ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Malaysia

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States Mission concerns a further amendment to the bilateral agreement between the United States and Malaysia, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

For details of the agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/358, 401 and 490.

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 ci-jointe relative à une nouvelle modification de l'accord bilatéral conclu entre les États-Unis et la Malaisie au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.

Pour le détail de l'accord et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/358, 401 et 490.
The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
G.A.T.T.
154, rue de Lausanne
CH-1211 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 Textiles Surveillance Body of 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 Malaysia. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/358, 401, and 490.

This latest amendment increases the consultation levels for Categories 445 and 446 for the 1979 and 1980 agreement years as follows:

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Attached hereto are copies of the letters giving effect to this amendment.

Enclosure:
As stated

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
October 4, 1979

Mr. Abdul Rahman Hamat  
Assistant Commercial Attache  
Embassy of Malaysia Trade Office  
600 Third Avenue  
Third Floor  
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Hamat:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and Malaysia Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes May 17 and June 8, 1970 as amended (the "Agreement"). I propose, on behalf of my Government, that the following consultation levels be increased for the 1979 and 1980 agreement years:

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If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Malaysia, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of the Government of Malaysia shall constitute an agreement amending the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Ernest Johnston  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Trade Policy
Mr. Ernest Johnston
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
International Trade Policy
Department of State,
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Your letter dated October 4, 1979 in relation to the Textiles Agreement between USA and Malaysia, is hereby referred.

On behalf of my Government, I would wish to confirm on the proposal made by your Government in permitting us to exceed the Consultation level for CAT 445 and CAT 446 as mentioned in your above letter.

This letter shall also constitute an agreement amending the Textiles Agreement between United State of America and Malaysia effected by exchange of notes on May 17 and June 8, 1978.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

(ABDUL RAHMAN MAMAT)
Asst. Trade Commissioner

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