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 of an amendment to its Article 4 agreement with Sri Lanka.19

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 42/, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

1/ For original agreement and a previous amendment see COM.TEX/SB/608 and 707.
2/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
July 27, 1981

UNITED STATES AND SRI LANKA
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Sri Lanka exchanged notes dated June 22, 1981 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Colombo, June 22, 1981

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to refer to sub-paragraph 2 (B)(3) 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").

On behalf of my government, I have the honor to propose that Annex B of The Agreement be amended to establish the following sub-limits within category 340/341/640/641 during the second agreement year.

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Mr. W.L.P. De Mel
Secretary
Ministry of Trade and Shipping
Colombo
If this proposal is acceptable to your government, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of your government shall constitute an Amendment to The Agreement.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

/s/ Donald R. Toussaint
H.E. Donald R. Toussaint,
Ambassador of the United States of America,
Colombo.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt
of the proposal contained in your note dated June 22, 1981
which reads as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to sub-paragraph
2(b)(3) of the Agreement between the United
States of America and Sri Lanka relating to
trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre
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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.