

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
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ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/519
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 Malaysia

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 Malaysia, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

¹For details of the agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/358, 401, 490 and 529.

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 bilatéral¹ conclu entre les Etats-Unis et la Malaisie 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/358, 401, 490 et 529.

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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 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, 401 490 and 529.

This particular amendment increases the consultation level for category 604 (spun non cellulosic yarn) from 1,500,000 square yards equivalent to 3,000,000 s.y.e.; and decreases the consultation level for category 605 ("other" man-made fiber yarn) from 3,500,000 sye to 2,000,000 sye.

Attached hereto are copies of the notes effecting this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure

April 8, 1980
No. 80

UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Malaysia exchanged letters dated January 8, 1980 and March 27, 1980 respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

January 8, 1980

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

Dear Mr. Mamat:

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 Agreement be further amended as follows:

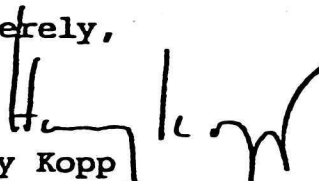
1. The consultation level for Category 604 be increased to 3 million square yards for the 1980 Agreement Year.

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2. The consultation level for Category 605 be decreased to 2 million square yards for the 1980 Agreement Year.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harry Kopp', written over the typed name.

Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for International Trade Policy

MALAYSIA LETTER

March 27, 1980

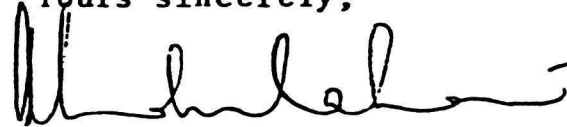
Mr. John Bowen
Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic & Business Affairs
Room 3333, Department of State
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Mr. Bowen:

This is in reference to your letter dated January 8, 1980 regarding the Agreement between the United States of America and Malaysia relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textiles Products and I accept on behalf of my Government, the proposal as mentioned in your above letter. This exchange of letters shall constitute an amendment amending the Agreement.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



(ABDUL RAHMAN MAMAT)
Asst. Trade Commissioner