ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further amendment of their bilateral agreement with Singapore. The designated consultation level for Category 640 was increased for the 1985 agreement year.

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

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1 The bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/764, 765, 784, 802, 1021, 1062, 1110 and 1120.

2 See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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December 18, 1985

UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE AMEND
BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT

The United States and Singapore exchanged notes in Washington to effect an amendment to the bilateral textile agreement between the two governments. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
December 13, 1985

Miss Lee Yoke Kwang
Counselor (Economic)
Embassy of Singapore
1824 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009-1691

Dear Miss Yoke:

I am writing with reference to Paragraph 5 of the Agreement between the United States and Singapore relating to trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes August 21, 1981, as amended ("the Agreement") and to your Government's request of November 26, 1985 to increase the consultation level for Category 640.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to agree to the Singapore Government's request to increase the 1985 DCL for Category 640 by 12,000 dozen from 65,000 dozen to 77,000 dozen.

This letter and your letter of November 26, 1985 shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Trade and Commercial Affairs
SINGAPORE LETTER

Washington
November 26, 1985

Mr Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Department of State, Room 3831
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr Lamb

I write with reference to paragraph 5 of the Agreement between the United States and Singapore relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes of August 21, 1981, as amended ("the Agreement") and to your letter of October 24, 1985 concerning Singapore's request for an increase in the DCL for category 640.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to request the Government of the United States to reconsider the Singapore Government's request to increase the 1985 DCL for category 640 by 12,000 dozen from 65,000 dozen to 77,000 dozen. The Singapore statistics show that Singapore has exported 57,128 dozen to date, and there are firm outstanding orders for another 23,000 dozen for the remainder of this year.

I look forward to your favourable reply to the abovementioned request.

Yours sincerely

LEE YOKE KWANG (MISS)
Counsellor (Economic)