

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Sri Lanka

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a modification to its bilateral agreement with Sri Lanka, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. Limits were agreed for Category 336 (cotton skirts).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.

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/913

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

UNITED STATES AND SRI LANKA AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Sri Lanka exchanged letters in Colombo to effect amendment to their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the letters dated 31 May and 14 June 1985, respectively, follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Colombo, 31 May 1985

The Honourable M.S. Amarasiri
Minister of Trade and Shipping
Colombo

Dear Mr. Minister

I have the honour to refer to the exchange of notes between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the United States dated 26 February and 20 March 1985 regarding the textile agreement between our governments of 10 May 1983 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

I wish to propose that we amend and extend the terms of the exchange of notes to correspond with the existing bilateral agreement.

Category	Unit	1.6.1984 31.5.1985	1.6.1985 31.5.1986	1.6.1986 31.5.1987	1.6.1987 31.5.1988
336	Dozen	60,000	63,600	67,416	71,461

If the foregoing is acceptable to your government, this note and your response on behalf of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

SRI LANKA LETTER

Colombo, 14 June 1985

His Excellency Mr. John H. Reed
Ambassador of the United States
Colombo

Your Excellency

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter dated 31 May 1985, which reads as follows:

UNITED STATES LETTER

I wish to confirm that the above proposed amendment is acceptable to my government.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.