

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/1085\*

15 March 1985

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the Bilateral Agreement  
between the United States and Malaysia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an extension of their bilateral agreement with Malaysia for a six-month period beginning 1 January 1985.<sup>1</sup> The extension was superseded by a new agreement, which shall be notified after the parties have concluded the necessary formalities.

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<sup>1</sup> The original agreement and a subsequent modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/711 and 1010

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UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

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Telephone: 32 09 70

March 6, 1985

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

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

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 six-month extension of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Malaysia.

This extension will in turn be superceded by a new five year bilateral (1/1/85 - 12/31/89) which was agreed upon in Kuala Lumpur in January. This new agreement will be notified as soon as possible after notes have been formally exchanged.

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Enclosure

Sincerely,

*Robert E. Shepherd*

Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

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Textiles Division

# Public Release

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

January 18, 1985

## UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA EXTEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Malaysia exchanged notes in Kuala Lumpur to effect an extension of the existing bilateral agreement from January 1, 1985 to June 30, 1985. Texts of the notes follow:

### UNITED STATES NOTE

Kuala Lumpur  
December 24, 1984

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

Excellency:

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 the protocols adopted December 22, 1981. I also have the honor to refer to the agreement on textiles between the United States of America and the Government of Malaysia dated December 5, 1980 as amended (hereinafter referred to as the agreement) and consultations held in

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Washington, D. C. in November - 1984 between representatives of the United States and Malaysia.

On behalf of my government I propose the extension of the agreement from January 1, 1985 through June 30, 1985. Each of the levels and sub-levels for this six month period shall be fifty percent of the existing 1984 levels. There will be no growth between the existing agreement and this extension for the levels or sub-levels; swing and carryover as in the current agreement may be utilized when applicable under existing procedures, carryforward will not be available.

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.

MALAYSIA NOTE

Kuala Lumpur  
December 28, 1984

His Excellency Thomas P. Shoemith,  
Ambassador of the United States of America,  
Embassy of the United States of America,  
376, Jalan Tun Abdul Razak,  
KUALA LUMPUR.

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 510 dated 24th. December, 1984 regarding the exports of cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products to the United States of America from Malaysia, 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 the protocols adopted December 22, 1981. I also have the honour to refer to the agreement on textiles between the United States of America and the Government of Malaysia dated December 5, 1980 as amended (hereinafter referred to as the agreement) and consultations held in Washington, D.C. in November 1984, between representatives of the United States and Malaysia.

On behalf of my Government, I propose the extension of the agreement from January 1, 1985 through June 30, 1985. Each of the levels and sub-levels for this six months period shall be fifty percent of the existing 1984 levels. There will be no growth between the existing agreement and this extension for the levels or sub-levels; swing and carryover as in the current agreement may be utilized when applicable under existing procedures, carry-forward will not be available.

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 ".

I hereby 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, Excellency, the renewed assurances of  
my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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