ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement
Between the United States and Singapore

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Singapore concerning an increase in the designated consultation level for Category 640.

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

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86-0333
February 28, 1986

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
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 an increase in the designated consultation level for category 640 and, thereby, the amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Singapore.

The increase is from 65,000 dozen to 77,000 dozen for the 1985 agreement year.

Copies of the notes giving effect to this amendment are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: As stated
December 18, 1985

UNITED STATES AND SINAPORR AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE 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

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Mr Denis Lamb  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
Trade and Commercial Affairs  
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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)