

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 its bilateral agreement with Singapore, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. A designated consultation level was agreed for Category 636, and 1985 consultation levels were agreed for Categories 331, 336, 337, 359, 631, 637 and 640.¹

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 bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/764, 765, 784, 802, 1021 and 1062

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Singapore exchanged letters in Washington, dated 20 May and 18 June 1985, respectively, to effect amendment of their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER NO.1

Washington, 18 June 1985

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

Dear Mr. Choo

I am writing in reference to paragraph 5 of the Agreement between the United States and Singapore relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes on 21 August 1981, as amended (the Agreement), and to your Government's request of 20 May 1985.

On behalf of my Government, I agree to your proposal that the 1985 consultation level for Category 636 be set at 40,000 dozen. It is the understanding of my Government that your letter of 20 May and this reply constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

SINGAPORE LETTER NO.1

Washington, 20 May 1985

Mr. Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Department of State, Room 3831
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Lamb

I write in reference to paragraph 5 of the Agreement between the United States and Singapore relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes 21 August 1981, as amended ("the agreement").

On behalf of my government, I would like to request that the consultation level for the 1985 agreement year for Category 636 be converted from a minimum consultation level to a designated consultation level at the following level:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current MCL Level</u>	<u>Proposed DCL Level</u>
636	15,453 dozen	40,000 dozen

Your early agreement to this request will be most appreciated.

UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Singapore exchanged Letters in Washington dated 29 July and 19 August 1985, respectively, to effect amendment to the bilateral textile agreement between the governments. Texts of the letters follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER NO.2

Washington, 29 July 1985

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

Dear Mr.

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 fibre textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes 21 August 1981, as amended ("the Agreement") and to your Government's requests of 18 May 1985, 20 May 1985 and 10 June 1985.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose the following consultations levels for 1985:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Level</u>	<u>Proposed Level for 1985</u>
331	200,000 doz prs	250,000 doz prs
336	15,453 doz	35,000 doz
337	28,000 doz	35,000 doz
359	152,174 lbs	300,000 lbs
359 pt		200,000 lbs
631	200,000 doz prs	250,000 doz prs
637	32,864 doz	47,000 doz
640	29,167 doz	65,000 doz

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.

SINGAPORE LETTER NO.2

Washington, 19 August 1985

Mrs. Ann L. Hollick
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mrs. Hollick

I write with reference to paragraph 5 of the Agreement between the United States and Singapore relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes of 21 August 1981, as amended ("the Agreement") and to your letter of 29 July 1985.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to accept the following consultation levels for 1985:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Level</u>	<u>Proposed Level for 1985</u>
331	200,000 doz prs	250,000 doz prs
336	15,453 doz	35,000 doz
337	28,000 doz	35,000 doz
359	152,174 lbs	300,000 lbs
359 pt		200,000 lbs
631	200,000 doz prs	250,000 doz prs
637	32,864 doz	47,000 doz
640	29,167 doz	65,000 doz

I would also like to record my understanding that this acceptance will not prejudice any further requests for increases in these categories for agreement year 1985.