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NOTIFICATIONS BY CEYLON UNDER ARTICLE XVIII

Summary Note Supplied by the Ceylon Delegation of the Notifications to be Considered at this Session

1. By a communication dated 7 September 1959, Ceylon notified the CONTRACTING PARTIES of its intention to secure a release of her obligations under the General Agreement to apply the Industrial Products Act, No. 18 of 1949 to nine items of local industrial products (L/1060).
2. In the "Brief" that Ceylon submitted later to the CONTRACTING PARTIES, Ceylon notified its intention to negotiate on the unbinding of the duty on cotton shirts.
3. By a further notification dated 4 November 1959, Ceylon notified the CONTRACTING PARTIES of an amendment to its first notification of 7 September 1959 for the enlargement of the release granted at the thirteenth session on textiles to twelve new items of textiles (L/1060/Add.1).
4. The present note by Ceylon now embodies in one paper the state of the applications as it now stands.
5. In the fifth column of the attached table:
 - "IPA" signifies that the product is to be placed under regulation under the Industrial Products Act.
 - "IPA 13" signifies that the item is one among the thirteen items which were excluded from the release granted at the thirteenth session on textile items under negotiations with certain contracting parties and is now proposed to be placed under IPA regulation.
 - "Un~~o~~binding" signifies a notification under Section A of Article XVIII for the modification of a bound item.

Item	Tariff No.	Duty	Bound to	Nature of Relief Asked for		
					Period	Ratio
1. <u>Aluminum foil for packing</u>	684 - 02 .01	2½% - 12½%	-	I.P.A.	5 yrs	6:1
2. a) <u>Nails & screws, other than wire nails of iron & steel</u>	EX 699 - 07 .02	12½% - 17½%	-	I.P.A.	5 yrs	9:1
b) <u>Nails & screws, brass & alloys of copper</u>	EX 699 - 07 .10	- 17½%	-	I.P.A.	5 yrs	9:1
3. a) <u>Filter presses - oil pressing and refining machinery, complete</u>	EX 716 - 13 .40	- 17½%	US	I.P.A.	5 yrs	9:1
b) <u>Water pumps - pumps for liquids, complete</u>	EX 716 - 01 .01	10% - 20%	-	I.P.A.	5 yrs	9:1
4. <u>Aluminium Hollow ware, domestic</u>	699 - 14 .01	30% - 40%	-	I.P.A.	5 yrs	9:1
5. <u>Cement asbestos products</u>						
a) <u>asbestos ridges</u>	661 - 09 .01		-			
b) <u>asbestos sheets</u>	661 - 09 .02		-			
c) <u>asbestos tiles</u>	661 - 09 .03	- - 20%	-	I.P.A.	5 yrs	9:1
d) <u>Building materials of asbestos cement and of unfired non-metallic minerals - other</u>	661 - 09 .99		-			

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6. Cotton fabrics including canvas and terry towelling - grey - unbleached	652 - 01	6% - 11%		I.P.A. - by extension of the release granted at the thirteenth session - EISD - 7 Sept. p.26	5 yrs from 27 Aug. 1958	1:1
7. Silk (including any admixtures thereof, where the natural and/or art. silk content is not less than 50% by weight) - fabrics a) <u>Broad stuff</u> hand loom b) <u>Broad stuff</u> mill made	653 - 01 .01 653 - 01 .02	60% - 65%	China	do	do	do
8. Linen hemp and Ramie fabrics - Linen fabrics	653 - 03 .01	25% G + 10% sur-charge	Czech	do	do	do
9. Made-up articles of textiles materials, NES a) Cotton made-up articles, NES b) Silk or satin (including any admixtures thereof where the natural and/or art. silk content is not less than 50% by weight) Made-up articles, NES c) Made-up articles of textiles materials - others	656 - 09 .01 656 - 09 .03 656 - 09 .99	- 15% G 30% - 40%	US - China France and US	do do do	do do do	do do do

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				Period	Ratio
10. Outerwear, other than knitted:-					
a) Manufactures of silk and sateen (including any admixture thereof where the natural and/or artificial silk content is not less than 50% by weight) - <u>sarees</u>	841 - 05. 01		-	do	do do
b) Manufactures of silk and sateen (including any admixture thereof where the natural and/or artificial silk content is not less than 50% by weight) - <u>sarongs</u>	05. 02		-	do	do do
c) Manufactures of artificial silk and synthetic fibre (including any admixture thereof where the artificial silk content is not less than 50% by weight NES) - <u>sarees</u>	05. 03		-	do	do do
d) Manufactures of cotton - other outerwear, other than garments, comboys, sarees, and sarongs and other than knitted	05. 19		-	do	do do
11. The textiles specified in the schedule below classified under					
a) Piecegoods of cotton mixed with less than 50% of other materials	EX 652 - 01. 05	15%-25%	China US	IPA 13	do 1:1
b) Piecegoods in which the weight of art. silk and synthetic fibre including any admixtures where the artificial silk content is not less than 50% NES	EX 653 - 05	15%-25%	China France US & Italy	IPA 13	do 1:1
<u>SCHEDULE</u>					
Flannel, corduroy, satin, crepe, brocade, curtain finishing fabrics, plush, serge, figured fabrics, hair cord, velveteen, gabardine, pile fabrics					
12. Cotton shirts - Ex cotton underwear and nightwear - other than knitted					
	EX 841 - 04. 01	- 15%	US	Unbinding	