile.

(b) If not covered by (iii)(a) and wool exceeds 17 percent by weight of all component fibers, in which case the product will be considered a wool textile and not subject to this Agreement.

(c) If not covered by (iii)(a) or (b) and man-made fibers in combination with cotton and/or wool in the aggregate equal or exceed 50 percent by weight of the component fibers thereof and the man-made fiber component exceeds the weight of the total wool and/or total cotton component, in which case the product will be considered a man-made fiber textile.

(d) Notwithstanding the above, garments which contain 70 percent or more by weight silk (unless they also contain over 17 percent by weight wool), and products other than garments which contain 85 percent or more by weight silk, are not subject to this Agreement. Silk and non-cotton vegetable fiber sweaters, as determined above, shall be divided into "silk" sweaters and "non-cotton vegetable fiber" sweaters. For the purpose of this division, sweaters shall be classified as "silk" if the silk component exceeds by weight the non-

cotton vegetable fiber component (if any). Sweaters not classified as "silk" sweaters in accordance with the foregoing shall be classified as "non-cotton vegetable fiber sweaters. Garments containing 70 percent or more by weight silk and over 17 percent by weight wool shall be classified as wool textiles, under sub-paragraph (C)(iii)(b).

(e) Coverage under this paragraph is intended to be identical with the terms of Article 12 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles and in conformance with paragraph 24 of the July 31, 1986, Protocol of Extension. In the event of a question regarding whether a product is covered by this Agreement by virtue of being in chief weight of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk, or non-cotton vegetable fiber, the chief value of the fibers may be considered.

MERGED CATEGORIES

3. (A) For purpose of this Agreement, the following categories are merged and treated as single categories and sub-categories:

Categories Merged	Designation in Agreement
333, 833	333/833
335, 835	335/835
338, 339	338/339
341, 840	341/840
347, 348	347/348

FLEXIBILITY ADJUSTMENTS

4. (A) Commencing with the 1988 agreement year, and during the remaining term of the Cotton Agreement, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall limit annual exports from Romania to the United States of cotton, silk blend and other non-cotton vegetable fibers or blends thereof and 200 series categories to aggregate and specific limits set out in Annexes B1 or B2, as such limits may be adjusted in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6. Exports are subject to limits or levels for the year in which exported.

4. (B) During any agreement year any specific limit (or sub-limit) set out in Annexes B1 or B2 may be increased by not more than 7 percent providing that a corresponding reduction in square yards equivalent is made to another specific (or sub-limit).

4. (C) No specific limit may be decreased pursuant to paragraph 4(B) to a level which is below the level of exports charged against that category's limit for that agreement year.

4. (D) When informing the Government of the United States of adjustments under the provisions of paragraph 4, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall indicate the category or categories to be decreased.

4. (E) Adjustments made pursuant to sub-paragraph 4(B) are in addition to those pursuant to paragraph 5.

4. (F) Special shift of 10 (ten) percent is available to category 335/835 from category 333/833.

5. (A) In any agreement year, in addition to any adjustment pursuant to paragraph 4, exports may exceed by a maximum of 11 percent any limit set out in Annexes B1 or B2 by allocating to such limit for that agreement year an unused portion of the corresponding limit for the previous agreement year ("carryover") or a portion of the corresponding limit for the succeeding agreement year ("carryforward") subject to the following conditions:

(i) Carryover may be utilized as available up to 11 percent of the receiving agreement year's limits provided, however, that no carryover shall be available for application during the first agreement year. Carryover shall be available from the 1987 agreement year for the 1988 agreement year.

(ii) Carryforward may be utilized up to 6 percent of the receiving agreement year's application limits and shall be charged against the immediately following agreement year's corresponding limits; no carryforward shall be available for application during the last agreement year.

(iii) The combination of carryover and carryforward shall not exceed 11 percent of the receiving agreement year's applicable limit in any agreement year;

(iv) Carryover of shortfall (as defined in sub-paragraph 5(B)) shall not be applied to any limits until the Governments of the United States of America and the Socialist

Republic of Romania have agreed upon the amounts of shortfall involved.

