

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 the participating countries.

^{1/} For details of the original agreement and of previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495 and 528.

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

UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Singapore exchanged letters dated March 20, 1980 and March 31, 1980, respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

SINGAPORE LETTER

20 March 1980

Mr John Bowen
Textiles Office
Department of State #3333
Washington DC

Dear Mr Bowen

With reference to Article 5 of the present US-Singapore Agreement on Textiles and Textile Products, we would like to request for an increase of 4 million square yards for Category 613 for the agreement years 1980 and 1981. Your kind consideration would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely



K P WONG
SECOND SECRETARY

UNITED STATES LETTER

31 March 1980

Mr. K.P. Wong
Second Secretary
Embassy of the Republic
of Singapore
1824 "R" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Wong:

I 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, effected by exchange of notes September 21 and 22, 1978, as amended ("the Agreement"), and to your letter of March 20, 1980 in which you request on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore that the consultation level for Category 613 be increased by four million square yards (to a total of five million square yards) for the 1980 and 1981 agreement years.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that your letter and this reply thereto constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

John Bowen
Acting Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs