

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Amendments to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Singapore

The TSB has received from the United States a notification concerning two amendments to the Article 4 bilateral agreement, concluded under MFA II, between the United States and Singapore.<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 forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>The original agreement and previous amendments are to be found in COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495, 528, 567, 584, 621 and 642. A visa agreement between the United States and Singapore was notified under Article 8:4 of the MFA in COM.TEX/SB/646.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

UNITED STATES LETTER

August 7, 1981

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

Dear Mr. Wong:

I refer to paragraph 5 of the Agreement between the United States and Singapore relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes September 21, and September 22, 1978 as amended ("the Agreement"), and to our conversations concerning exports from Singapore to the U.S. of products classified in textile categories 317 and 319.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that for the 1981 Agreement year the consultation levels for categories 317 and 319 be increased as follows:

Category	Present Consultation Level	Proposed Consultation Level for 1981
317	8 million square yards	12 million square yards
319	3 million square yards	3.5 million square yards

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

Sincerely,

*William H. Edgar*

William H. Edgar  
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Trade and Commercial Affairs  
Bureau of Economic and  
Business Affairs

August 13, 1981

Mr William H Edgar  
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Trade and Commercial Affairs  
Bureau of Economic and Business  
Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr Edgar

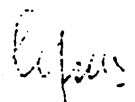
I refer to the Agreement between the United States and Singapore relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes September 21, and September 22, 1978 as amended ("the Agreement"), and to your letter dated August 7, 1981 concerning exports from Singapore to the United States of products classified in textile categories 317 and 319.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to accept your Government's proposal that for the 1981 Agreement year the consultation levels for categories 317 and 319 be increased as follows:-

<u>Category</u>	<u>Present Consultation Level</u>	<u>Proposed Consultation Level for 1981</u>
317	3 million square yards	12 million square yards
319	3 million square yards	3.5 million square yards

Your letter of August 7, 1981 and this letter shall constitute as amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerely

  
K P WONG  
FIRST SECRETARY

AMENDMENT NO. 2

UNITED STATES LETTER

August 7, 1981

Mr. K.P. Wong  
Second Secretary for Commercial Affairs  
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 Singapore relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes September 21, and September 22, 1978 as amended ("the Agreement"), and to our conversations concerning exports from Singapore to the U.S. of products classified in textile category 604.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to propose that Annex B be amended to establish a specific limit in 1981 of 1.1 million lbs. for category 604.

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

Sincerely,

*William H. Edgar*

William H. Edgar  
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Trade and Commercial Affairs  
Bureau of Economic and  
Business Affairs

SINGAPORE LETTER

August 13, 1981

Mr William H Edgar  
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Trade and Commercial Affairs  
Bureau of Economic and Business  
Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr Edgar

I refer to the Agreement between the United States and Singapore relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes September 21, and September 22, 1978 as amended ("the Agreement"), and to your letter dated August 7, 1981 concerning exports from Singapore to the United States of products classified in textile category 604.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to accept your Government's proposal that Annex B be amended to establish a specific limit in 1981 of 1.1 million lbs for category 604.

Your letter of August 7, 1981 and this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerley



K F WONG  
FIRST SECRETARY