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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further amendment to the Article 4 agreement between the United States and Singapore.[1/]

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4[2/], has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

[1/] For details of the original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/399, 400, 464, 495, 528, 567, 584 and 621.

[2/] See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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24 November 1980

Ms Miles Henderson
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Dear Miles

I refer to paragraph 5 of the Agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textiles Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes September 21, 22, 1978 as amended ("the Agreement") and to our discussions on Singapore's textile exports to the United States under Categories 317 and 319.

My Government would like to request for increases in the consultation levels for the 1980 Agreement Year as follows:-

Category	Unit	Designated Consultation Level	Requested New Designated Consultation Level
317	Syd	14,627,272*	14,740,272
319	Syd	3,000,000	3,300,000

(* Consultation level was adjusted from 8,000,000 Syd to 14,627,272 Syd vide your letter dated July 14, 1980.)

The new levels requested are based on additional quotas required to fulfil orders that have been received by Singapore manufacturers. I am sure your Government will give this request its utmost consideration.

Yours sincerely

K P WONG
SECOND SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, D.C.

December 12, 1980

Mr. K.P. Wong
Second Secretary
Embassy of the Republic
of Singapore
1824 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Wong:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes September 21, and September 22, 1978, as amended ("the Agreement"), and to your letter of November 24, 1980 in which you request on behalf of the Government of Singapore that for the 1980 Agreement Year the consultation level for Category 317 be increased by 113,000 syd. to a level of 14,740,272 syd. and the consultation level for Category 319 be increased by 300,000 syd. to a level of 3,300,000 syd.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request, and that your letter and this reply thereto constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

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