Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles

Notification under Article 4.4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Sweden and Malaysia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Sweden of an amendment of its agreement with Malaysia for the period 1 May 1990 to 31 July 1991.¹

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1458.

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

Pursuant to Article 4:4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, as extended through the 1986 Protocol, I am notifying the Textiles Surveillance Body of the conclusion of an amendment to the bilateral agreement between Malaysia and Sweden.

The amendment to the Agreement has been entered into for the period May 1, 1990 - July 31, 1991. It covers group 4, knitted underwear, and the level agreed is 3,950,000 pieces for the 15-month period.

Flexibility (swing) is available at 5% and, whenever applicable, all relevant provisions of the current Agreement shall apply. With respect to flexibility, reference is made to Annex B, paragraph 2 of the Arrangement and paragraph 12 of the Protocol.

Imports of knitted underwear from Malaysia into Sweden have increased substantially and rapidly: 1986 0 pcs, 1987 88 000 pcs, 1988 1 965 000 pcs and for the period January - June 1989 1 386 000 pcs.

Lars Anell
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Sweden
The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of Malaysia and, with reference to the Agreement between the Government of Sweden and the Government of Malaysia regarding exports of certain textile products from Malaysia to Sweden of September 22, 1987, and the consultations which took place in Kuala Lumpur on February 22-23, 1990, has the honour to propose the following:

The Government of Malaysia will limit exports of knitted underwear from Malaysia to Sweden as stated below.

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Whenever applicable, all relevant provisions of the Agreement of September 22, 1987, shall apply.
If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Malaysia this note and the Malaysian note of acceptance shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Stockholm, March 26, 1990

Embassy of Malaysia

STOCKHOLM
The Embassy of Malaysia presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and, with reference to the Agreement between the Government of Malaysia and the Government of Sweden regarding exports of certain textile products from Malaysia to Sweden of September 22, 1987, and the consultations which took place in Kuala Lumpur on February 22 - 23, 1990, has the honour to convey the acceptance of the Government of Malaysia to the proposal of the Government of Sweden as enumerated in the Ministry's Note dated March 26, 1990 as follows:

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The Embassy has further the honour to state that the Ministry's Note under reference together with this Note from the Embassy shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Malaysia and the Government of Sweden.

The Embassy of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of Malaysia
STOCKHOLM

3 April 1990