The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Norway of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with Sri Lanka, effective for the period 1 January to 31 December 1991.\(^1\)

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.

\(^1\)The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1436.

\(^2\)See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs has further the honour to propose the following amendments to the above-mentioned bilateral Textile Agreement:

(i) delete from Annex A on product coverage, Categories 3, 4 and 8.

(ii) exclude from Annex A on product coverage, in the case of Categories 1, 2 and 5, garments for boys and girls with height up to 152 cm. This would mean that a Norwegian import licence for these sizes will be granted on the basis of a Certificate of Sri Lanka Origin, and that the Norwegian licensing authorities would not require an Export Licence from Sri Lanka.

(iii) delete from Annex B on restraints, Categories 3, 4 and 8.

The Ministry proposes that these amendments take effect on 1 January 1991.

The above amendments on the Textile Agreement would imply that the revised Annexes A and B would read as follows from 1 January 1991:
# ANNEX A

## PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category Number</th>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>Pieces</td>
<td>Outer garments of woven material men's, boys', women's, girls':&lt;br&gt;- Jackets, tailored jackets, blazers, waistcoats, sports jackets (including parts of ski suits), anoraks and similar garments, parkas, one-piece suits and the like, also as parts of suits, sets and costumes (boys and girls with height above 152 cm).</td>
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<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>Pieces</td>
<td>Outer garments of woven material men's, boys', women's, girls':&lt;br&gt;- Trousers, slacks, jeans, breeches and the like (including bib and brace overalls), other than swimwear and shorts, also as parts of suits and sets (boys and girls with height above 152 cm).</td>
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<tr>
<td>5.</td>
<td>Pieces</td>
<td>Men's and boys' shirts of all kinds of woven material (boys with height above 152 cm).</td>
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# ANNEX B

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<th>(a)</th>
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<th>(e)</th>
<th>(f)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cat. Restraint levels</td>
<td>Annual growth rate</td>
<td>Carry-over</td>
<td>Carry-forward</td>
<td>Swing</td>
<td>Total flexibility</td>
<td>Conversion factor</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Jan. '91</td>
<td>31 Dec. '91</td>
<td>Percentages</td>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>43 709 pcs</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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<td>120 200 pcs</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>8</td>
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<tr>
<td>5.</td>
<td>163 909 pcs</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4.6</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>14 205 kgs</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
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If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, this Note and the Embassy's Note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the bilateral Textile Agreement.

The Royal Norwegian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka the assurances of its highest consideration.

Oslo, 4 September 1990

The Embassy of the
Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Stockholm
Letter from the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka
Stockholm

My No: STO/EA/TRD/4/5/1


The Embassy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka is pleased to confirm that the amendments to the Agreement proposed by the Ministry are acceptable to the Government of Sri Lanka. The Embassy also agrees that the Ministry's Note and this Note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Bilateral Textile Agreement.

The Embassy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Norway, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Stockholm, 26 October 1990.

Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Oslo
Norway