

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/574

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 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, 528, 567 and 584.

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.

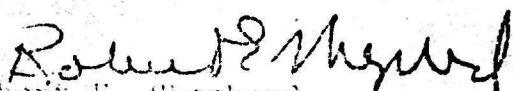
¹Pour le détail de l'accord et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495, 528, 567 et 584.

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, W&F)	210,000 sye	235,000 s
	604 (mmf yarn)	3,000,000 sye	3,300,000 s
	613 (spun noncellulosic yarn)	2,000,000 sye	2,660,000 s
Mexico	352 (cotton underwear)	700,000 sye	2,000,000 s
	359 (other cotton apparel)	700,000 sye	3,000,000 s
	604 (TSUSA 310, 5049 - spun yarn)	3,500,000 sye	3,750,000 s
	650 (mmf dressing gowns, etc.)	700,000 sye	1,500,000 s
Pakistan	331 (cotton gloves)	700,000 sye	1,000,000 s
	340 (cotton shirts)	700,000 sye	1,000,000 s
	342 (cotton shirts)	700,000 sye	1,100,000 s
	351 (cotton nightgowns)	700,000 sye	1,000,000 s
Romania	635 (mmf coats)	700,000 sye	1,400,000 s
Singapore	317 (twills and satins)	8,000,000 sye	14,627,272 s
	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



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 14, 1980

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

Dear Mr. Wong:

I refer to paragraph 5 of the Agreement between the United States of America 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 your letter of June 20, 1980 concerning exports from Singapore to the United States of products classified in textile categories 317 and 341.

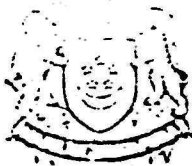
On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that the consultation level for Category 317 be increased to a level of 14,627,272 square yards for the 1980 agreement year and that the consultation level for Category 341 be increased to a level of 58,000 dozen for the 1980 agreement year.

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

Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs



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Your Government proposed that the consultation level for Category 317 be increased to a level of 14,627,272 square yards for the 1980 agreement year and that the consultation level for Category 341 be increased to a level of 58,000 dozen for the 1980 agreement year.

I am pleased to confirm that the proposal is acceptable to my Government. Your letter of 14 July and this letter of confirmation constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerely


K P WONG
SECOND SECRETARY

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