ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Singapore

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns a further amendment to the bilateral agreement¹ between the United States and Singapore, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

¹ For details of the agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495, 528, 567 and 584.

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 Singapour

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 bilatéral¹ conclu entre les États-Unis et Singapour au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.

¹ Pour le détail de l'accord et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495, 528, 567 et 584.
September 5, 1980.

The Honorable Paul Wurth
Ambassador
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
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 further amendment of the textile agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Governments of Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, 1/ Romania, 2/ and Singapore.

The original bilateral agreements and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as follows: for Malaysia, as COM.TEX/SB/358, 401, 490, 529 and 569; for Mexico, as COM.TEX/SB/400; for Pakistan, as COM.TEX/SB/300, 491 and 545; for Romania, as COM.TEX/SB/267, 294, 347, 397 (Part) and 494; and for Singapore, as COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495, 528, 567 and 584.

1/ Cotton only.
2/ Wool and man-made fiber only.
Each of the amendments referred to above provides for increases in consultation levels. These increases are as follows:

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<th>Previous Level</th>
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<td>446 (wool sweaters, W/F)</td>
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<td>604 (msf yarn)</td>
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<td>613 (spun noncellulosic yarn)</td>
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<td>352 (cotton underwear)</td>
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<td>359 (other cotton apparel)</td>
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<td>604 (TSUSA 310, 5040 - spun yarn)</td>
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<td>650 (msf dressing gowns, etc.)</td>
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<td>340 (cotton shirts)</td>
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<td>317 (shawls and ratings)</td>
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<td>341 (cotton blouses)</td>
<td>58,172 dozen</td>
<td>58,000 dozen</td>
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Enclosed hereto are copies the notes giving effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure
July 14, 1980

Mr. K.P. Wong
Second Secretary (Economic)
Embassy of the Republic of Singapore

Dear Mr. Wong:


On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that the consultation level for Category 317 be increased to a level of 14,627,272 square yards for the 1980 agreement year and that the consultation level for Category 341 be increased to a level of 58,000 dozen for the 1980 agreement year.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Mr Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Department of State
Washington DC 20520

Dear Mr Kopp


Your Government proposed that the consultation level for Category 317 be increased to a level of 14,627,272 square yards for the 1980 agreement year and that the consultation level for Category 341 be increased to a level of 58,000 dozen for the 1980 agreement year.

I am pleased to confirm that the proposal is acceptable to my Government. Your letter of 14 July and this letter of confirmation constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerely

K P WONG
SECOND SECRETARY