

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1535*

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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 Turkey

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an amendment to its agreement with Turkey. Product coverage was increased by the inclusion of Category 336/636 (dresses) with a restraint agreed on this category for the period 30 September 1988 to 30 June 1991.¹

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

¹The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1494.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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No. 489

The Embassy of the United States presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the United States and the Republic of Turkey on bilateral textile trade effected by exchange of notes dated 19 October 1988 and 16 November 1988. The Embassy further refers to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, and subsequently amended and extended (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement). The Embassy also refers to discussions held between representatives of the two governments 20-21 March 1989, in Ankara concerning United States imports of certain textile products of Turkish origin.

As a result of these discussions, the Embassy has the honour to propose amending the Agreement to include the following specific limit:

Category	30 September 1988- 30 June 1989	1 July 1989- 30 June 1990	1 July 1990- 30 June 1991
336/636	153,000 doz	247,000 doz	261,820 doz

Flexibility adjustments shall conform to those set forth in the Agreement, except that carryover from the first period (30 September 1988 through 30 June 1989) to the succeeding period (1 July 1989 through 30 June 1990) shall not exceed 13,000 dozen.

If the foregoing conforms to the understanding of the Government of Turkey, this Note and the Turkish Government's Note of Confirmation shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments.

The Embassy of the United States avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States

Ankara, 30 June 1989

Letter from the Republic of Turkey

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States and with reference to the Embassy's Note No. 489 and dated 30 June 1989, has the honour to propose an amendment that the phrase "shall constitute an Agreement" on the first paragraph of the second page of the Embassy's Note be changed to read as "shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement".

The Turkish Government fully complies with the content of the United States Government's Note, provided that this correction is to be made.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States

Ankara, 26 July 1989