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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Bilateral Agreement Between Sweden and Sri Lanka

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from SWEDEN a notification of a new agreement^{1/} between Sweden and Sri Lanka concerning trade in textiles. This agreement has been notified by Sweden under Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Agreement.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this agreement to participating countries in the Arrangement for their information.^{3/}

^{1/} For previous agreement see COM.TEX/SB/269.

^{2/} See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

^{3/} See paragraphs 7 to 9 of COM.TEX/SB/380 for observations by the TSB.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
SRI LANKA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN
REGARDING EXPORTS OF CERTAIN TEXTILE
PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO SWEDEN

Article 1

The following Agreement has been reached on the basis of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, particularly article 1:2 and article 4 thereof, and the provisions of GATT document COM.TEX/W/47.

Article 2

This Agreement shall apply for the period specified in Annex I.

Article 3

The Government of Sri Lanka will limit exports from Sri Lanka to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I to the levels set out in that Annex. The date of issue of shipping documents is considered to be the date of exportation.

Article 4

The Government of Sweden will admit imports, through a system of import licenses, of the textile products of Sri Lanka origin, listed in Annex I, only when such imports are covered by Export Certificates as per specimen in Annex II. Such a document shall be issued by the Ministry of Textile Industries, be consecutively numbered and bear an endorsement that the consignments concerned have been approved and debited to the agreed limit for exports to Sweden for the relevant period.

Article 5

If the information available to the Swedish authorities shows that the quantitative limit for the category of products specified in an Export Certificate has already been reached or the unused portion of that limit is insufficient to cover the goods specified in the Certificate, the said authorities may refuse to admit any quantity in excess of the quantitative limit. In this even the Government of Sweden shall inform the Government of Sri Lanka as soon as possible.

Article 6

Both parties regard it as essential that exports from Sri Lanka to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I are evenly spaced throughout the period of agreement and that, in the allocation of quotas, due consideration is given to traditional patterns of trade. Accordingly, the Government of Sri Lanka undertakes to provide a procedure to achieve this.

Article 7

The Government of Sri Lanka will forward each quarter to the Government of Sweden, via the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Sweden, monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of the quantities of the groups II, VIII and X and of the weight of the "rest group", listed in Annex I, for which duly endorsed Export Certificates for exports to Sweden have been issued for the relevant period of agreement. The statistics shall reach the Government of Sweden within a period of two months from the quarter under reference.

Article 8

The Government of Sweden and the Government of Sri Lanka agree to consult each other, at the request of either party, if any problem should arise from the implementation of this Agreement. The Government of Sweden and the Government of Sri Lanka agree furthermore to enter into consultations, before the end of the period of agreement on the conditions of a new Agreement.

If consultations do not result, within a reasonable period of time, in a mutually satisfactory solution and this would result in serious damage to its domestic producers of like or directly competitive products, the Government of Sweden may apply limitations to the extent and for such a time as may be found necessary.

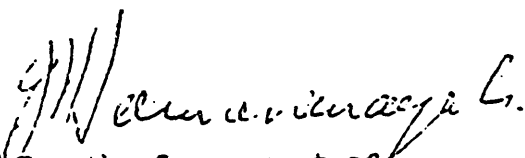
Article 9

The two Annexes to this Agreement shall be considered as integral part of it.

Article 10

This Agreement has been drawn up in two copies in the English language, each of these being equally authentic.

Done in Colombo on 14th July, 1978.


(signed) For the Government of

Sri Lanka

(signed) For the Government of

Sweden


Group No.	Swedish Tariff Classification No.	Description	Unit of Quantity	Level for period 1.8.78 - 31.7.79
	60.05. 102, 105 202, 205 302 - 306 602 - 606 ex 803 - 804 812, ex 892 ex 895 - 896	Outerwear, knitted) or crocheted <u>other</u>) <u>than trousers other</u>) <u>than shorts (ex</u>) group VIII) and) blouses (ex group X)))		
	61.01. ex 003, ex 008 104, ex 109 304 - 306 414 - 416 454 - 456 705 - 706 ex 709 904 - 906	Men's and boys' woven) outer garments <u>other</u>) <u>than trousers other</u>) <u>than shorts (ex group</u>) VIII)))		
	61.02. ex 008 112 - 116 152 - 156 202 - 206 302 - 306 402 - 406 802 - 806 902 - 906 ex 992 - 996	Women's, girls' and) infants' woven outer) garments <u>other than</u>) <u>trousers other than</u>) <u>shorts (ex group VIII)</u>) and blouses (ex) group X)))		
	61.03. 202 - 206 ex 209	Men's and boys',) women's and girls') nightwear, not) knitted or crocheted))		
	61.04. ex 102 - 109			
	62.01. ex 101 - 400 500, 600 ex 900	Travelling rugs) and blankets))		
	62.02. 110, ex 190 ex 792 - 793	Bed linen))		
	62.02. 311, 319 ex 399 ex 792 - 793	Towels and similar) articles)		

A N N E X II

MINISTRY OF TEXTILE INDUSTRIES OF SRI LANKA
(EXPORT PROMOTION DIVISION)

EXPORT CERTIFICATE

1. Exporting country _____
2. Export Certificate No. _____
3. Exporter's name and address _____

We certify that the above exporter has been authorised to export the following goods which have been debited against the restraint level for export to Sweden during the agreement period 1978 - 08 - 01 to 1979 - 07 - 31.

1. Destination: _____
2. Order/L/C No: _____
3. Export Licence No: _____
4. Description of goods: _____

5. BTN No _____
6. Quantity (pieces/tons) _____

7. Value (FOB): _____
8. Date of shipment (approx.) _____
9. Importer's name and address: _____

(Export Promotion Division)
Ministry of Textile Industries

(Copy forwarded to)
The Principal Collector of Customs,
COLOMBO.