ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

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 a modification of its agreement with Singapore as extended. The modification concerns consultations for two categories for the six-month extended period.  

1 The bilateral agreement, previous amendments and two extensions of the agreement are contained in COM.TEX/SB/764, 765, 784, 802, 1021, 1062, 1110, 1120 and 1141 and TEX.SB/1257.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

86-2002
November 20, 1986

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
Rue de Lausanne 154
1211 Geneva

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Pursuant to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of an increase in consultation levels for two categories and, thereby, the amendment of the six-month extension of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Singapore, which was notified under separate cover this date.

The categories involved were:

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<td>7,727 DOZ</td>
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<td>16,432 DOZ</td>
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Enclosed are copies of the notes given effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counsellor

Enclosures
UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE 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

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 February 4, 1986 to increase the consultation levels for Categories 336 and 637.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that in place of MCLs, the following DCLs be established for Category 336 and 637 for January 1 through June 30, 1986.

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For more information contact: EB/TEX: Edward H. Goff (202) 647-3000
If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade and Commercial Affairs

SINGAPORE LETTER

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

February 24, 1986

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 and as extended, ("the Agreement") concerning Singapore's request for an increase in the MCL for each of the categories 336 and 637.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to accept that in place of MCLs, the following DCLs be established for Category 336 and 637 for January 1 through June 30, 1986:

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Yours sincerely,

LEE YOKE KWANG (MISS)
Counsellor (Economic)