

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL  
TEX.SB/1041\*  
16 November 1984

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Agreement  
between the United States and Singapore

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an amendment of the Article 4 agreement between the United States and Singapore.<sup>1</sup> Two categories (341 and 641) previously subjected to consultation levels were placed under specific limits for 1984 and 1985.

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<sup>1</sup> The original agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/764, 784 and 802

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## UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

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October 31, 1984

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Non Tar. At. Div.			
Development Div.			
Tech. Coop. Div.			
Trade Pol. Div.			
Rec. Proj. Div.	X		
ER. DEPT. B			X
Anal. Unit			
Culture Div.			
Div.			
T. Div.			
Div.			
ADP			
V.			

The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
GATT  
Rue De Lausanne 154  
1211 Geneva

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 establishment of two additional specific limits and, thereby, the 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 two new limits replace previous consultation levels and have five percent growth as set out below. They attract seven percent swing and 11/6 percent carryover/carry forward.

Category	Consultative Level		Specific Limit	
	1983		1984	1985
	DOZENS			
341 (W,G&I Cotton Woven Blouses)	48,276 (700,000 SYE)		93,000	97,650
641 (W,G&I MMF Woven Blouses)	48,276 (700,000 SYE)		128,000	134,400

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

Sincerely,

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



Textiles Division

# Public Release

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

May 29, 1984

## UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Singapore exchanged notes dated May 17 and May 18, 1984 to effect amendment to Annex B of their bilateral agreement on textiles dated August 21, 1981. Text of the notes follows:

### UNITED STATES NOTE

Washington  
May 17, 1984

The Honorable  
Kishore Mahibubani  
Charge d'Affaires ad interim  
of the Republic of Singapore

Sir,

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 Singapore dated August 21, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and consultations held in Washington on May 1 between representatives of the United States and Singapore.

For more  
information  
contact:

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On behalf of my Government I propose the following  
as amendments to Annex B of the Agreement:

Category	Description	Unit	Third Year	Fourth Year
			1984	1985
341	Blouses, not knit W, G, I	Dozen	93,000	97,650
641	Blouses, not knit W, G, I	Dozen	128,000	134,400

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, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high  
consideration.

For the Secretary of State:



SINGAPORE NOTES

Washington  
May 17, 1984

His Excellency  
George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State

Excellency

I have the honour to refer to your note of 17 May 1984 and your proposal for amendments to Annex B of the agreement on textiles between the United States and Singapore dated 21 August 1981 as stated in paragraph 2 of your note.

My Government finds the "specific limit" level for Category 641 acceptable. We confirm that the "specific limit" for Category 641 for 1984 will be 128,000 dozen and 134,400 dozen for 1985.

As agreed, this response on behalf of my Government will constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our governments.

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

*Kishore*  
Kishore Mahbubani  
Minister-Counsellor/  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

Washington  
May 18, 1984

His Excellency  
George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State

Excellency

I have the honour to refer to your note of 17 May 1984 regarding your proposal for amendments to Annex B of the agreement on textiles between the United States and Singapore dated 21 August 1981, as stated in paragraph 2 of your note.

Further to my note of 17 May 1984, my Government also accepts the proposal for the following "specific limits" for Category 341, namely 93,000 dozen for 1984 and 97,650 dozen for 1985.

As agreed, this response on behalf of my Government, together with my earlier note of 17 May 1984, will constitute an amendment to the agreement between our two governments.

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

  
Kishore Mahbubani  
Minister-Counsellor/  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim