

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/358

10 January 1979

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the bilateral agreement between the  
United States and Malaysia

Note by the Chairman

Attached hereto is a copy of a notification received from the United States Mission regarding an amendment to its textiles agreement<sup>1</sup> with Malaysia.

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<sup>1</sup>For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/358.

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ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre les  
Etats-Unis et la Malaisie

Note du Président

La mission des Etats-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification, reproduite ci-après, relative à une modification de l'accord sur le commerce des textiles<sup>1</sup> conclu avec la Malaisie.

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<sup>1</sup>Pour le texte de l'accord initial, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/358.

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UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

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January 4, 1979

The Honorable  
Ambassador Paul Wurth  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
Centre William Rappard  
154, rue de Lausanne  
CH-1202, Geneva 21

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 TSB of the amendment of the bilateral cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Malaysia. The original agreement was circulated as COM.TEX/SB/358 of October 3, 1978.

Malaysia has requested permission to exceed consultation levels in categories 317, 613 and 339. The United States has acceded in full to the Malaysian request.

Attached is a copy of State Department Press Release No. 440 of December 5, 1978, setting forth self-explanatory full texts of the exchange of letters giving effect to the amendment.

Sincerely,

Harry M. Phelan  
Minister Counselor

Enclosure, as stated

ANSWERED	DOC. ISSUED	FORM
	TEX SB	358
REG - 5 JAN 1979		
For:	Actual	Government
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Agri. Div.		
Special Proj.		
TRADE DEVELOP. DT.:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Dev. Div.		
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# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

December 5, 1978  
No. 440

## UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Malaysia exchanged letters dated October 20, 1978 and November 29, 1978 respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

### MALAYSIAN LETTER

October 20, 1978

Mr. Jack St. John  
U.S. Department of State  
Room 3333  
21 C Street  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. St. John:

I have the honour to refer to the Textile Agreement between Malaysia and USA and would like to submit the request of my government seeking an increase of the consultation level in the following categories:

<u>Category:</u>	<u>Extra amount requested:</u>
317	141,667 square yards
613	300,000 square yards
339	263,058 square yards

Hoping to hear from you soon and thank you for your much appreciated cooperation.

Sincerely,

/S/  
Bahar Ahmad  
Asst. Commercial Attache

EB/TEX - Ann Berry (202) 632-2690

UNITED STATES LETTER

Mr. Bahar Ahmad  
Embassy of Malaysia  
Trade Office  
600 Third Avenue  
Third Floor  
New York, NY 10016

Dear Mr. Ahmad:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and Malaysia Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-made Fiber textiles, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes May 17 and June 8, 1978 (the "Agreement"). I also refer to your letter of October 20, 1978 to Mr. John J. St. John, in which you request permission to exceed consultations levels during the first agreement year as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New Consultation Level</u> (Square Yards Equivalent)
317	141,667	3,141,667
613	300,000	2,300,000
339	263,058	1,263,058

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that this letter and your letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

/S/  
William Barraclough  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for International Trade Policy