Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities regarding a modification to the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Sri Lanka.

This modification relates to the introduction of new agreed limits on exports of category 21 (anoraks) to the United Kingdom.

For original agreement and subsequent modifications, see COM.TEX/SB/378 and Add.1, and 660.

*English only/Anglais seulement.*
Dear Mr Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Sri Lanka negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and signed on 24 July 1979, I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1980 imports of anoraks (cat. 21) from Sri Lanka into the UK region of the Community exceeded 152,000 pieces, being the level at which the Community can ask for consultations with a view to establishing a limit in respect of the region of the Community concerned under the provisions of Article 6 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 5 and 17 November 1980 in pursuance of Article 12 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Sri Lanka agreed to limit exports to the UK as follows:

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These new limits contained in the agreed minute annexed to this letter are herewith communicated under Article 4, Paragraph 4 of the Arrangement, as a modification to the Community's Agreement with Sri Lanka.
BASKET EXIT LIMITATION - SRI LANKA

Category: 21

Countries: UNITED KINGDOM

Date when new limit was agreed: 20 November 1980
Basket Exit level (1.5%) of previous year's total imports in category under consideration: 152,000 pcs
Level agreed: 1980: 370,000 pcs
First year of application of new limit: 1980
Annual growth: 6%
Date when consultation was requested: 23 September 1980
Recorded imports at date of request for consultation: 234,000 pcs
Period covered by g): 2 months
Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested: 2,000 pcs
Delegations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and of the European Economic Community met on 5 and 17 November 1980 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Articles 6 and 12 of the Agreement on Trade in textile products between Sri Lanka and the Community signed on 24 July 1979.

As a result of these consultations, Sri Lanka agreed to limit its exports as follows:

Exports of parkas, anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres for men, boys, women, girls and infants (Category 21 NIMEXE (1980) Codes 61.01-29; 31; 32; 61.02-25; 26; 28) to the Community's region of the United Kingdom up to 31 December 1982 shall be limited as follows:

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In order to facilitate the continuation of current trade, it was also agreed that an exceptional quantity of 30 000 pieces should be admitted in 1980 in addition to the 370 000 pieces mentioned above.

Brussels, 20 November 1980

Delegation of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Delegation of the European Economic Community