5. (B) For purposes of the Cotton Agreement, a shortfall occurs when exports of textiles or textile products from Romania to the United States during an agreement year (plus any charges for overshipments made in the preceding years) are below any applicable limit set out in Annexes B1 or B2, as decreased pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 5, or adjusted downwards for overshipments or other mutually agreed upon amendments. In the agreement year following the shortfall, such exports from Romania to the United States of America may be permitted to exceed the applicable limits, subject to conditions set forth above, by carryover or shortfall in the following manner:

(a) The carryover shall not exceed the amount of shortfall in any applicable limit;

(b) The shortfall shall be used in the category in which the shortfall occurred.

5. (C) The Government of the United States of America may apply adjustments under this paragraph to any specific limit whenever that adjustment appears appropriate to facilitate the flow of trade and the sound administration of the Cotton Agreement. To the extent that such adjustments are actually utilized, they will be implemented by means of carryover and carryforward in that order. Any unused carryforward will be re-credited to the following period's limit. This procedure will not prejudice the outcome of any consultations that may be held between

our governments concerning the amounts of available carryover and carryforward used.

CONSULTATION LEVELS

6. Categories not given specific limits are subject to minimum consultation levels or designated consultation levels. In the event the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania wishes to permit exports to the United States of America in any category in excess of an applicable consultation level during any agreement year, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall request consultations with the Government of the United States of America on this question. The Government of the United States of America shall consider such requests sympathetically and shall enter into such consultations promptly.

Until a mutually acceptable solution is reached, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall limit exports to the United States of America in the category in question to the consultation level. For each agreement year, the minimum consultation level for each category not given a specific limit shall be 1,000,000 square yards equivalent for cotton, silk-blend and vegetable fiber and 200 series nonapparel categories; and 700,000 square yards equivalent for cotton, silk-blend and vegetable fiber and 200 series apparel categories. In order to preserve current access levels under the minimum consultation level system when the Harmonized Commodity Code is implemented by the United States, the minimum consultation levels shall be equal in dozens or dozens

of pairs to the level in dozens or dozens of pairs under the current system of square yards equivalent conversion. Levels in pounds shall be converted to kilograms at a rate of .45359237 kilograms per pound and levels in square yards equivalent shall be converted to square meters equivalent at a rate of .83612736 square meters per square yard. Designated consultation levels above these stated amounts are specified in Annexes C1 or C2 hereto.

7. In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 3 of the Arrangement and subject to the establishment of a mutually agreed upon certification system, Romanian exports of handloom fabrics of the cottage industry or hand-made cottage industry products made of such handloom fabrics, or traditional folklore handicraft textile products, will not be subject to the provisions of the Agreement.

SPACING PROVISION

8. The Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall use its best efforts to space exports from Romania to the United States within each category evenly throughout the agreement year, taking into consideration normal seasonal factors.

OVERSHIPMENT CHARGES

9. (A) Exports from the Socialist Republic of Romania in excess of authorized levels in each agreement year will, if allowed entry into the United States, be charged to the applicable level for the succeeding agreement year.

9. (B) Any action taken pursuant to sub-paragraph 9(A) above, will not prejudice the rights of either side regarding consultations.

EXCHANGE OF DATA

10. Upon request the Government of the United States of America shall promptly supply the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania with monthly data on imports of textiles from Romania, and upon request the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall promptly supply the Government of the United States of America with quarterly data on exports of textiles to the United States. Each government agrees to supply promptly any other pertinent and readily available statistical data requested by the other government.

CONSULTATION ON IMPLEMENTATION QUESTIONS

11. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania agree to consult on any question arising in the implementation of the Cotton Agreement. If the two Governments are unable to reach a mutually satisfactory solution within a reasonable period of time on problems which have been the subject of consultations under the Cotton Agreement, either government may, after notification to the other government, refer such problems to the Textile Surveillance Body in accordance with Article 11 of the Arrangement.

MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

12. Mutually satisfactory administrative arrangements or adjustments may be made to resolve minor problems arising in the implementation of this Agreement, including differences in points of procedure or operation.

CONSULTATIONS IN CASE OF INEQUITY
VIS-A-VIS A THIRD COUNTRY

13. If the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania considers that, as a result of a limitation specified in this Agreement, Romania is being placed in an inequitable position vis-a-vis a third country, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania may request consultations with the Government of the United States of America with a view to taking appropriate remedial action such as reasonable modification of the Cotton Agreement.

ARTICLE 3 PROCEDURES

14. For the duration of the Cotton Agreement, the Government of the United States of America shall not invoke the procedures of Article 3 of the Arrangement to request restraints on the export from Romania of textiles covered by the Cotton Agreement.

