

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/517
5 May 1980

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 and 528.

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, 495 et 528.



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UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
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May 1, 1980

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ADMIN. DIV.	X		
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Staff. Div.			

The Honorable Paul Wurth
Ambassador
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
G.A.T.T.
154, rue de Lausanne
CH-1202 Geneva

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 agreements between the Government of the United States of America, on the one hand, and the Governments of Columbia; Singapore and Thailand on the other. The original bilateral agreements and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as follows: Columbia, COM.TEX/SB/410 and 436; Singapore, COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464 and 495; and Thailand, COM.TEX/SB/411, 412, 473 and 496.

Each of these amendments effect requests for increases in consultation levels for the countries concerned.

Attached hereto are copies of the notes given effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure

April 8, 1980
No. 79

UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Singapore exchanged letters dated March 20, 1980 and March 31, 1980, respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

SINGAPORE LETTER

20 March 1980

Mr John Bowen
Textiles Office
Department of State #3333
Washington DC

Dear Mr Bowen

With reference to Article 5 of the present US-Singapore Agreement on Textiles and Textile Products, we would like to request for an increase of 4 million square yards for Category 6L3 for the agreement years 1980 and 1981. Your kind consideration would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely


K P WONG
SECOND SECRETARY

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

UNITED STATES LETTER

March 31, 1980

Mr. K.P. Wong
Second Secretary
Embassy of the Republic
of Singapore
1824 "R" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Wong:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, effected by exchange of notes September 21 and 22, 1978, as amended ("the Agreement"), and to your letter of March 20, 1980 in which you request on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore that the consultation level for Category 613 be increased by four million square yards (to a total of five million square yards) for the 1980 and 1981 agreement years.

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

Sincerely,

John Bowen
Acting Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

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United States/Singapore (TEX/SB/517)

Original agreement and previous amendments: COM.TEX/SB/399,400,464,495

Period of agreement: 1 January 1978-31 December 1981

Present notification

Introduction for 1980 and 1981 DCL with respect to category 613

Previous MCL

1,000,000 SYE

New DCL

5,000,000 SYE