

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 an 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, 495, 528 and 567.

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

27 May 1980

Dear Mr. Wong,

I refer to paragraph 5 of the Agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fibre Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes 21 and 22 September 1978 as amended ("the Agreement") and to our discussions concerning exports from Singapore to the United States of products classified in United States textile Category 604.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to propose that the consultation level for Category 604 be increased by 1,130,000 square yards equivalent (275,610 pounds) to a level of 4,000,000 square yards equivalent (975,610 pounds) for the 1980 Agreement year.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

(signed) Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs

Mr. K.P. Wong,
Second Secretary,
Embassy of the Republic of Singapore.

2 June 1980

Dear Mr. Kopp,

I refer to the Agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fibre Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes 21 and 22 September 1978 as amended ("the Agreement") and to your letter of 27 May 1980.

Your Government proposed that the consultation level for Category 604 be increased by 1,130,000 square yards equivalent (275,610 pounds) to a level of 4,000,000 square yards equivalent (975,610 pounds) for the 1980 Agreement Year.

I am pleased to confirm that the proposal is acceptable to my Government. Your letter of 27 May 1980 and this letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) K.P. Wong
Second Secretary

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