

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further modification to their bilateral agreement with Singapore, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. Consultation levels with respect to Categories 636, 631, 445/6, 331 and 359 were increased for the 1984 agreement year.

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 bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/764, 802 and 1021

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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12 February 1985

Mr Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business
Affairs
US Department of State, Rm 3831
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr Lamb

I write with reference to your letter of 4 January 1985.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to accept the proposal by your Government that the following consultation levels for the 1984 Agreement Year be increased as follows:-

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Level</u>	<u>Adjusted Level</u>
636	15,453 dozen	30,000 dozen
631	200,000 dozen pair	207,000 dozen pair
445/446	20,000 dozen	23,000 dozen
331	200,000 dozen pair	207,000 dozen pair
359	152,174 pounds	300,000 pounds

I wish to record my understanding that your letter of 4 January 1985 and this letter of confirmation on behalf of my Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

With respect to your Government's proposal that the categories 636 and 359 be converted from a minimum consultation level to a designated consultation level, I would like to inform you that the Singapore Government will be responding to this particular proposal at a later date.

Yours sincerely



Jack Choo
Counsellor (Economic)

Mr. Jack Choo
First Secretary
Embassy of Singapore
1834 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Choo:

I am writing with reference 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 August 21, 1981, as amended ("the Agreement") and to your Government's requests for increases in the consultation levels for Category 636, 631, 445/446, 331 and 359.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the following consultation levels for the 1984 Agreement Year be increased as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Level</u>	<u>Adjusted Level</u>
636	15,453 dozen	30,000 dozen
631	200,000 dozen pair	207,000 doz. pr.
445/446		23,000 dozen
331		207,000 doz. pr.
359		300,000 pounds

My Government is also proposing the conversion of the minimum consultation level to a designated consultation level at the 30,000 dozen enumerated above for Category 636, and 300,000 pounds for Category 359.

If these proposals are 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