

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 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 the participating countries.

^{1/} For details of the original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464 and 495.

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

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, done at Washington 22 September 1978 as amended (the Agreement).

I have the honour to propose, on behalf of my Government, that the Agreement be amended to establish two new consultation levels for the 1979, 1980 and 1981 Agreement Years as follows:

<u>Category/Description</u>	<u>New consultation level</u> <u>(square yards equivalent)</u>
331 - Gloves	775,000
641 - Blouses	1,120,500

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)

Ernest Johnston

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

10 October 1979

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note of 4 October 1979 referring to the agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, done at Washington 22 September 1978 as amended (the Agreement).

Your Excellency proposed that the Agreement be amended to establish two new consultation levels for the 1979, 1980 and 1981 Agreement Years as follows:

<u>Category/Description</u>	<u>Consultation level</u> <u>(square yards equivalent)</u>
331 - Gloves	775,000
641 - Blouses	1,120,500

On behalf of my Government I confirm that your Excellency's proposal is acceptable and your Excellency's note and this note in reply thereto shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

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

(signed) Peter Chan
Chargé d'Affaires Ad Interim

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