

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/1176*

31 October 1985

Textiles Surveillance BodyARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILESNotification under Article 4:4Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and SingaporeNote by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with Singapore. The parties agreed to a higher designated consultation level on Category 342 (cotton skirts) for the year 1985.

¹ The original agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/764, 765, 784, 802, 1021, 1062 and 1110.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente



Telephone: 32 09 70

October 23, 1985

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
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CHAIRMAN TSB	X	

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 an increase in the consultation level for category 342 (cotton skirts) and, thereby, the further 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.

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

Sincerely,

Sincerely,



Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: (As stated)

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Textiles Division

Public Release

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

September 10, 1985

UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE
AGREEMENT

The United States and Singapore exchanged letters in Washington dated August 15 and August 30, 1985, respectively, to effect amendment of their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the letters follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
August 15, 1985

Mr. Jack Choo
First Secretary
Embassy of Singapore
1824 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 request of July 17 to increase the consultation level for Category 342 - cotton skirts.

On behalf of my Government, I propose the following Designated Consultation Level (DCL) be established for 1985.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current MCL Level</u>	<u>Proposed DCL</u>
342	39,326 dozen	50,000 dozen

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If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Denis Lamb', written over the printed name.

Denis Lamb

Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Trade and Commercial Affairs

SINGAPORE LETTER

Washington
August 30, 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 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 August 15, 1985

On behalf of my government, I would like to accept the following Designated Consultation Level (DCL) for 1985:-

<u>Category</u>	<u>Proposed DCL</u>
342	50,000 dozen

On behalf of my government, I confirm that this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerely



JACK CHOO
Counsellor (Economic)