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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Bilateral Agreement between Sri Lanka and Norway

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Sri Lanka a notification of an agreement concluded between Sri Lanka and Norway for the period 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1982. This notification has been made bearing in mind the request by the Textiles Committee that actions taken vis-à-vis non-participants in the Arrangement should be notified.

The TSB is circulating this notification to participating countries for their information.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON TRADE IN TEXTILES  
BETWEEN NORWAY AND SRI LANKA

During discussions in Colombo from 24 to 25 January and 27 and 28 April 1978 between a delegation from Norway and a delegation from Sri Lanka, agreement was reached as follows:

1. This agreement shall apply for the period 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1982.
2. This agreement shall apply to exports from Sri Lanka into Norway of textile products originating in Sri Lanka and listed in Annex I to this agreement.
3. Sri Lanka agrees to establish and maintain for each calendar year quantitative limits on its exports to Norway as set out in Annex II to this agreement.
4. Imports of textile products covered by this agreement which are not subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to a system of administrative control. These products will be subject to a dual system of export and import licensing.  
  
When import licences of a product listed in Group II of Annex I not subject to quota restraint, have been issued up to a level corresponding to 1.5 per cent of the preceding year's total imports into Norway of that product, the Norwegian Government may request consultations in order to establish a quantitative limit for the product concerned. Pending a mutually acceptable solution through these consultations the Norwegian Government may fix a quantitative limit at the volume reached by imports of the product in question in the twelve-month period preceding notification.
5. The Government of Sri Lanka will for exports to Norway of products listed in Annex I issue export licences and certificates of origin stating that these products are of Sri Lanka origin. A copy of such licence and certificate is attached to this agreement.
6. The Government of Norway will automatically issue import licences for the textile products listed in Annex I upon presentation of export licences as described in paragraph 5. For the textile products under quota restraint listed in Annex II such licences will only be issued automatically up to the agreed quota levels upon presentation of export licences as described in paragraph 5 provided that these licences are endorsed to the effect that the consignments concerned have been debited to the agreed limits.

7. Carry-over and carry-forward taken together shall not exceed 10 per cent, of which carry-forward shall not represent more than 5 per cent.

8. The Government of Norway will inform the Government of Sri Lanka when imports into Norway of textile products that have been debited to the agreed limits are subsequently re-exported from Norway. The Government of Sri Lanka may then credit the quantities concerned to the appropriate limits.

9. The Government of Sri Lanka will provide the Government of Norway with quarterly statistics of the textile products listed in Annex I licensed for export to Norway.

10. The Government of Norway will provide the Government of Sri Lanka with quarterly statistics of the import of the textile products subject to quantitative limits spaced out as evenly as possible over the year, due account being taken, in particular, of seasonal factors.

12. The Annex to this Memorandum shall be considered an integral part of it.

13. The Government of Norway and the Government of Sri Lanka agree to consult together at the request of either party, on any matter arising from the implementation of this agreement.

ANNEX I<sup>1/</sup>

Group I

<u>BTN Numbers</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. 60.04.110-190 ex 60.04.710-790 ex 60.04.810-890 ex 60.04.910-990 ex 60.05.821-892	Knitted shirts, blouses and t-shirts, men's and boys', women's and girls' and infants' wear
2. ex 60.04.710-790 ex 60.04.810-890 ex 60.04.910-990	Knitted undergarments (excluding t-shirts), men's and boys', women's and girls' and infants' wear
3. 60.05.320-390 ex 60.05.821-892	Knitted jackets, jumpers, sweaters, cardigans, pullovers, men's and boys', women's and girls' and infants' wear
4. ex 61.01.001-009 ex 61.01.083-089 61.01.220-290 ex 61.01.320-390 61.01.420-490 ex 61.01.620-690 ex 61.01.920-990 ex 61.02.001-009 ex 61.02.083-089 61.02.220-290 ex 61.02.321,341,351,361,391 ex 61.02.720-790 ex 61.02.920-990	Woven jackets, anoraks, parkas, ski-jackets, quilted jackets, one-piece ski-suits and the like, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear
5. ex 61.01.001-009 ex 61.01.083-089 ex 61.01.320-390 61.01.520-590 ex 61.01.920-990 ex 61.02.001-009 ex 61.02.083-089 ex 61.02.321,341,351,361,391 61.02.620-690 ex 61.02.920-990	Woven slacks, jeans, trousers and ski-pants (except shorts), men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear

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<sup>1/</sup>This Annex applies to products of cotton, wool and man-made fibres.

