ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension and amendment of the agreement between
Norway and Sri Lanka

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an extension with amendments of its agreement with Sri Lanka for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995.¹

¹The bilateral agreement, amendments and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1436, 1590 and 1744.

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H.E. Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli,
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body,
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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

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

The Agreement has been extended by two years to 31 December 1995. The Agreement will be terminated automatically as of the implementation date of the Uruguay Round.

The Agreement has furthermore been changed in respect of the following elements:

- base levels have been increased by more than 6%,
- swing has been improved, from 3% to 7%.

Yours sincerely,

Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

Enclosure

C.c.: - Permanent Delegation of Norway, Geneva

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended.

Oslo, 10 August 1993

[Signatures]

Head of the Norwegian Delegation

Head of the Sri Lanka Delegation

I The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka have agreed to the following amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended:

(i) In article 2, after "as further extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1991", add "and the Protocol of 9.12.1992".

(ii) Replace Article 16 by the following text:

"16. This Agreement shall apply for the period 1 January 1988 - 31 December 1995. However, if the Agreement on trade in textiles and clothing products resulting from the Uruguay Round GATT trade negotiations is concluded and enters into force at an earlier date, this Agreement shall be automatically terminated as of the date agreed for the implementation of the results of the Uruguay Round GATT trade negotiations."

(iii) Replace the existing Annex B on restraints, with the attached Annex B.

II These amendments take effect as of 1 January 1994.
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