

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Malaysia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of an extension to their bilateral agreement with Malaysia, for a six-month period beginning 1 January 1985, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA.¹

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.

¹The original agreement and subsequent modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/711 and 1010

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

³For the TBS's observations on this notification, see COM.TEX/SB/1060

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UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA EXTEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Malaysia exchanged notes in Kuala Lumpur to effect an extension of the existing bilateral agreement from 1 January 1985 to 30 June 1985. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Kuala Lumpur, 24 December 1984

YB Datuk Azizan bin Zainul Abidin
Secretary General of Trade and Industry
Jalan Duta
Kuala Lumpur

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, and extended by the Protocol adopted on 22 December 1981. I also have the honour to refer to the agreement on textiles between the United States and the Government of Malaysia dated 5 December 1980 as amended (hereinafter referred to as the agreement) and consultations held in Washington, D.C. in November 1984 between representatives of the United States and Malaysia.

On behalf of my government I propose the extension of the agreement from 1 January 1985 through 30 June 1985. Each of the levels and sub-levels for six-month period shall be 50 per cent of the existing 1984 levels. There will be no growth between the existing agreement and this extension for the levels or sub-levels; swing and carryover as in the current agreement may be utilized when applicable under existing procedures, carry forward will not be available.

If the above is acceptable to your government, this note and your response on behalf of your government shall constitute an amendment to the agreement between our two governments.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

MALAYSIA NOTE

Kuala Lumpur, 28 December 1984

His Excellency Thomas P. Shoesmith,
Ambassador of the United States,
Embassy of the United States,
376, Jalan Tun Abdul Sazak,
KUALA LUMPUR.

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 510 dated 24 December 1984 regarding the exports of cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products to the United States from Malaysia, which reads as follows:

UNITED STATES NOTE

I hereby confirm that the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of Malaysia and that Your Excellency's Note and this reply on behalf of my Government shall constitute an amendment to the agreement between our two governments.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.