

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

Amendment to the Bilateral 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.<sup>1/</sup>

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 participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1/</sup> For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/399.

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

UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE  
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and the Republic of Singapore exchanged notes dated October 18, 1978 and November 1, 1978 respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The text of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTES

October 18, 1978

His Excellency  
Punch Coomaraswamy  
Ambassador of Singapore

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to 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 Apparel Products, with Annexes, done at Washington September 22, 1978 (the Agreement).

I have the honor to propose, on behalf of my Government that the consultation level for category 641 (man-made fiber blouses) be 55,775 dozens for the current agreement year.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Singapore, this note and your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement, effective on the date of your note of confirmation.

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

For the Acting Secretary of State:  
/S/ William Barraclough

1 November 1978

His Excellency Cyrus Vance  
Secretary of State  
Washington DC

Excellency

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of 18 October, 1978 proposing that the consultation level for category 641 (man-made fiber blouses) be 55,775 dozens for the current year.

I have further the honor to confirm that Your Excellency's proposal is acceptable to my Government and that Your Excellency's communication and this communication in reply thereto shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

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

/S/ Punch Coomaraswamy  
Ambassador

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