

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

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

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification concerning, a further amendment to its Article 4 bilateral agreement with Sri Lanka, establishing agreed sub-limits within Category 340/341/640/641 for the agreement year 1 May 1982-30 April 1983.^{2/}

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures has examined this notification regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, and is forwarding it to participating countries for their information.

^{1/} The original agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/608, 707 and 727.

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

1. Amendment to Bilateral Agreement

UNITED STATES NOTE

Colombo, April 20, 1982

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

Dear Sir,

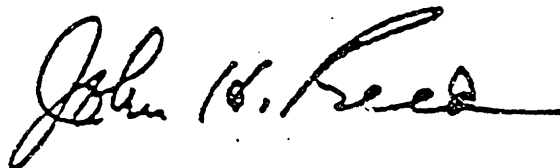
I have the honor to refer to sub-paragraph 2(B)(3) of the agreement between the United States of America and Sri Lanka relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes July 7, 1980 (The Agreement).

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

29 April 1982.

H.E. John H. Reed,
Ambassador of the United States
of America,
44, Gall 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).

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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.