

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/753*
8 September 1982

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

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

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment to its Article 4 bilateral agreement with Sri Lanka concerning sub-limits for combined category 340/341/640/641.^{1/}

^{1/} The original agreement and previous modifications are to be found in COM.TEX/SB/608, 707 and 727.

* English only/Anglais seulement

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September 1, 1982

The Honorable
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Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

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 establishment of sublimits for category 340/341/640/641 for the third agreement year and, thereby, the further 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. (Paragraph 2(B)3 of the U.S.-Sri Lankan bilateral provides for the establishment of these sublimits for each agreement year.)

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

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Attachments: as stated

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

August 5, 1982
No. 242

THE UNITED STATES AND SRI LANKA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Sri Lanka exchanged notes dated April 20, 1982 and April 29, 1982 to amend the bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Colombo, April 20, 1982

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

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to refer to sub-paragraph 2(B)(3) of the agreement between the United States of America

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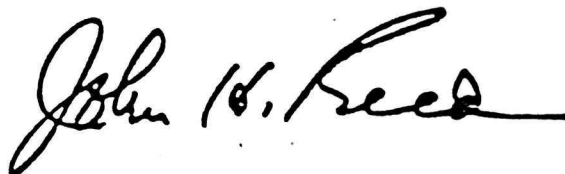
and Sri Lanka relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes July 7, 1980 (The Agreement).

On behalf of my government, I have the honor to propose that Annex B of The Agreement be amended to establish the following sub-limits within category 340/341/640/641 during the third agreement year:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Sub-Limit</u> (Dozens)
(340)	(411,950)
(341)	(412,164)
(640)	(80,357)
(641)	(412,164)

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 assurance of my highest consideration.



Mr. W. L. P. de Mel,

Secretary,

Ministry of Trade and Shipping,

SRI LANKA NOTE

ICR/A/IL7(E)-(11/12/82)

14 April 1982.

H.E. John H. Reed,
Ambassador of the United States
of America,
44, Galle Road,
Colombo 3.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the proposal contained in your note dated April 20, 1982 which reads as follows :-

"I have the honor to refer to sub-paragraph 2(B)(3) 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).

On behalf of my government, I have the honor to propose that Annex B of the Agreement be amended to establish the following sub-limits within Category 340/341/640/641 during the third agreement year:

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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 & Shipping.