ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to Agreement Between the United States and Singapore

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States concerning an amendment to the new bilateral agreement between the United States and Singapore, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

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The bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/764 and 765.

*English only/Anglais seulement.
October 7, 1982

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
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 a further increase in the consultation level for women's cotton blouses (category 341) 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 the Republic of Singapore.

Attached hereto is a copy of the letters giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Robert E. Shephard
Minister-Counselor

Attachment: as stated
Mr. Jack Choo  
First Secretary  
Embassy of the Republic of Singapore  
1824 R Street  
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 your letter of August 26, 1982 requesting a further increase in the consultation level for Category 341 for the Agreement Year 1982 from 845,000 SYE to 1,019,000 SYE.

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,

Denis Lamb  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade and Commercial Affairs  
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
26 August 1982

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

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 21 August 1981, as amended ("the Agreement"), and further to my letter dated 22 June 1982 wherein it was agreed that the consultation level for Category 341 for the Agreement Year 1982 be increased from 700,000 SYE to 845,000 SYE.

On behalf of my Government, I wish to request a consideration for a further increase in the consultation level for Category 341 for the Agreement Year 1982 from 845,000 SYE to 1,019,000 SYE. The request is necessitated by the urgent need to enable Singapore manufacturers to meet outstanding contracts.

I trust that this request receive your urgent consideration.

Yours sincerely

Jack Choo  
First Secretary

cc  Ms Debra Linde  
Textile Office  
Department of State

Mr Ron Sorini  
Office of Textiles  
Department of Commerce