

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1333*

20 December 1987

TARIFFS AND TRADE

Special Distribution

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Modification of the bilateral agreement between the United States and Malaysia

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with Malaysia, under which a restraint was agreed on wool skirts (Category 442).¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1118, 1166, 1182 and 1332.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA
AMENDS BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Malaysia amend their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

December 11, 1986

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of Malaysia and has the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by Protocol adopted on July 31, 1986 and to the Agreement concerning trade in textiles and apparel between the United States and Malaysia effected by exchange of notes on July 1 and 11, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement). The Government of the United States also refers to consultations held in Washington, D.C. on December 3, 1986. As a result of these consultations the Government of the United States has the honor to propose the following amendments to the Agreement:

(I) Annex B of the Agreement shall be amended to include:

Category	December 1, 1986-	1988	1989
	December 31, 1987		
442	14,644	13,635	13,771
	dozen	dozen	dozen

Swing, carryover and carryforward shall be available pursuant to Paragraph 5 of the Agreement.

(II) For Category 605-T, special carryforward of 20,000 pounds shall be available for September 1 - December 31, 1986.

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Malaysia, this note and the Embassy of Malaysia's note of reply shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Department of State,
Washington,

MALAYSIA NOTE

December 19, 1986

The Embassy of Malaysia presents its compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note dated December 11, 1986 regarding proposal to amend Annex B of the Textile Agreement between the Government of Malaysia and the Government of the United States effected by notes exchanged on July 1 & 11, 1985 which read as follows :-

UNITED STATES NOTE

The Embassy of Malaysia also has the honour to confirm that the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of Malaysia.

The Embassy of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of State the assurances of its highest consideration.