

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/570
16 September 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, 529 and 569.

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, 529 et 569.



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UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

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The Honorable Paul Wurth
Ambassador
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
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 further amendment of the textile agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Governments of Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, 1/ Romania, 2/ and Singapore.

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The original bilateral agreements and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as follows: for Malaysia, as COM.TEX/SB/358, 401, 490, 529 and 569; for Mexico, as COM.TEX/SB/400; for Pakistan, as COM.TEX/SB/300, 491 and 545; for Romania, as COM.TEX/SB/267, 294, 347, 397 (Part) and 494; and for Singapore, as COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495, 528, 567 and 584.


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- 1/ Cotton only.
 - 2/ Wool and man-made fiber only.

Each of the amendments referred to above provides for increases in consultation levels. These increases are as follows:

Country	Category	Previous Level	New Level
Malaysia	446 (wool sweaters, WGI	210,000 sye	235,000 sy
	604 (mmf yarn)	3,000,000 sye	3,300,000 sy
	613 (spun noncellulosic yarn)	2,000,000 sye	2,560,000 sy
Mexico	352 (cotton underwear)	700,000 sye	2,000,000 sy
	359 (other cotton apparel)	700,000 sye	3,000,000 sy
	604 (TSUSA 310, 5049 - spun yarn)	3,500,000 sye	3,750,000 sy
	650 (mmf dressing gowns, etc.)	700,000 sye	1,500,000 sy
Pakistan	331 (cotton gloves)	700,000 sye	1,000,000 sy
	340 (cotton shirts)	700,000 sye	1,000,000 sy
	342 (cotton shirts)	700,000 sye	1,100,000 sy
	351 (cotton nightwear)	700,000 sye	1,000,000 sy
Romania	635 (mmf coats)	700,000 sye	1,400,000 sy
Singapore	317 (wills and satins)	8,000,000 sye	14,627,272 sy
	341 (cotton blouses)	55,172 dozen	58,000 dozen

Enclosed hereto are copies the notes giving effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,


Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure

KEDUTAAN BESAR MALAYSIA
BAHAGIAN PERDAGANGAN



EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA
TRADE OFFICE

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Our Ref: TC. NYC. 0.202/7 Vol. 3.

July 13, 1979

Mr. Bill Tagliani
Office of Textile Division
Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Sir:

Re: Application for an Increase of Quota Level

Our telephone conversation on July 12 is hereby referred.

I have the honour to make a request on behalf of my government for an increase of quota level for the following category since it is under the consultation level of the Textile Agreement between Malaysia and the United States.


Category Increase of Quota Level

613 660,000 syd.

+ 300,000

Your prompt reply on this matter is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,


Abdul Rahman Manat
for Trade Commissioner

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cc: Mr. Ronald Levin
Office of Textile
Department of Commerce
14th & Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

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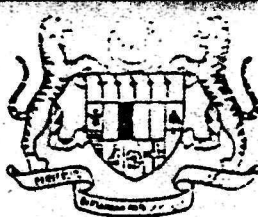
Dear Mr. Chong:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and Malaysia Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes May 17 and June 8, 1978 (the "Agreement"). I also refer to your letter of July 13, 1979 to Mr. Bill Tagliani, in which you request permission to exceed the 2,000,000 square yard consultation level for category 613 by 660,000 square yards.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request for both the 1979 and 1980 agreement years, and that this letter and your letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Ann Berry
Acting Chief
Textiles Division



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August 8, 1980

Mr. Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Department of State
Washington , D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Kopp:

I refer to your letter dated July 23, 1980 regarding the Agreement between the United States 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") and to negotiations between our two Governments held in Geneva July 11-16, 1980.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to accept the proposal to increase the consultation level for Category 604 to a level of 3,300,000 square yards equivalent for the 1980 agreement year and that the consultation level for Category 446 be increased to a level of 235,000 square yards equivalent for the 1980 agreement year.

This letter and your letter dated July 23, 1980 shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

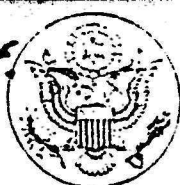
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For Trade Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 23, 1980

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

Dear Mr. Rahman:

I refer to paragraph 6 of the Agreement between the United States 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") and to negotiations between our two Governments held in Geneva July 11-16, 1980.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that the consultation level for Category 604 be increased to a level of 3,300,000 square yards equivalent for the 1980 agreement year and that the consultation level for Category 446 be increased to a level of 235,000 square yards equivalent 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 by wife

Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs