

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between Austria and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Austria a notification of a new bilateral agreement with Singapore, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, valid for the period 1 January 1984 to 31 December 1986.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.³

¹The previous export surveillance agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/770.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

³For the TSB's observations on this notification, see COM.TEX/SB/943.

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Mr Lim Kim Kuay
Director
Trade Development Board
Singapore

14 November 1983

Letter 1

Dear Mr Lim

I have the honour to refer to the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES done at Geneva on 20 Dec 73, to the PROTOCOL EXTENDING THE ARRANGEMENT, done at Geneva on 22 Dec 81, and to the exchange of Singapore's note dated 8 Dec 81 and Austria's note dated 22 Dec 81.

I further wish to refer to the consultations which took place between representatives of Austria and Singapore on 10, 11 and 14 Nov 83 in Singapore. As a result of these consultations Austria and Singapore have reached the following understanding:

1 Singapore shall restrict exports to Austria of woven blouses of cotton and of man-made fibres, CCCN No. ex 61.02, to the levels set out below:

1984	:	299,000 pieces
1985	:	301,990 pieces
1986	:	305,010 pieces

2 Upon presentation of Certificates of Origin as per specimen in the Annex issued by the authority of Singapore within the agreed export limits for direct and/or indirect exports from Singapore to Austria and endorsed to the effect that the consignments concerned have been debited to the agreed export limits, the competent Austrian authority will issue the corresponding import licences promptly and in all cases not to exceed a period of three weeks.

3 For the purpose of applying for import licences to be issued upon presentation of Certificates of Origin as indicated in para 2 above, the validity of these Certificates of Origin shall expire six months after the end of the twelve-month period during which they are issued.

4 For the product mentioned in paragraph 1, carry-over and carry-forward taken together shall not exceed 10%, of which carry-forward shall not represent more than 5%.

5 In order to avoid hardship to the trade in woven blouses, shipment made on and before 31 Dec 83 will be admitted by Austria, upon presentation of the relevant documentation, outside the agreed export limit without Certificates of Origin as defined in paragraph 2 above, provided that the application for import licence is effected by 28 Feb 84 at the latest.

6 Austria will provide Singapore with statistics on a monthly and cumulative basis, and Singapore will provide Austria with statistics on the same basis of Certificates of Origin issued in accordance with paragraph 2 above. If necessary, at the request of Austria, Singapore will provide more detailed information in respect of specific exports to Austria of woven blouses showing the name of the exporters, the number and dates of Certificates of Origin issued, the dates of shipments as well as the quantity of the product covered by these Certificates of Origin.

7 Consultations regarding the conduct of exports of woven blouses will be held if so desired by either party.

If this proposal is acceptable to Singapore, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of Singapore shall constitute an agreement between Austria and Singapore.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely



DR GERHARD WAAS
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, TRADE AND INDUSTRY
AUSTRIA

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN/PROCESSING

No.

Consignee

Country of Origin of Goods

Country of Final Destination

Departure Date

Vessel's Name/Aircraft, etc.

Port of Discharge

(*Include Brand names if necessary)

NO UNAUTHORISED
ADDITION/
ALTERATION MAY
BE MADE TO THIS
CERTIFICATE ONCE
IT IS ISSUED

Marks & Numbers

No. & Kind of Packages
Description of Goods*

Quantity
& Unit

SPECIMEN

I hereby certify that evidence has been produced to satisfy me that the goods specified above are the manufacture or produce of the country as shown above.

ORDINARY CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

Controller Of Import and Exports
Trade Development Board
Republic of Singapore

Officer in Charge

EXPORT CERTIFICATE

This consignment is authorised for export
and has been debited against
Singapore's restraint

level

for pieces only.

Date



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14 November 1983

Dr Gerhard Waas
Director
Federal Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry
Austria

Dear Dr Waas

I wish to refer to your letter dated 14 November 1983 which reads as follows:

Letter 1

I have the honour to confirm that your proposal is acceptable to Singapore. This letter together with your letter constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely

LIM KIM KUAY
DIRECTOR
TRADE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
SINGAPORE

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