

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 Articles 7 and 8

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Malaysia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of an amendment to its bilateral agreement with Malaysia.¹

As Malaysia, a former participant in the MFA, has not at the time of the review of this amendment, signed the Protocol Extending the Arrangement, the TSB agreed to circulate this notification under Articles 7 and 8, to participating countries for their information.

¹For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/358.

UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Malaysia exchanged letters dated October 20, 1978 and November 29, 1978 respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

MALAYSIAN LETTER

October 20, 1978

Mr. Jack St. John
U.S. Department of State
Room 3333
21 C Street
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. St. John:

I have the honour to refer to the Textile Agreement between Malaysia and USA and would like to submit the request of my government seeking an increase of the consultation level in the following categories:

<u>Category:</u>	<u>Extra amount requested:</u>
317	141,667 square yards
613	300,000 square yards
339	263,058 square yards

Hoping to hear from you soon and thank you for your much appreciated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Bahar Ahmad (signed)
Asst. Commercial Attache

UNITED STATES LETTER

Mr. Bahar Ahmad
Embassy of Malaysia
Trade Office
600 Third Avenue
Third Floor
New York, NY 10016

Dear Mr. Ahmad:

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 October 20, 1978 to Mr. John J. St. John, in which you request permission to exceed consultations levels during the first agreement year as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New Consultation Level</u> (Square Yards Equivalent)
317	141,667	3,141,667
613	300,000	2,300,000
339	263,058	1,263,058

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that this letter and your letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

(signed) William Barraclough
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for International Trade Policy