

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/1162*
20 September 1985

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 further modifications of its bilateral agreement with Singapore. A designated consultation level was agreed for Category 636, and 1985 consultation levels were agreed for Categories 331, 336, 337, 359, 631, 637 and 640.

¹ The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/764, 765, 784, 802, 1021 and 1062

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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 the increase in a number of consultation levels in, and thereby further amendments to, the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Singapore.

Copies of the letters giving effect to these amendments (and providing tables for comparing the new and previous levels) are enclosed hereto.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: (As stated)



Textiles Division

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

June 20, 1985

UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Singapore exchanged letters in Washington, dated May 20 and June 18, 1985, respectively, to effect amendment of their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
June 18, 1985

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

Dear Mr. Choo:

I am writing in 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 on August 21, 1981, as amended (the Agreement), and to your Government's request of May 20, 1985.

On behalf of my Government, I agree to your proposal that the 1985 consultation level for Category 636 be set at 40,000 dozen. It is the understanding of my Government that your

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letter of May 20 and this reply constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,



Ann L. Hollick, Acting
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

SINGAPORE LETTER

Washington
May 20, 1985

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

Dear Mr Lamb

I write in 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").

On behalf of my government, I would like to request that the consultation level for the 1985 agreement year for category 636 be converted from a minimum consultation level to a designated consultation level at the following level:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current MCL Level</u>	<u>Proposed DCL Level</u>
636	15,453 Dozen	40,000 Dozen

Your early agreement to this request will be most appreciated.

Yours sincerely



JACK CHOO
Counsellor Economic



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

August 22, 1985

UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Singapore exchanged letters in Washington dated July 29 and August 19, 1985, respectively, to effect amendment to the bilateral textile agreement between the Governments. Texts of the letters follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
July 29, 1985

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 of May 18, 1985, May 20, 1985, and June 10, 1985.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose the following consultations levels for 1985:

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<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Level</u>	<u>Proposed Level for 1985</u>
331	200,000 dz pr.	250,000 dozen pr.
336	15,453 dz	35,000 dozen
337	28,000 dz	35,000 dozen
359	152,174 lbs	300,000 lbs
359pt		200,000 lbs
631	200,000 dz pr	250,000 dozen pr.
637	32,864 dz	47,000 dozen
640	29,167 dz	65,000 dozen

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,



Ann L. Hollick, Acting
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

SINGAPORE LETTER

Washington
August 19, 1985

Mrs Ann L Hollick
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mrs Hollick

I write 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 of August 21, 1981, as amended ("the Agreement") and to your letter of July 29, 1985.

On behalf of my government, I would like to accept the following consultations levels for 1985:-

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Level</u>	<u>Proposed Level for 1985</u>
331	200,000 dz pr.	250,000 dz pr.
336	15,453 dz	35,000 dz
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I would also like to record my understanding that this acceptance will not prejudice any further requests for increases in these categories for Agreement Year 1985.

Yours sincerely



JACK CHOO
Counsellor (Economic)