GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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COM.TEX/SB/1010*

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Malaysia

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a modification of their bilateral agreement with Malaysia. A specific restraint on Category 345 was agreed for the period 29 February to 31 December 1984.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^2 , has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/711

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

^{*} English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

July 20, 1984

UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Malaysia exchanged notes dated June 8 and 20, 1984, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement between the two countries. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Kuala Lumpur June 8, 1984

YB Datuk Azizan bin Zainul Abidin Secretary General of Trade and Industry Jalam Duta Kuala Lumpur

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by Protocols adopted December 14, 1977, with Annexes effected by exchange of Notes on August 21, 1981. I also have the honor to refer to the Agreement on Textiles Between the United States and the Government of Malaysia dated December 5, 1980 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and consultations held in Kuala Lumpur in May 1984 between representatives of the United States and Malaysia.

On behalf of my Government I propose the following prorated limit as an Amendment to Annex B of the Agreement:

Category Description Unit Feb 29-Dec 31, 1984

345 Sweaters Doz 56,248

If the above is acceptable to your Government, this Note and your response on behalf of your Government shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.



Embassy of the United States of America

Ruala Lumpur, June 8, 1984

MALAYSIAN NOTE

Kuala Lumpur 20 June 1984

His Excellency Mr. Thomas P. Shoesmith Ambassador of the United States of America Kuala Lumpur

His Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 195 of 8 June 1984 concerning an Amendment to Annex B of the Agreement on Textiles between the Government of the United States and the Government of Malaysia dated 5 December 1980, which reads as follows:

United States Note

I also have the honour to confirm that the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of Malaysia and that Your Excellency's Note and this reply on behalf of my Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two governments.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Datuk Azizan Bin Zainul Abidin Secretary-General Ministry of Trade and Industry Malaysia