

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/535  
23 June 1980

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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 agreement<sup>1</sup> between the United States and Singapore, 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/399, 400, 464, 495, 528 and 567.

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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 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 bilatéral<sup>1</sup> conclu entre les Etats-Unis et Singapour 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/399, 400, 464, 495, 528 et 567.



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The Honorable Paul Wurth  
Ambassador  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
GATT  
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 agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Governments of India and Singapore.

The original bilateral agreements and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 462, 489, 530 and 546 in the case of India; and as COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495 and 528 in the case of Singapore.

Each of these amendments increases consultation levels for the agreements concerned.

Enclosed hereto are copies of the letters giving effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,

*Robert E. Shepherd*  
Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

May 27, 1980

Mr. K.P. Wong  
Second Secretary  
Embassy of the Republic of Singapore

Dear Mr. Wong:

I refer to paragraph 5 of 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, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes September 21 and 22, 1978 as amended ("the Agreement") and to our discussions concerning exports from Singapore to the United States of products classified in U.S. textile category 604.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that the consultation level for Category 604 be increased by 1,130,000 square yards equivalent (275,610 pounds) to a level of 4,000,000 SYE (975,610 pounds) for the 1980 Agreement year.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

  
Harry Kopp  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Trade and Commercial Affairs



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Mr Harry Kopp  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
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Department of State  
Washington DC 20520

Dear Mr Kopp

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, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes 21 and 22 September 1978 as amended ("the Agreement") and to your letter of 27 May 1980.

Your Government proposed that the consultation level for Category 604 be increased by 1,130,000 square yards equivalent (275,610 pounds) to a level of 4,000,000 square yards equivalent (975,610 pounds) for the 1980 Agreement Year.

I am pleased to confirm that the proposal is acceptable to my Government. Your letter of 27 May 1980 and this letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerely

K P WONG  
SECOND SECRETARY

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