

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL  
TEX.SB/1014\*  
10 August 1984

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement  
between the United States and Malaysia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States concerning a modification of its agreement with Malaysia. A new restraint was agreed for cotton sweaters (Category 345).

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<sup>1</sup> The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/711

\* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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**UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

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July 24, 1984

The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
GATT  
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1211 Geneva

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TEL. 68/10/4	
JUL 27 1984	
For	
Chairman	
Textiles	
Chairman TSB	

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 that a new restraint has been agreed upon for cotton sweaters (category 345) pursuant to the consultation procedures set out in paragraph 7 of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Malaysia.

This new restraint, which is set out in the attachment to this letter, was sought in order to address a real risk of market disruption with respect to the product concerned.

Sincerely,

*Robert E. Shepherd*  
Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

ENCLOSURE  
AS STATED

For			
CHIEF DEPT. A			X
Asst. Dir. M. Div.			
Development Div.			
Tech. Coop. Div.			
Trade Pol. Div.			
Spec. Proj. Div.	X		
CHIEF DEPT. B			X
Econ. R/Anal. Unit			
Agriculture Div.			
Tariff Div.			
Tech. Bar. T. Div.			
Ext. Rel. Div.			
DEPT. CONF. AFF. / R&D			
Adm. / Fin. Div.			
Trans. / Doc. Div.			
Training Div.			
Personnel Off.			

Exporting country	Product (Category No. and unit)	Level to be reached before consultations may be asked	ROLL-BACK Level and date at which the call was made	Previous year's imports (%) <sup>1/</sup>	Minimum level for the restraint if no agreement reached	Restraint level set <sup>1/</sup>	Growth
MALAYSIA	354-DOZ.	NA	49,134 (2/84)	6,195 1982 (0.9%)	58,961	56,248* (2/29-12/31) 1984	NA

<sup>1/</sup> The relevant date/period is indicated between brackets

\* PRO-RATED FROM NATIONAL ANNUAL LEVEL OF 67,500



Textiles Division

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United States Department of State  
*Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs*  
Washington, D.C.

July 20, 1984

## UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Malaysia exchanged notes dated June 8 and 20, 1984, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement between the two countries. Texts of the notes follow:

### UNITED STATES NOTE

Kuala Lumpur  
June 8, 1984

YB Datuk Azizan bin Zainul Abidin  
Secretary General of Trade and Industry  
Jalam Duta  
Kuala Lumpur

cellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement

Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes,

done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by

Protocols adopted December 14, 1977, with Annexes

effected by exchange of Notes on August 21, 1981. I

also have the honor to refer to the Agreement on

Textiles Between the United States and the Government of

Malaysia dated December 5, 1980 (hereinafter referred to

as the Agreement) and consultations held in Kuala Lumpur in May 1984 between representatives of the United States and Malaysia.

On behalf of my Government I propose the following prorated limit as an Amendment to Annex B of the Agreement:

Category	Description	Unit	Feb 29-Dec 31, 1984
345	Sweaters	Doz	56,248

If the above is acceptable to your Government, this Note and your response on behalf of your Government shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.



MALAYSIAN NOTE

Kuala Lumpur  
June 20, 1984

His Excellency  
Mr. Thomas P. Shoesmith  
Ambassador of the United States of America  
Kuala Lumpur

His Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 195 of June 8, 1984 concerning an Amendment to Annex B of the Agreement on Textiles Between the Government of the United States and the Government of Malaysia dated December 5, 1980, which reads as follows :-

" I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by Protocols adopted December 14, 1977, with Annexes affected by exchange of Notes on August 21, 1981. I also have the honour to refer to the Agreement on Textiles Between the United States and the Government of Malaysia dated December 5, 1980 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and consultations held in Kuala Lumpur in May 1984 between representatives of the United States and Malaysia.

On behalf on my Government I propose the following prorated limit as an Amendment to Annex B of the Agreement :-

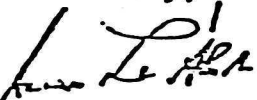
<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Feb 29-Dec 31, 1984</u>
345	Sweaters	Doz.	56,248

If the above is acceptable to your Government, this Note and your response on behalf of your Government shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments."

I also have the honour to confirm that the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of Malaysia and that Your Excellency's Note and this reply on behalf of my Government shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



(DATUK AZIZAN BIN ZAINUL ABIDIN)  
Secretary-General,  
Ministry of Trade and Industry,  
Malaysia.