ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:

Amendment to the bilateral agreement between the
United States and Malaysia

Note by the Chairman

Attached hereto is a copy of a notification received from the United States mission regarding an amendment to its textiles agreement with Malaysia.

1 For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/358.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre les États-Unis et la Malaisie

Note du Président

La mission des États-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification, reproduite ci-après, relative à une modification de l'accord sur le commerce des textiles1 conclu avec la Malaisie.

1 Pour le texte de l'accord initial, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/358.
January 4, 1979

The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
Centre William Rappard
154, rue de Lausanne
CH-1202, Geneva 21

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 TSB of the amendment of the bilateral cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Malaysia. The original agreement was circulated as COM.TEX/SB/358 of October 3, 1978.

Malaysia has requested permission to exceed consultation levels in categories 317, 613 and 339. The United States has acceded in full to the Malaysian request.

Attached is a copy of State Department Press Release No. 440 of December 5, 1978, setting forth self-explanatory full texts of the exchange of letters giving effect to the amendment.

Sincerely,

Harry M. Phelan
Minister Counselor

Enclosure, as stated
December 5, 1978
No. 440

UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Malaysia exchanged letters dated October 20, 1978 and November 29, 1978 respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

MALAYSIAN LETTER

October 20, 1978

Mr. Jack St. John
U.S. Department of State
Room 3333
21 C Street
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. St. John:

I have the honour to refer to the Textile Agreement between Malaysia and USA and would like to submit the request of my government seeking an increase of the consultation level in the following categories:

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Hoping to hear from you soon and thank you for your much appreciated cooperation.

Sincerely,

/S/
Bahar Ahmad
Asst. Commercial Attaché
Dear Mr. Ahmad:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and Malaysia Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber textiles, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes May 17 and June 8, 1978 (the "Agreement"). I also refer to your letter of October 20, 1978 to Mr. John J. St. John, in which you request permission to exceed consultations levels during the first agreement year as follows:

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I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that this letter and your letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

/S/
William Barraclough
Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Trade Policy