Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between
Norway and Sri Lanka

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with Sri Lanka, effective for the period 1 January to 31 December 1991.

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

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Chairman  
Textiles Surveillance Body  
GATT  
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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Pursuant to Article 4:4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended by the 1986 Protocol, I am pleased to notify the Textiles Surveillance Body of certain amendments to the current bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

According to the amendments, 3 categories previously subject to quotas have been fully liberalized. Furthermore, concerning the remaining 3 clothing categories, children’s garments up to and including size 152 cm have been excluded from the quotas.

The amendments, which were agreed upon in an exchange of notes dated 4 September 1990 and 26 October 1990, took effect on 1 January 1991.

Copies of the notes are enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Otto Wentzel  
Head of Division


The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs has further the honour to propose the following amendments to the abovementioned 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 of 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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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Pieces</td>
<td>Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls': - 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': - 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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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Kgs</td>
<td>Bed linen (bed sheet, pillow case, quilt cover and the like).</td>
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### ANNEX B

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<tr>
<th>Cat. Restraint No.</th>
<th>Restraint level</th>
<th>Annual Growth Rate</th>
<th>Carry-over Percentages</th>
<th>Carry-forward Percentages</th>
<th>Swing Percentages</th>
<th>Total Flexibility Percentages</th>
<th>Carry-forward Percentages</th>
<th>Conversion Factor unit pr. kg</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 Jan. '91-31 Dec. '91</td>
<td>1  43 709 Pcs</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>2  120 200 Pcs</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>2.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>5  163 909 Pcs</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4.6</td>
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<td>7  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 Ministry of Foreign Affairs 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
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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.


Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo, Norway.