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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Agreement between the United States and Malaysia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment to its bilateral agreement with Malaysia, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.^{1/}

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to the participating countries.

^{1/} For details of the original agreement and of previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/358, 401, 490, 529 and 569.

^{2/} See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

July 12, 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.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Increase of Quota Level</u>
613	660,000 syd.

Your prompt reply on this matter is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,


Abdul Rahman Hamid
for Trade Commissioner

July 27, 1979

Mr. Ngian Yet Chong
Commercial Attache
Embassy of Malaysia
Trade Office
600 Third Avenue
Third Floor
New York, New York 10016

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 C13 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

August 8, 1980

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

Dear Mr. Kopp:

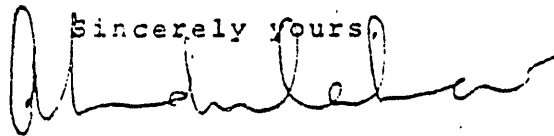
I refer to your letter dated July 23, 1980 regarding the Agreement between the United States and Malaysia relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes May 17 and June 8, 1978, as amended ("the Agreement") and to negotiations 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



(ABDUL RAHMAN MAMAT)
For Trade Commissioner

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 WAF

Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs

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