

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/1158*
20 September 1985

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 a further two-month extension of its bilateral agreement with Malaysia.¹

¹The original agreement, a subsequent modification and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/711, 1010 and 1052

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The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaeli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
Rue De Lausanne 154
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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 two-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 was agreed by the two governments while the formal exchange of notes for a new bilateral (notified under separate cover) was being completed.

Copies of the notes giving effect to this extension are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: (As stated)



Textiles Division

Public Release

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

July 1, 1985

UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA EXTEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Malaysia exchanged notes in Kuala Lumpur to effect extension of the bilateral textile agreement between the two Governments. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Kuala Lumpur
June 17, 1985

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

Dear 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 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 and extended (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

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MALAYSIA NOTE

Kuala Lumpur
June 18, 1985

Mr. Michael V. Connors
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.
Embassy of the United States of America
Kuala Lumpur

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. 189 dated 17th June, 1985 which reads as follows:-

"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 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 and extended (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

On behalf of my government, I propose the extension of the Agreement from July 1, 1985 through August 31, 1985. In calculating levels for the 8 month period in 1985 covered by the amended Agreement, the existing 6 month levels and sub-levels shall be multiplied by 8/6. 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, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration".

2. I have the honour to confirm that the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of Malaysia and your Note and this reply on behalf of my government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two governments.

3. Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Asmat Kamaludin', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

(ASMAT KAMALUDIN)
for Secretary General,
Ministry of Trade and Industry
Malaysia.