

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

CONFIDENTIAL  
TEX.SB/1093\*  
4 April 1985

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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 Singapore

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further modification of its agreement with Singapore. Consultation levels with respect to Categories 636, 631, 445/6, 331 and 359 were increased for the 1984 agreement year.

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<sup>1</sup>The original agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/764, 802 and 1021

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March 27, 1985

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 increases in a number of consultation levels and, thereby, the further amendment of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Singapore.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure



EMBASSY OF SINGAPORE  
WASHINGTON DC

12 February 1985

Mr Denis Lamb  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
Trade and Commercial Affairs  
Bureau of Economic and Business  
Affairs  
US Department of State, Rm 3831  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr Lamb

I write with reference to your letter of 4 January 1985.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to accept the proposal by your Government that the following consultation levels for the 1984 Agreement Year be increased as follows:-

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Level</u>	<u>Adjusted Level</u>
636	15,453 dozen	30,000 dozen
631	200,000 dozen pair	207,000 dozen pair
445/446	20,000 dozen	23,000 dozen
331	200,000 dozen pair	207,000 dozen pair
359	152,174 pounds	300,000 pounds

I wish to record my understanding that your letter of 4 January 1985 and this letter of confirmation on behalf of my Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

With respect to your Government's proposal that the categories 636 and 359 be converted from a minimum consultation level to a designated consultation level, I would like to inform you that the Singapore Government will be responding to this particular proposal at a later date.

Yours sincerely

Jack Choo  
Counsellor (Economic)

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Mr. Jack Choo  
First Secretary  
Embassy of Singapore  
1834 R Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Choo:

I am writing with reference to paragraph 5 of 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 August 21, 1981, as amended ("the Agreement") and to your Government's requests for increases in the consultation levels for Category 636, 631, 445/446, 331 and 359.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the following consultation levels for the 1984 Agreement Year be increased as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Level</u>	<u>Adjusted Level</u>
636	15,453 dozen	30,000 dozen
631	200,000 dozen pair	207,000 doz. pr.
445/446		23,000 dozen
331		207,000 doz. pr.
359		300,000 pounds

My Government is also proposing the conversion of the minimum consultation level to a designated consultation level at the 30,000 dozen enumerated above for Category 636, and 300,000 pounds for Category 359.

If these proposals are 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