

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1021*

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of an amendment to their bilateral agreement with Singapore, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. Two categories (341 and 641) previously subjected to consultation levels were placed under specific limits for 1984 and 1985.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The original bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/764, 784 and 802

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

May 29, 1984

UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Singapore exchanged notes dated May 17 and May 18, 1984 to effect amendment to Annex B of their bilateral agreement on textiles dated August 21, 1981. Text of the notes follows:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Washington
May 17, 1984

The Honorable
Kishore Mahibubani
Charge d'Affaires ad interim
of the Republic of Singapore

Sir,

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 Singapore dated August 21, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and consultations held in Washington on May 1 between representatives of the United States and Singapore.

On behalf of my Government I propose the following as amendments to Annex B of the Agreement:

Category	Description	Unit	Third Year	Fourth Year
			1984	1985
341	Blouses, not knit W, G, I	Dozen	93,000	97,650
641	Blouses, not knit W, G, I	Dozen	128,000	134,400

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, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:



SINGAPORE NOTES

Washington
May 17, 1984

His Excellency
George P. Shultz
Secretary of State

Excellency

I have the honour to refer to your note of 17 May 1984 and your proposal for amendments to Annex B of the agreement on textiles between the United States and Singapore dated 21 August 1981 as stated in paragraph 2 of your note.

My Government finds the "specific limit" level for Category 641 acceptable. We confirm that the "specific limit" for Category 641 for 1984 will be 128,000 dozen and 134,400 dozen for 1985.

As agreed, this response on behalf of my Government will constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our governments.

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

Kishore

Kishore Mahbubani
Minister-Counsellor/
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

Washington
May 18, 1984

His Excellency
George P. Shultz
Secretary of State


Excellency

I have the honour to refer to your note of 17 May 1984 regarding your proposal for amendments to Annex B of the agreement on textiles between the United States and Singapore dated 21 August 1981, as stated in paragraph 2 of your note.

Further to my note of 17 May 1984, my Government also accepts the proposal for the following "specific limits" for Category 341, namely 93,000 dozen for 1984 and 97,650 dozen for 1985.

As agreed, this response on behalf of my Government, together with my earlier note of 17 May 1984, will constitute an amendment to the agreement between our two governments.

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


Kishore Mahbubani
Minister-Counsellor/
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim