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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.<sup>1/</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>2/</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to the participating countries.

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<sup>1/</sup>For details of the original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/358, 401 and 490.

<sup>2/</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

4 October 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 17 May and 8 June 1978 as amended (the "Agreement"). I propose, on behalf of my Government, that the following consultation levels be increased for the 1979 and 1980 agreement years:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New Consultation Level</u> (Square Yards Equivalent)
445	50,000	150,000
446	10,000	210,000

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)

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for International Trade Policy

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12 October 1979

Dear Mr. Johnston,

Your letter dated 4 October 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 CAT 445 and CAT 446 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.

(signed) (ABDUL RAHMAN MAMAT)  
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