ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

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

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States concerns an amendment to the bilateral agreement covering textile products between the United States and Sri Lanka.

1 For details of the original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/608, 439.

* English only/Anglais seulement.
Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of the amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Sri Lanka. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/608.

This amendment establishes an additional specific limit pursuant to the consultation procedures set out in paragraph 7 of the Agreement. The growth (7 percent), swing (7 percent) and carryover/carryforward (11/6 percent) provisions of the basic agreement apply.

Attached hereto are copies of the notes giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counselor

Attachment: as stated
UNITED STATES AND SRI LANKA
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Sri Lanka exchanged notes dated March 16, 1981 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE  March 16, 1981

Mr. W.L.P. de Mel
Secretary
Ministry of Trade and Shipping
Colombo

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:

EB/TEX:Miles Henderson (202) 632-2777
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January 1-April 30, 1981 Agreement Year Agreement Year
48,667 Dozen 146,000 Dozen 156,220 Dozen

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.

[Signature]
His Excellency D.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 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.