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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 Bilateral 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 new Article 4 bilateral agreement with Singapore, concerning increases in 1982 consultation levels for Categories 314, 613 and 641.^{1/}

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 3^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

^{1/} The original agreement, and a previous amendment, are to be found in COM.TEX/SB/764 and 765.

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

UNITED STATES LETTER

June 11, 1982

Mr. Jack Choo
First Secretary
Embassy of Singapore
1824 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Choo:

I am writing to you with regard 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 on August 21, 1981, as amended ("the Agreement"), and to discussions concerning exports from Singapore to the United States of products classified in textile categories 341, 613 and 641.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the consultation level for the Agreement Year ending December 31, 1982 for categories 341, 613 and 641 be increased as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Level</u> (SYE)	<u>Adjusted Level</u> (SYE)
341	700,000	845,000
613	1,000,000	3,000,000
641	700,000	1,294,500

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,



Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

SINGAPORE LETTER

June 22, 1982

Mr Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business
Affairs
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr Lamb

Thank you for your letter of 11 June 1982 concerning 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 on 21 August 1981, as amended ("the Agreement"), and to discussions concerning exports from Singapore to the United States of products classified in textile categories 341, 613 and 641.

On behalf of my Government, I confirm that the proposal of the Government of the United States as outlined in your letter, that the consultation level for the Agreement Year ending 31 December 1982 for categories 341, 613 and 641 be increased as follows, is acceptable:-

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Level</u> (SYE)	<u>Adjusted Level</u> (SYE)
341	700,000	845,000
613	1,000,000	3,000,000
641	700,000	1,294,500

Your letter and this letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerely

HOY-CHENG SEETOH (MISS)
FIRST SECRETARY