ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Singapore

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of further modifications of its bilateral agreement with Singapore. A designated consultation level was agreed for Category 636, and 1985 consultation levels were agreed for Categories 331, 336, 337, 359, 631, 637 and 640.
The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaeli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
Rue De Lausanne 154
1211 Geneva

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of the increase in a number of consultation levels in, and thereby further amendments to, the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Singapore.

Copies of the letters giving effect to these amendments (and providing tables for comparing the new and previous levels) are enclosed hereto.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: (As stated)
The United States and Singapore exchanged letters in Washington, dated May 20 and June 18, 1985, respectively, to effect amendment of their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the letters follow:

**UNITED STATES LETTER**

Washington
June 18, 1985

Mr. Jack Choo
First Secretary
Embassy of Singapore
1834 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Choo:

I am writing in 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 on August 21, 1981, as amended (the Agreement), and to your Government's request of May 20, 1985.

On behalf of my Government, I agree to your proposal that the 1985 consultation level for Category 636 be set at 40,000 dozen. It is the understanding of my Government that your
letter of May 20 and this reply constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Ann L. Hollick, Acting
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

SINGAPORE LETTER

Washington
May 20, 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 in 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").

On behalf of my government, I would like to request that the consultation level for the 1985 agreement year for category 636 be converted from a minimum consultation level to a designated consultation level at the following level:

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Your early agreement to this request will be most appreciated.

Yours sincerely

JACK CHOO
Counsellor Economic
UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Singapore exchanged letters in Washington
dated July 29 and August 19, 1985, respectively, to effect amendment
to the bilateral textile agreement between the Governments. Texts
of the letters follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
July 29, 1985

Mr. Jack Choo
First Secretary
Embassy of Singapore
1834 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Choo:

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 requests of May 18, 1985, May 20, 1985,
and June 10, 1985.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose
the following consultations levels for 1985:

For more information contact: EB/TEX:EHGoff (202) 632-2062
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If these proposals are acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Ann L. Hollick, Acting
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Washington
August 19, 1985

Mrs Ann L Hollick
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mrs Hollick


On behalf of my government, I would like to accept the following consultations levels for 1985:-

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I would also like to record my understanding that this acceptance will not prejudice any further requests for increases in these categories for Agreement Year 1985.

Yours sincerely

JACK CHOO
Counsellor (Economic)