ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Agreement between the
United States and Malaysia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the
United States of a further amendment to its bilateral agreement with Malaysia, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.1/

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 42/, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to the participating countries.

1/ For details of the original agreement and of previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/358, 401, 490 and 529.

2/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Malaysia exchanged letters dated January 8, 1980 and March 27, 1980 respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

January 8, 1980

Mr. Abdul Rahman Mamat
Assistant Commercial Attache
Embassy of Malaysia
Trade Office
600 Third Avenue
Third Floor
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Mamat:

I refer to the Agreement Between the United States of America and Malaysia Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes May 17 and June 8, 1978 as amended (the Agreement). I propose, on behalf of my Government, that the Agreement be further amended as follows:

1. The consultation level for Category 604 be increased to 3 million square yards for the 1980 Agreement Year.
2. The consultation level for Category 605 be decreased to 2 million square yards for the 1980 Agreement Year.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Malaysia, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an agreement amending the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Trade Policy
MALAYSIA LETTER

March 27, 1980

Mr. John Bowen
Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic & Business Affairs
Room 3333, Department of State
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Mr. Bowen:

This is in reference to your letter dated January 8, 1980 regarding the Agreement between the United States of America and Malaysia relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textiles Products and I accept on behalf of my Government, the proposal as mentioned in your above letter. This exchange of letters shall constitute an amendment amending the Agreement.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

(ABDUL RAHMAN MAMAT)
Asst. Trade Commissioner