

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 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to the participating countries.

¹For details of the original agreement and amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/399, 400 and 464.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

12 September 1979

Dear Mr. Tagliani,

Further to our earlier telephone conversations, I confirm Singapore's request of 4 million Syd for Category 613 and 3.3 million Syd for Category 315 for 1979. There are discrepancies between our two sets of statistics in respect of 1979 utilisation levels for these categories. As such discrepancies have not been settled yet, the above request should not prejudice Singapore's position.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) K.P. Wong
Second Secretary

Mr. Bill Tagliani,
State Department,
Textiles Office, Room 3333,
Washington, D.C.

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 Fibre Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, done at Washington 21 and 22 September 1978, as amended (the "Agreement").

I also have the honour to refer to your letter of 12 September 1979 to Mr. William Tagliani in which you request that the consultation levels for categories 315 and 613 be increased as follows:

Category 315	4,300,000 square yards equivalent
Category 613	5,000,000 square yards equivalent

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request for the 1979 agreement year for category 315 and the 1979, 1980 and 1981 agreement years for category 613. This letter and your letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

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

For the Acting Secretary of State

His Excellency,
Punch Coomaraswamy
Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore