ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

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

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification concerning an amendment to its Article 4 agreement with Sri Lanka. 1/

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

1/ For details of the original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/608.
2/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
Dear Sir,

I refer to paragraph 7 of the agreement between the United States of America and Sri Lanka relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes July 7, 1980 ("The Agreement"), and to discussions held between representatives of our two governments concerning exports from Sri Lanka to the United States of products classified in textile category 334 ("Other Men's and Boys' Cotton Coats").

On behalf of my government, I have the honor to propose that Annex B of The Agreement be amended to establish a specific limit for category 334 as follows:
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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signature]
SRI LANKA NOTE

March 16, 1981

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the proposal contained in your note dated March 16, 1981 which reads as follows:

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I confirm that the proposal set out in this note is acceptable to the Government of Sri Lanka.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(W.L.P. de Mel)
Secretary,
Ministry of Trade and Shipping.