

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 a further amendment to its bilateral agreement with Singapore, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.^{1/}

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

^{1/} For details of the original agreement and amendment, see COM.TEX/SB/399 and 400.

^{2/} See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Singapore exchanged notes dated 31 May 1979 and 20 June 1979 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

31 May 1979

Excellency:

I have the honour 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, 22 September 1978 as amended (the Agreement).

I have the honour to propose, on behalf of my Government, the following new consultation levels for the current agreement year:

Category 320	8,000,000 square yards equivalent
Category 341	800,000 square yards equivalent
Category 641	1,000,000 square yards equivalent

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Republic of Singapore, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Republic of Singapore shall constitute an agreement amending the Agreement.

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

For the Acting Secretary of State

(signed) William Barraclough

His Excellency
Punch Coomaraswamy,
Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore.

SINGAPORE NOTE

20 June 1979

Excellency:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of 31 May 1979 proposing the following new consultation levels for the current agreement year:

Category 320	8,000,000 square yards equivalent
Category 341	800,000 square yards equivalent
Category 641	1,000,000 square yards equivalent

I have further the honour to confirm that Your Excellency's proposal is acceptable to my Government and 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.

(signed) Punch Coomaraswamy
Ambassador

His Excellency Cyrus Vance,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.