IMPLEMENTATION OF LIMITATION PROVISIONS

15. The Government of the United States of America may assist the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania in implementing the limitation provisions of the agreement by controlling its imports of textiles covered by the Cotton Agreement.

AGREEMENT CIRCUMVENTION

16. In conformity with Article 8 of the Arrangement, the Socialist Republic of Romania and the United States of America shall cooperate to avoid circumvention of the Cotton Agreement.

CORRECT CATEGORY/QUANTITY VISA SYSTEM

17. (A) The provisions of the Visa Arrangement of October 31, 1982 and March 25, 1983 in force between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania will apply to the certification of exports of textile products from Romania.

17. (B) Properly marked commercial sample valued at U.S. 250 dollars or less, and items for the personal use of the importer and not for resale do not require a visa for entry into the United States and are not subject to the quantitative limits under the Cotton Agreement.

PROVISION FOR HARMONIZED COMMODITY CODE

18. Both parties recognize that U.S. adoption of the Harmonized Commodity Code will result in some changes in U.S. categorization of textile products covered by current categories under this Agreement. If such changes are made during the term of this Agreement, the Government of the United States and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania will consult with the view of reaching a satisfactory resolution of issues concerning categories covered by this Agreement. The

Government of the United States reserves its rights to make such adjustments to Annexes A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2 as necessary to bring it into conformity with the new category system and with the Harmonized Commodity Code. The intent of this conversion on the part of the Government of the United States will not be to diminish overall textile trade with the Socialist Republic of Romania.

TERMINATION AND REVISION OF THE AGREEMENT

19. Either government may terminate the Cotton Agreement effective at the end of any agreement year by written notice to the other government to be given at least 90 days prior to the end of such agreement year. Either government may at any time propose revisions in terms of the agreement.

If these amendments are acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, then this note and a Note of Confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania shall constitute an extension and amendment to the bilateral Cotton Agreement between our two governments.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my high consideration.


Charge d'Affaires ad interim

ANNEX A(1)
INTERIM NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM LISTINGS
(Enters into effect January 1, 1988,
unless the full HCC system is in place by that date.)

Category	Description	Conversion Factor to square yards	Unit
YARN			
200	Sewing thread and yarns, put up for retail sale, C&MMF	3.6	LB.
201	Other yarns, C&MMF	3.5	LB.
300	Carded yarns, cotton	4.6	LB.
301	Combed yarns, cotton	4.6	LB.
800	Silk Blends and Non-Cotton vegetable fibers	4.6	LB.
FABRIC			
218	Yarns of different colors, C&MMF	1.0	SYD
219	Duck, C&MMF	1.0	SYD
220	Fabric of Special Weave, C&MMF	1.0	SYD
222	Knit fabric, C&MMF	6.7	LB.
223	Non-woven fabrics, C&MMF	7.6	LB.
224	Pile and tufted fabrics, C&MMF	1.0	SYD
225	Denim, C&MMF	1.0	SYD
226	Cheesecloth, batistes, etc., C&MMF	1.0	SYD
227	Oxford cloth, C&MMF	1.0	SYD
229	Special purpose fabric, C&MMF	7.4	LB.
313	Cotton sheeting	1.0	SYD
314	Cotton poplin and broadcloth	1.0	SYD
315	Cotton printcloth	1.0	SYD
317	Cotton twills	1.0	SYD
326	Cotton sateens	1.0	SYD
810	Silk blends and other	1.0	SYD
APPAREL			
239	Cotton and man-made fiber Infants' wear	3.4	LB.
330	Handkerchiefs	1.7	DOZ
331	Gloves and mittens	3.5	DPR
332	Hosiery	4.6	DPR
333	M and B suit-type coats	36.2	DOZ
334	Other M and B coats	41.3	DOZ
335	W and G coats	41.3	DOZ
336	Dresses	45.3	DOZ
337	Playsuits, sunsuits, etc.	25.0	DOZ
338	M and B knit shirts	7.2	DOZ
339	W and G knit shirts and blouses	7.2	DOZ
340	M and B shirts, not knit	24.0	DOZ
341	W and G shirts and blouses, not knit	14.5	DOZ
342	Skirts	17.8	DOZ
345	Sweaters	36.8	DOZ
347	M and B trousers, slacks and shorts	17.8	DOZ

