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 agreement\(^1\) covering certain textile products between the United States and Singapore.

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

*English only/Anglais seulement.*
January 12, 1981

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 cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Singapore. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495, 528, 567, 584 and 621.

This amendment grants increases in two consultation levels (category 317 — cotton twills and sateens; and category 319 — cotton duck) for the 1980 agreement year.

Enclosed hereto are copies of the notes giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosures
Mr. K.P. Wong  
Second Secretary  
Embassy of the Republic  
of Singapore  
1824 R Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Wong:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes September 21, and September 22, 1978, as amended ("the Agreement"), and to your letter of November 24, 1980 in which you request on behalf of the Government of Singapore that for the 1980 Agreement Year the consultation level for Category 317 be increased by 113,000 syd. to a level of 14,740,272 syd. and the consultation level for Category 319 be increased by 300,000 syd. to a level of 3,300,000 syd.

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

Sincerely,

Harry Kopp  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Trade and Commercial Affairs  
Bureau of Economic and  
Business Affairs

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Drafted by:EB/TEX:MHenderson
24 November 1980

Ms Miles Henderson
Textiles Office
Department of State #3333
Washington DC 20520

Dear Miles,

I refer to paragraph 5 of the Agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textiles Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes September 21, 22, 1978 as amended ("the Agreement") and to our discussions on Singapore's textile exports to the United States under Categories 317 and 319.

My Government would like to request for increases in the consultation levels for the 1980 Agreement Year as follows:

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(* Consultation level was adjusted from 8,000,000 Syd to 14,627,272 Syd vide your letter dated July 14, 1980.)

The new levels requested are based on additional quotas required to fulfil orders that have been received by Singapore manufacturers. I am sure your Government will give this request its utmost consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

K P Wong
SECOND SECRETARY