ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between
the United States and Malaysia

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with Malaysia. Specific limits were agreed on Categories 647/648, 369-S (shop towels), 634, 635, 645/646, 641 and 636.

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

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1 The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1118.
2 See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

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

UNITED STATES NOTE

Kuala Lumpur
December 12, 1985

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by the Protocol adopted on December 22, 1981. I also have the honour to refer to the Agreement on Textiles between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Malaysia effected by notes exchanged on July 1 and July 11, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement), and to consultations held in Washington, D.C. from November 18 to November 20, 1985.

The Bilateral Textile Agreement (the Agreement) shall be amended to establish the specific limits for the duration of the Agreement as listed below.

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<td>647/648</td>
<td>466,667 dozen</td>
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(not more than 65 per cent in knits beginning in 1986)

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<td>369-S (shop towels)</td>
<td>283,333 lbs.</td>
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<td>634</td>
<td>75,000 dozen</td>
<td>238,500 dozen</td>
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<td>635</td>
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<td>645/646</td>
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<td>641</td>
<td>95,000 dozen</td>
<td>604,200 dozen</td>
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<td>135,000 dozen</td>
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Growth of 6 per cent shall be available in future years. Swing, carryover and carry forward shall be available pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 of the Agreement.

If the above is acceptable to your Government, this note and your response on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)

Thomas P. Shoesmith
GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA NOTE

Kuala Lumpur
December 19, 1985

His Excellency Thomas P. Shoesmith
Ambassador of the United States of America
Embassy of the United States of America
376 Jalan Tun Abdul Razak
KUALA LUMPUR

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. 442 dated 12 December 1985, regarding an amendment to Annex B of the Agreement on Textiles between the Government of Malaysia and the United States of America dated July 11, 1985, which reads as follows:

UNITED STATES NOTE

2. I also have the honour to confirm that the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of Malaysia and that Your Excellency's Note and this reply on behalf of my Government shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

3. Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

(ASMAT BIN KAMALUDIN)
for Secretary General
Ministry of Trade and Industry
MALAYSIA