

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 a further extension to their bilateral agreement with Malaysia, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, for a two-month period ending 31 August 1985.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>2</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>The original agreement, a subsequent modification and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/711, 1010 and 1052

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA EXTEND  
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Malaysia exchanged notes in Kuala Lumpur to effect extension of the bilateral textile agreement between the two governments. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Kuala Lumpur, 17 June 1985

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

Dear Sir

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 Protocols adopted 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 and extended (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

On behalf of my government, I propose the extension of the Agreement from 1 July 1985 through 31 August 1985. In calculating levels for the eight-month period in 1985 covered by the amended Agreement, the existing six-month levels and sub-levels shall be multiplied by 8/6. 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, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

MALAYSIA NOTE

Kuala Lumpur, 18 June 1985

Mr. Michael V. Connors  
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.  
Embassy of the United States  
Kuala Lumpur

Dear Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note No.189 dated 17 June 1985 which reads as follows:

UNITED STATES NOTE

I have the honour to confirm that the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of Malaysia and your note and this reply on behalf of my government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two governments.

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