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ET LE COMMERCE

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TEX.SB/488

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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 Singapore

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States Mission concerns a further amendment to the bilateral agreement¹ between the United States and Singapore, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

¹For details of the agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495.

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 Singapour

Note du Président

La Mission des Etats-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une nouvelle modification de l'accord bilatéral¹ conclu entre les Etats-Unis et Singapour au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.

¹Pour le détail de l'accord et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464 et 495.

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The Honorable
 Ambassador Paul Wurth
 Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
 G.A.T.T.
 154, rue de Lausanne
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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 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 the Republic of Singapore. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464 and 495.

This amendment increases the consultation levels for the 1979, 1980 and 1981 agreement years as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Previous Level</u> (Square Yards Equivalent - SYE)	<u>New Level</u>
331	700,000	775,000
641	1,000,000	1,120,500

Attached hereto are copies of the notes giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
 Robert E. Shepherd

Enclosure:
 As stated

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Singapore Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, done at Washington September 22, 1978 as amended (the Agreement).

I have the honor to propose, on behalf of my Government, that the Agreement be amended to establish two new consultation levels for the 1979, 1980 and 1981 Agreement Years as follows:

Category/ Description	Units	New Consultation Level
331 - Gloves	Square Yards Equivalent	775,000
641 - Blouses	Square Yards Equivalent	1,120,500

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Republic of Singapore, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Republic of Singapore shall constitute an agreement amending the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State:

/s/ Ernest Johnston

His Excellency

Punch Coomaraswamy,

Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore.

10 October 1979

Excellency

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of 4 October 1979 referring to the agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Singapore Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, done at Washington 22 September 1978 as amended (the Agreement).

Your Excellency proposed that the Agreement be amended to establish two new consultation levels for the 1979, 1980 and 1981 Agreement Years as follows:

Category 331 - Gloves	775,000 Square Yards Equivalent
Category 641 - Blouses	1,120,500 Square Yards Equivalent

On behalf of my Government I confirm that Your Excellency's proposal is acceptable and Your Excellency's note and this note in reply thereto shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.



PETER CHAN
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM

His Excellency Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Washington DC