

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Amendment to the Agreement between the United States and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of an amendment to its bilateral agreement with Singapore, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

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

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<sup>1/</sup> For details of the original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495, 528, 567 and 584.

<sup>2/</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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

18 July 1980

Mr Harry Kopp  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Trade and Commercial Affairs  
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Washington DC 20520

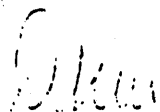
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Your Government proposed that the consultation level for Category 317 be increased to a level of 14,627,272 square yards for the 1980 agreement year and that the consultation level for Category 341 be increased to a level of 58,000 dozen for the 1980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