

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 4:4

Amendment to the Agreement between the United States
and Malaysia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment to its bilateral agreement with Malaysia, 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 the participating countries.

^{1/} For details of the original agreement and prior amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/358 and 401.

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

14 September 1979

Dear Mr. Johnston,

Your letter dated 10 September 1979 is hereby referred.

On behalf of my Government, I would wish to confirm on the proposal made by your Government for the transfer of quota for Category 639 as mentioned in your above letter.

This letter shall also constitute an agreement amending the Agreement between the United States and Malaysia Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fibre Textiles, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes on 17 May and 8 June 1978.

Thank you.

(signed) (ABDUL RAHMAN MAMAT)
Assistant Commercial Attaché

(Attention: Mr. Ernest Johnston)
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for International Trade Policy,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C., 20520.

10 September 1979

Dear Mr. Rahman,

I refer to the agreement between the United States and Malaysia Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fibre Textiles, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes on 17 May and 8 June 1978 (the "Agreement").

I also refer to your letter dated 30 July, concerning a transfer of quota to Category 639.

My Government proposes that the sub-limit for Category 639 be increased by 20,000 dozen for the 1979 and 1980 agreement years in return for a decrease of 10,000 dozen in the Specific Limit for Category 339 and a decrease of 20,000 dozen in the Specific Limit for Category 638/639.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Malaysia, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of the Government of Malaysia shall constitute an agreement amending the Agreement.

Sincerely,

(signed)

Ernest Johnston
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for International Trade Policy

Mr. Abdul Rahman Mamat,
Embassy of Malaysia Trade Office,
600 Third Avenue,
Third Floor,
New York, N.Y. 10016.

14 September 1979

Dear Mr. Mamat,

I refer to the Agreement between the United States and Malaysia Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fibre Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes on 17 May and 8 June 1978 (the "Agreement"). I refer also to your letter of 10 September 1979, in which you request permission to exceed the consultation level for Category 604 as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New consultation level</u> <u>(square yards equivalent)</u>
604	500,000	1,500,000

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Malaysia, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of the Government of Malaysia shall constitute an agreement amending the Agreement.

Sincerely,

(signed)

Ernest Johnston
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
International Trade Policy

Mr. Abdul Rahman Mamat,
Assistant Commercial Attaché,
Embassy of Malaysia Trade Office,
600 Third Avenue,
Third Floor,
New York, N.Y. 10016.

28 September 1979

Dear Mr. Johnston,

Your letter dated 14 September 1979 in relation to the Textiles Agreement between the United States and Malaysia, is hereby referred.

On behalf of my Government, I would wish to confirm on the proposal made by your Government in permitting us to exceed the consultation level for Category 604 as mentioned in your above letter.

This letter shall also constitute an agreement amending the Textiles Agreement between the United States and Malaysia effected by exchange of notes on 17 May and 8 June 1978.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) (ABDUL RAHMAN MAMAT)
Assistant Trade Commissioner

Mr. Ernest Johnston,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
International Trade Policy,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C., 20520.