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

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment to its Article 4 bilateral agreement with Singapore, concerning an increase in the 1981 consultation level for Category 317 and the introduction of a specific limit for Category 604. 1/

1/ The original agreement and previous amendments are to be found in COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495, 528, 567, 584, 621, 642; a visa agreement between the United States and Singapore was notified under Article 8:4 of the MFA in COM.TEX/SB/646.

*English only/Anglais seulement
January 14, 1982

The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
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 two amendments 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, 621, 642 and 646.

These two amendments: (a) increase the 1981 consultation levels for categories 317 (cotton twills and sateens) and 319 (cotton duck) and (b) establish a specific limit for category 604 (man-made fiber yarn) at a level of 1.1 million pounds (4.51 million square yards equivalent - sye) in lieu of the designated consultation level of 700,000 pounds (2.87 million sye).

Copies of the letters giving effect to these amendments are attached hereto.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Attachments: as stated
August 28, 1981
No. 290

UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Singapore exchanged letters
dated August 7, 1981 and August 13, 1981 to amend the
existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the
letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

August 7, 1981

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

Dear Mr. Wong:

I refer to paragraph 5 of the Agreement between the
United States and 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
our conversations concerning exports from Singapore to the
U.S. of products classified in textile categories 317 and
319.

EB/TEX:Miles Henderson (202)632-2062
On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that for the 1981 Agreement year the consultation levels for categories 317 and 319 be increased as follows:

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

Sincerely,

William H. Edgar
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
August 13, 1981

Mr William H Edgar  
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Trade and Commercial Affairs  
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr Edgar,


On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to accept your Government's proposal that for the 1981 Agreement year the consultation levels for categories 317 and 319 be increased as follows:

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Your letter of August 7, 1981 and this letter shall constitute as amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

K P Wong  
FIRST SECRETARY
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August 7, 1981

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Second Secretary for Commercial Affairs
Embassy of the Republic of Singapore
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Washington, D.C. 20009

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I refer to the Agreement between the United States and 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 our conversations concerning exports from Singapore to the U.S. of products classified in textile category 604.
On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that Annex B be amended to establish a specific limit in 1981 of 1.1 million lbs. for category 604.

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

Sincerely,

William H. Edgar
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
August 13, 1981

Mr William H Edgar
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr Edgar


On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to accept your Government's proposal that Annex B be amended to establish a specific limit in 1981 of 1.1 million lbs for category 604.

Your letter of August 7, 1981 and this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerely

K P WONG
FIRST SECRETARY