348	W and G trousers, slacks and shorts	17.8	DOZ
349	Brassieres and body supporting garments	4.8	DOZ
350	Dressing gowns, etc.	51.0	DOZ
351	Nightwear and pajamas	52.0	DOZ
352	Underwear	11.0	DOZ
353	M and B down-filled coats	41.3	DOZ
354	W and G down-filled coats	41.3	DOZ
359	Other cotton apparel	4.6	LB.
831	Gloves and mittens	3.5	DPR
832	Hosiery	4.6	DPR
833	M and B suit-type coats	36.2	DOZ
834	Other M and B coats and jackets	41.3	DOZ
835	W and G coats and jackets	41.3	DOZ
836	Dresses	45.3	DOZ
838	Knit shirts, blouses and tops	14.0	DOZ
840	Woven shirts and blouses	20.0	DOZ
842	Skirts	17.8	DOZ
843	M and B suits	4.5	NO
844	W and G suits	4.5	NO
845	Sweaters of non-cotton vegetable fiber	36.8	DOZ
846	Sweaters of silk	36.8	DOZ
847	Trousers, slacks and shorts	17.8	DOZ
850	Robes and dressing gowns	51.0	DOZ
851	Nightwear and pajamas	52.0	DOZ
852	Underwear	13.5	DOZ
858	Neckwear	3.6	LB.
859	Other apparel	6.8	LB.

MADE-UP AND MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILES

360	Pillowcases	1.1	NO
361	Sheets	6.2	NO
362	Bedspread and quilts	6.9	NO
363	Terry and other pile towels	0.5	NO
369	Cotton manufactures, not specified (NSPF)	4.6	LB.
863	Towels	0.5	NO
870	Luggage	2.0	LB.
871	Handbags and flatgoods	2.0	LB.
899	Other made-ups	6.0	LB.

ANNEX A (2)
HARMONIZED COMMODITY CODE
(To enter into effect upon notification by the United
States that it has adopted the Harmonized Commodity Code.)

Category	Description	Conversion Factor to square yards	Unit
YARN			
200	Sewing thread and yarns, put up for retail sale, C&MMF	6.5	KG.
201	Other yarns, C&MMF	6.5	KG.
300	Carded yarns, cotton	8.5	KG.
301	Combed yarns, cotton	8.5	KG.
800	Silk blends and non-cotton vegetable fibers	8.5	KG.
FABRIC			
218	Yarns of different colors, C&MMF	1.0	M2
219	Duck, C&MMF	1.0	M2
220	Fabric of special weave, C&MMF	1.0	M2
222	Knit fabric, C&MMF	12.3	KG
223	Non-woven fabrics, C&MMF	14.0	KG.
224	Pile and tufted fabrics, C&MMF	1.0	M2
225	Denim, C&MMF	1.0	M2
226	Cheesecloth, batistes, etc., C&MMF	1.0	M2
227	Oxford Cloth, C&MMF	1.0	M2
229	Special purpose fabric, C&MMF	13.6	KG
313	Cotton sheeting	1.0	M2
314	Cotton poplin and broadcloth	1.0	M2
315	Cotton printcloth	1.0	M2
317	Cotton twills	1.0	M2
326	Cotton sateens	1.0	M2
810	Silk blends and other	1.0	M2
APPAREL			
239	Infants' wear of cotton and man- made fiber	6.3	KG.
330	Handkerchiefs	1.4	DOZ
331	Gloves and mittens	2.9	DPR
332	Hosiery	3.8	DPR
333	M and B suit-type coats	30.3	DOZ
334	Other M and B coats	34.5	DOZ
335	W and G coats	34.5	DOZ
336	Dresses	37.9	DOZ
337	Playsuits, sunsuits, etc.	20.9	DOZ
338	M and B knit shirts	6.0	DOZ
339	W and G knit shirts and blouses	6.0	DOZ
340	M and B shirts, not knit	20.1	DOZ
341	W and G shirts and blouses, not knit	12.1	DOZ
342	Skirts	14.9	DOZ
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347	M and B trousers, slacks and shorts	14.9	DOZ

