

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the Bilateral Agreement between Finland and Sri Lanka

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from Finland extending its bilateral agreement, covering men's and boys' shirts of cotton and man-made fibres, with Sri Lanka for the period 1 June 1984 to 31 December 1986.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹ The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/735

² See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

1 June 1984

The Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Republic Building,
Colombo 1.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the understanding reached between us, I have the honour to suggest that the validity of the present Memorandum of Understanding concerning textile trade between Finland and Sri Lanka, signed in Colombo on 16 September 1981, be extended until 31 December 1986. The quantitative limits for the products specified in Annex I to the Memorandum of Understanding shall be 70,000 pieces per each of the periods 1 June 1984 to 31 May 1985 and 1 June 1985 to 31 May 1986, and 40,833 pieces for the period 1 June to 31 December 1986.

If this suggestion is suitable to the Government of Sri Lanka, I propose that this letter and the Ministry's answer thereto shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments and which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration. * *

Yours faithfully,

Sakari Erapohja
First Secretary (Development Co-operation)

27 July 1984

Mr. Sakari Erapohja,
First Secretary (Development Co-operation),
Embassy of Finland,
Colombo.

Dear Sir,

I wish to refer to your letter of 1 June 1984 addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the memorandum of understanding on the textile trade between Sri Lanka and Finland signed in Colombo on 16 September 1981, which was extended until 31 December 1986.

Sri Lanka authorities have no objection to the agreement being finalized on the basis of quota figures mentioned in your above quoted letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary/Foreign Affairs