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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Sri Lanka

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities relating to a modification of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Sri Lanka.¹ This modification concerns the introduction of a new agreed limit on exports of anoraks (category 21) into France.

¹ The original agreement and previous amendments or modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/378 and Add.1, 660, 720 and 758.

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Directorate-General for
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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with the Democratic Socialist Republic of 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 1981 imports of anoraks (cat. 21) from Sri Lanka into the French region of the Community exceeded 101,000 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 15, 20 and 25 January 1982 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 France as follows :

Category	Unit	Member State	1982
21	1000 p	France	408 (suppl. 20)

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.

Yours sincerely,

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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Category 21

Units: 1000 pieces

Countries : Sri Lanka / France

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - | 25 January 1982 |
| b) Basket Exit level (1,5% of previous year's total imports in category under consideration) | - | 101,000 pieces |
| c) Level agreed | - | 408,000 (+ suppl. 20,000) |
| d) First year of application of new limit | - | 1982 |
| e) Annual growth | - | (last year of agreement) |
| f) Date when consultation was requested | - | 25 November 1981 |
| g) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation | - | 236,000 pieces |
| h) Period covered by g) | - | 8 months 1981 |
| i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - | 19,000 |

AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the Republic of Sri Lanka and of the European Economic Community met on 15, 20 and 25 January 1982 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 24th July 1979.

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

Exports of other men's, boy's, women's, girl's and infant's outer garments : parkas, anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (Category 21, Nimexe (1981) 61.01-29, 31; 32-61.02-25; 26; 28) to the Community's region of France up to 31st December 1982 shall be limited as follows :

1982 : 408.000 pieces

It was also agreed that, in order to facilitate current trade, an exceptional quantity of 20.000 pieces should be admitted in 1982 in addition to the 408.000 pieces mentioned above.

All shipments made since 1/1/1982 to count against this total.

P. Mahipala
Delegation of Sri Lanka

Brussels, 25 January 1982.

W. L. J.
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