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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 of previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/358, 401, 490 and 529.

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

UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA  
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Malaysia exchanged letters dated January 8, 1980 and March 27, 1980 respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

January 8, 1980

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

Dear Mr. Mamat:

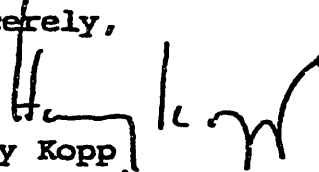
I refer to the Agreement Between the United States of America and Malaysia Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes May 17 and June 8, 1978 as amended (the Agreement). I propose, on behalf of my Government, that the Agreement be further amended as follows:

1. The consultation level for Category 604 be increased to 3 million square yards for the 1980 Agreement Year.

2. The consultation level for Category 605 be decreased to 2 million square yards for the 1980 Agreement Year.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Kopp', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Harry Kopp  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for International Trade Policy

MALAYSIA LETTER

March 27, 1980

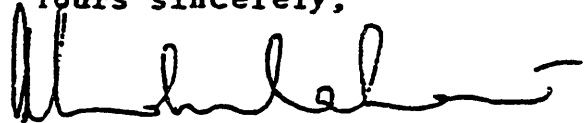
Mr. John Bowen  
Textiles Division  
Bureau of Economic & Business Affairs  
Room 3333, Department of State  
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Mr. Bowen:

This is in reference to your letter dated January 8, 1980 regarding the Agreement between the United States of America and Malaysia relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textiles Products and I accept on behalf of my Government, the proposal as mentioned in your above letter. This exchange of letters shall constitute an amendment amending the Agreement.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



(ABDUL RAHMAN MAMAT)  
Asst. Trade Commissioner