ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Sri Lanka

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Sri Lanka. New limits were agreed on Categories 664 (man-made fibre suits, women, girls, infants) and 351 (cotton nightwear).

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

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1 The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/913, 1107 and 1132.
2 See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
*English only / Anglais seulement / Inglés solamente

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UNITED STATES AND SRI LANKA AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Sri Lanka exchanged notes to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Text of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Colombo, July 29, 1986

Mr. Minister:

I have the honor to refer to the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, with annexes done at Geneva on December 20, 1973 and extended by protocols adopted December 14, 1977 and December 22, 1981. I also have the honor to refer to the agreement on textiles between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Sri Lanka dated May 10, 1983 (hereinafter referred to as The Agreement) and to consultations held in Colombo on June 16 and July 15, 1986 between representatives of our two governments.

On behalf of my government I propose the following amendment to Annex B of The Agreement:

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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.

[Signature]

James W. Spain
SRI LANKA NOTE

August 4, 1986
Colombo

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 29th July 1986, which reads as follows:

UNITED STATES NOTE

I confirm that the above letter sets out correctly the understanding reached between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

M. B. Amaraniri, M.P.
Minister of Trade & Shipping,
Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.