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 received a notification from the United States of a modification of its agreement with Singapore as extended. The modification concerns consultations for two categories for the six-month extended period of 1 January to 30 June 1986.[1]

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

[1] The bilateral agreement, previous amendments and two extensions of the agreement are contained in COM.TEX/SB/764, 765, 784, 802, 1021, 1062, 1110, 1120, 1141 and 1198.

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

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UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Singapore exchanged notes in Washington to effect an amendment to the bilateral textile agreement between the two governments. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
February 14, 1986

Miss Lee Yoke Kwang
Counselor (Economic)
Embassy of Singapore
1824 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009-1691

Dear Miss Yoke:

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 request of February 4, 1986 to increase the consultation levels for Categories 336 and 637.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that in place of MCLs, the following DCLs be established for Category 336 and 637 for January 1 through June 30, 1986.

Category	Proposed DCL for January 1 through June 30, 1986
336	15,453 doz.
637	32,864 doz.

If this proposal is 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

SINGAPORE LETTER

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

Washington
February 24, 1986

Dear Mr Lamb

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 Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes of August 21, 1981, as amended and as extended, ("the Agreement") concerning Singapore's request for an increase in the MCL for each of the categories 336 and 637.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to accept that in place of MCLs, the following DCLs be established for Category 336 and 637 for January 1 through June 30, 1986:

Category	Proposed DCL for January 1 through June 30, 1986
336	15,453 doz
637	32,864 doz

Yours sincerely

LEE YOKE KWANG (MISS)
Counsellor (Economic)