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 increases in the consultation levels for Categories 341, 613 and 641.¹

¹The original agreement and the previous modifications are to be found in COM.TEX/SB/764 and 765.

*English only/Anglais seulement
August 10, 1982

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcel Rafaelli
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 increases in three consultation levels and, thereby, 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.

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

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Attachment: as stated
The United States and Singapore exchanged letters dated June 11, 1982 and June 22, 1982, respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile Agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

June 11, 1982

Mr. Jack Choo
First Secretary
Embassy of Singapore
1824 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Choo:

I am writing to you with regard 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 on August 21, 1981, as amended ("the Agreement"), and to discussions concerning exports from Singapore to the United States of products classified in textile categories 341, 613 and 641.
On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the consultation level for the Agreement Year ending December 31, 1982 for categories 341, 613 and 641 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,

Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade and Commercial Affairs Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Mr Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business
Affairs
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr Lamb

Thank you for your letter of 11 June 1982 concerning 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 on 21 August 1981, as amended ("the Agreement"), and to discussions concerning exports from Singapore to the United States of products classified in textile categories 341, 613 and 641.

On behalf of my Government, I confirm that the proposal of the Government of the United States as outlined in your letter, that the consultation level for the Agreement Year ending 31 December 1982 for categories 341, 613 and 641 be increased as follows, is acceptable:

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Your letter and this letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerely

HOY-CHENG SEETOH (MISS)
FIRST SECRETARY