

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/489

10 December 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

The attached notification received from the United States Mission concerns a further amendment to the bilateral agreement<sup>1</sup> between the United States and Malaysia, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

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<sup>1</sup>For details of the agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/358, 401 and 490.

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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 ci-jointe relative à une nouvelle modification de l'accord bilatéral<sup>1</sup> conclu entre les Etats-Unis et la Malaisie au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.

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<sup>1</sup>Pour le détail de l'accord et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/358, 401 et 490.



UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

November 28, 1979

The Honorable  
Ambassador Paul Wurth  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
G.A.T.T.  
154, rue de Lausanne  
CH-1211 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 Textiles Surveillance Body of the amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Malaysia. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/358, 401, and 490.

This latest amendment increases the consultation levels for Categories 445 and 446 for the 1979 and 1980 agreement years as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Increase</u> (Square Yards Equivalent - SYE)	<u>New Consultation Level</u>
445	50,000	150,000
446	10,000	210,000

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

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Enclosure:  
As stated

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Sincerely,

*Robert E. Shepherd*  
Robert E. Shepherd

*[Handwritten initials]*

Subject

October 4, 1979

Mr. Abdul Rahman Masat  
Assistant Commercial Attache  
Embassy of Malaysia Trade Office  
600 Third Avenue  
Third Floor  
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Masat:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and Malaysia Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes May 17 and June 8, 1978 as amended (the "Agreement"). I propose, on behalf of my Government, that the following consultation levels be increased for the 1979 and 1980 agreement years:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New Consultation Level</u> (Square Yards Equivalent)
445	50,000	150,000
446	10,000	210,000

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

Sincerely,

*mailed 10/9/79 - kem*

Ernest Johnston  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
International Trade Policy

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October 12, 1979

Mr. Ernest Johnston  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
International Trade Policy  
Department of State,  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Your letter dated October 4, 1979 in relation to the Textiles Agreement between USA and Malaysia, is hereby referred.

On behalf of my Government, I would wish to confirm on the proposal made by your Government in permitting us to exceed the Consultation level for CAT 445 and CAT 446 as mentioned in your above letter.

This letter shall also constitute an agreement amending the Textiles Agreement between United State of America and Malaysia effected by exchange of notes on May 17 and June 8, 1978

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

(ABDUL RAHMAN MAMAT)  
Asst. Trade Commissioner

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