Group I (cont'd)

<u>BTN Numbers</u>	<u>Description</u>
6. ex 61.02.910-990	Woven outer garments, infants' wear
7. 61.02.520-590 ex 61.02.920-990 ex 61.04.220-290	Woven blouses, shirt-blouses and jumpers, women's and girls' wear
8. 61.03.120-199 ex 61.01.920-990 ex 61.03.920-990	Woven shirts, men's and boys' wear
9. 62.02.121-199	Woven bed linen
10. 60.03.110-990	Knitted stockings and socks, men's and boys', women's and girls' and infants' wear

Group II

11. 60.02 60.06.920-990	Knitted gloves
12. 60.05.120-190 60.05.620-690	Knitted costumes, dress suits including sports outer garments, skirts, trousers, shorts, uniforms, rompers and overalls, men's and boys', women's and girls' and infants' wear
13. 60.04.210-290	Knitted night garments
14. 60.05.220-290	Knitted swimwear
15. ex 61.01.001-009 ex 61.01.083-089 ex 61.01.620-690 ex 61.01.920-990 ex 61.02.001-009 ex 61.02.083-089 ex 61.02.720-790 ex 61.02.920-990	Overalls, protective garments (other than jackets and trousers), rainwear, outer- garments impregnated or coated and other outer garments n.e.s., men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear
16. ex 61.01.001-009 61.01.120-190 ex 61.01.920-990 ex 61.02.001-009 61.02.120-190 ex 61.02.920-990	Ulsters, capes, overcoats and coats including car coats and raincoats not rubberized, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear

Group II (cont'd)

	<u>BTN Numbers</u>	<u>Description</u>
17.	61.02.322,342,352,362,392 ex 61.02.720-790 ex 61.02.920-990	Woven dresses, housecoats, frocks and gowns, women's and girls' wear
18.	ex 61.02.321,341,351,361,391 61.02.420-490 ex 61.02.920-990	Woven skirts, including trousers, skirts, women's and girls' wear
19.	61.01.720-790 61.02.820-890	Woven shorts, swimwear, short sports trousers and sun suits, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear
20.	61.04.120-190 ex 61.04.220-290	Woven under and night garments, women's and girls' wear
21.	61.03.220-290 61.03.920-999	Woven under and night garments, men's and boys' wear
22.	ex 61.04.920-990	Woven under and night garments, infants' wear
23.	61.07.000	Ties
24.	61.10.001-003	Gloves
25.	65.05.901-909	Headgear

ANNEX II<sup>1/</sup>

<u>Description</u>	<u>Annual restraint levels 1978</u>	<u>Yearly increase</u>
1. Knitted shirts, blouses and t-shirts, men's and boys', women's and girls' and infants' wear ) )	120,000 pieces	0.5 per cent
2. Knitted undergarments (except t-shirts), men's and boys', women's and girls' and infants' wear ) )		
3. Knitted jackets, jumpers, sweaters, cardigans, pullovers, men's and boys', women's and girls' and infants' wear	100,000 pieces	0.5 per cent
4. Woven jackets, anoraks, parkas, ski-jackets, quilted jackets, one-piece ski-suits and the like, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear	18,000 pieces	0.5 per cent
5. Woven slacks, jeans, trousers and ski-pants (except shorts), men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear	60,000 pieces	0.5 per cent
6. Woven outergarments, infants' wear	12,000 pieces	0.5 per cent
7. Woven blouses, shirt blouses and jumpers, women's and girls' wear ) ) )	130,000 pieces	0.5 per cent
8. Woven shirts, men's and boys' wear ) )		

<sup>1/</sup> For the period 1 May-31 December 1978 <sup>2/3</sup> of the annual levels will be applied.

This Annex applies to textile products of cotton, wool and man-made fibres only.

Garments exported in sets or suits shall be charged separately against the applicable restraint levels for the component items of such sets or suits.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Annual restraint levels 1978</u>	<u>Yearly increase</u>
9. Woven bed linen	6 tons	0.5 per cent
10. Knitted stockings and socks, men's and boys', women's and girls' and infants' wear	48,000 pairs	0.5 per cent
12. Knitted costumes, dresses, suits, including sports outer garments, skirts, trousers, shorts, uniforms, rompers and overalls, men's and boys', women's and girls' and infants' wear	25,000 pieces	2.5 per cent
13. Knitted night garments	20,000 pieces	2.5 per cent
15. Overalls, protective garments (other than jackets and trousers) rainwear, outer garments impregnated or coated and other outer garments n.e.s., men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear	20,000 pieces	2.5 per cent
17. Woven dresses, housecoats, frocks and gowns, women's and girls' wear	30,000 pieces	2.5 per cent
18. Woven skirts, including trousers, skirts, women's and girls' wear	30,000 pieces	2.5 per cent
19. Woven shorts, swimwear, short sports trousers and sun suits, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear	20,000 pieces	2.5 per cent