

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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COM.TEX/SB/1500*

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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 Yugoslavia

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Yugoslavia. New restraints were agreed on Categories 300/301 (cotton yarn), 313 (cotton sheeting) and 338/339 (cotton knit shirts).¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and is transmitting the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement, extensions and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/440, 681, 971, 1064, 1153, 1154 and 1259.

²COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

21 March 1989

The United States and the Socialist Federal
Republic of Yugoslavia Amend Their
Bilateral Textile Agreement

The United States and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia amended their Bilateral Textile Agreement by exchange of notes dated 15 April 1988 and 30 December 1988. Texts of the notes follow:

United States Note

Belgrade 15 April 1988

The Embassy of the United States presents its compliments to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs (Protocol) of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (the Arrangement) and the bilateral agreement between the United States and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia relating to trade in certain textiles and textile products effected by the exchange of notes dated 26 October and 27 October 1978 as amended (the Agreement).

Pursuant to consultations held between representatives of our governments in Washington on 19 January and 20 January 1988 the United States Government proposes that the Agreement be further amended as follows:

- I. Paragraph 4(c) shall be amended by adding merged Categories 300/301, 338/339;
- II. The following categories shall be added to Annexes A(1) and B(1) of the Agreement:

ANNEX A(1)

Category	Description	Conversion Factor to square yards	Unit
<u>YARN</u>			
<u>Cotton</u>			
300	Carded yarns	4.6	lb.
301	Combed yarns	4.6	lb.
<u>FABRIC</u>			
<u>Cotton</u>			
313	Sheeting	1.0	SYD

ANNEX A(1) (cont'd)

Category	Description	Conversion Factor to square yards	Unit
<u>APPAREL</u>			
<u>Cotton</u>			
338	M and B knit shirts	7.2	doz.
339	W, G and I knit shirts and blouses	7.2	doz.

ANNEX B(1)

Category	Unit	1.1.1988-31.12.1988	1.1.1989-31.12.1989
300/301	lb.	3,500,000	3,710,000
313	syd	13,000,000	13,780,000
338/339	doz.	550,000*	466,400
338/339 (other than tank- tops and t-shirts)	doz.	330,000*	279,840

* For the period 1 October 1987 to 31 December 1988

III. If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, then this Note and the Note of confirmation from the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement between our two governments.

The Embassy of the United States takes this opportunity to renew to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States
Belgrade, 15 April 1988

Yugoslavia note

Belgrade 30 December 1988

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Embassy's note No. 39 of 15 April 1988, relating to the Agreement between the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the United States on trade in certain textiles and textile products, effected by the exchange of notes in 1978 as amended (the Agreement), which reads as follows:

United States Note

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has the honour to inform the Embassy of the United States that the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has approved the text of the said Note and agreed that the said Note and reply of the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs be considered as an Agreement amending the Agreement between the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the United States relating to trade in certain textiles and textile products, effected by the exchange of notes in 1978 as amended (the Agreement).

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States the assurances of its high consideration.

Belgrade 30 December 1988