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349	Brassieres and body supporting garments	4.0	DOZ
350	Dressing gowns, etc.	42.6	DOZ
351	Nightwear and pajamas	43.5	DOZ
352	Underwear	9.2	DOZ
353	M and B down-filled coats	34.5	DOZ
354	W and G down-filled coats	34.5	DOZ
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839	Infants wear	6.3	KG
840	Not knit shirts and blouses	16.7	DOZ
842	Skirts	14.9	DOZ
843	M and B suits	3.76	NO
844	W and G suits	3.76	NO
845	Sweaters of vegetable fiber	30.8	DOZ
846	Sweaters of silk	30.8	DOZ
847	Trousers, slacks and shorts	14.9	DOZ
850	Robes and dressing gowns	42.6	DOZ
851	Nightwear and pajamas	43.6	DOZ
852	Underwear	11.3	DOZ
858	Neckwear	6.6	KG
859	Other apparel	12.5	KG

MADE-UP AND MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILES

360	Pillowcases	0.9	NO
361	Sheets	5.2	NO
362	Bedspread and quilts	5.8	NO
363	Terry and other pile towels	0.4	NO
369	Cotton manufactures, not specified (NSPF)	8.5	KG
863	Towels	0.4	NO
870	Luggage	3.7	KG
871	Handbags and flatgoods	3.7	KG
899	Other made-ups	11.1	KG

ANNEX B1
SPECIFIC LIMITS
(To take effect on January 1, 1988, and until adoption
by the United States of the Harmonized Commodity Code)

AGGREGATE LIMIT

1988	UNIT	1989	UNIT
43,000,000	SYE	45,580,000	SYE

SPECIFIC LIMITS:

Category	Unit	Type of Limit	1988	1989
333/833	DOZ	SL	75,000	79,500
335/835	DOZ	SL	95,000	100,700
338/339	DOZ	SL	410,000	434,600
340	DOZ	SL	178,961	189,699
341/840	DOZ	SL	75,000	79,500
347/348	DOZ	SL	320,000	339,200

ANNEX C1
DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS
(To take effect on January 1, 1988, and until adoption by
the United States of the Harmonized Commodity Code.)

Category	Unit	Type of Limit	1988
313	SYD	DCL	2,000,000
314	SYD	DCL	1,500,000
315	SYD	DCL	1,500,000
334	DOZ	DCL	257,153
(334PT) (A)	DOZ	DCL	36,320
352	DOZ	DCL	181,818
359	DOZ	DCL	652,174
361	NOS	DCL	515,000
369	LBS	DCL	652,174
810	SYD	DCL	5,000,000
847	DOZ	DCL	75,000

(A) Other than sweatshirts

Categories not listed above are subject to minimum consultation levels.

ANNEX B2
SPECIFIC LIMITS

(To take effect upon adoption by the United States of the
Harmonized Commodity Code)

AGGREGATE LIMIT:

1988	Unit	1989	Unit
35,953,478	SME	38,110,686	SME

SPECIFIC LIMITS:

Category Limit	Unit	Type of Limit	1988 Limit	1989
333/833	DOZ	SL	75,000	79,500
335/835	DOZ	SL	95,000	100,700
338/339	DOZ	SL	410,000	434,600
340	DOZ	SL	178,961	189,699
341/840	DOZ	SL	75,000	79,500
347/348	DOZ	SL	320,000	339,200

ANNEX C2

DESIGNATED CONSULATION LEVELS

(To take effect upon adoption by the United States of the
Harmonized Commodity Code)

Category	Unit	Type of Limit	1988 and 1989 Limits
313	M2	DCL	1,672,255
314	M2	DCL	1,254,191
315	M2	DCL	1,254,191
334	DOZ	DCL	257,153
(334PT) (A)	DOZ	DCL	(36,320)
352	DOZ	DCL	181,818
359	DOZ	DCL	652,174
361	NOS	DCL	515,000
369	KG	DCL	295,821
810	M2	DCL	4,180,637
847	DOZ	DCL	75,000

(A) Other than sweatshirts

Categories not listed above are subject to minimum consulation levels.

ROMANIAN NOTE

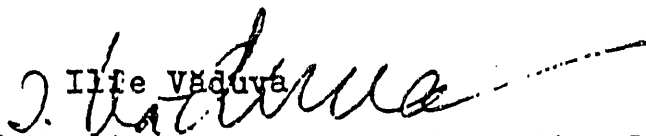
December, 31 - st 1987

Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Note of December 31, 1987 which reads as follows :

I confirm, by this Note, that the proposal contained in your above mentioned Note is accepted by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, and that this Note, together with this Note of reply of Romanian part, on behalf on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, constitutes an Agreement between the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania and the Government of the United States of America.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.



Minister of Foreign Trade and International
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