

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

**Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Romania**

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an amendment of its wool and man-made fibre agreement with Romania for the period 1 January to 31 December 1994.¹

The TSB, decided to transmit the notification to participating countries under Articles 7 and 8, as Romania had not as yet accepted the 1993 Protocol maintaining in force the Arrangement.²

¹The wool and man-made fibre agreement, its amendments and extensions are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1053, 1109, 1327, 1451, 1516, 1517, 1639, 1789 and 1905.

²For an observation regarding this notification, See COM.TEX/SB/1974.

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Embassy of the United States of America

No. 201

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Romanian Ministry of Trade and refers to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973 as extended, and to the Agreement between Romania and the United States of America relating to trade in wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products effected by exchange of notes dated 7 and 16 November 1984, as amended (the Wool and Man-Made Fibre Agreement).

The Embassy also refers to the amendment of the Wool and Man-Made Fibre Agreement effected by exchange of notes in Bucharest, 12 December 1993 and 5 January 1994.

The Government of the United States proposes that the text after Annex C of the Man-Made Fibre and Wool Agreement, pertaining to minimum consultation levels, be corrected to read as follows:

"All categories in Group II or Group III not otherwise specified above shall be subject to minimum consultation levels as follows:

- 836,127 SME for man-made fibre non-apparel categories;
- 585,289 SME for man-made fibre apparel categories;
- 83,613 SME for wool categories."

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of the Government of Romania, this note and the Government of Romania's note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment of the Wool and Man-Made Fibre Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America further avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Trade of Romania the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Bucharest, 6 June 1994

**Ministry of Commerce
Foreign Trade Department
Romania**

No. E4d/4278/25.07.94

The Ministry of Commerce of Romania presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and with reference to the Verbal Note No. 201 dated 6 June 1994 has the honour to inform the said Embassy that the Government of Romania agrees to accept the proposal of the Government of the United States of America that the text after Annex C of the Man-Made Fibre and Wool Agreement, pertaining to minimum consultation levels, be corrected to read as follows:

"All categories in Group II or Group III not otherwise specified above shall be subject to minimum consultation levels as follows:

- 836,127 SME for man-made fibre non-apparel categories;
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In the foregoing with the understanding of the Government of Romania, this note and the Government of Romania's note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment of the Wool and Man-Made Fibre Agreement.

The Ministry of Commerce of Romania avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Bucharest, 25 July 1994

To the Honourable
Embassy of the United States of America
in Bucharest