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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Extension and modification of the agreement between Canada and Sri Lanka

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an extension with modifications of its agreement with Sri Lanka for the period 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1994.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications received under Article 4^2 , has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement, a previous amendment and an extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1410, 1687 and 1756.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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CANADA-SRI LANKA TEXTILE AND CLOTHING NEGOTIATIONS

Agreed Record of Discussions

1. Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka met on 3-4 December 1992 in Brussels, to discuss the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of Sri Lanka relating to the export from Sri Lanka of certain textiles and textile products for the import into Canada ("the MOU"), and the conversion of the MOU to one based on the Harmonized System of Commodity Description and Coding System ("the HS").

2. The two delegations agreed that the MOU should be extended for a two-year period, until 31 December 1994. They also agreed that, effective 1 January 1993, Annexes I and II attached shall replace Annexes I and II of the MOU. The two delegations agreed that this extension would be without prejudice to and changes that may be negotiated in the Uruguay Round governing textile trade beyond 1992.

for the Government of Canada for the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Brussels 4 December 1992 ANNEX I RESTRAINT LEVELS

<u>Sri Lanka</u>

Group 1

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(A) Agreement		(B) Product coverage	(C) 1993	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carryover/	(G) Combined	(H) Conversion
Item No.	Category	Short description	Restraint level (NMB)			carry forward	flexibility (E) & (F)	factor (m²/unit)
1	1.0	Coats, jackets and rainwear	749,904	89	3 L	(29)211	17%	1.4
		- of which						
la	1.1	Overcoats	90,000	6%	7%	11(6%)	17%	5.0
2	2.0	Winter outerwear	170,123	6%	7%	11(6%)	17%	3.2
3/4	3.0	Male casual and fine wear	653,064	6%	7%	1!(6%)	17%	3.5
	4.0	Female casual and fine wear					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		- of which						
3/4a	3.1	Fine suits	20,000	6%	7%	11(6%)	17%	3.8
5	5.0	Trousers, overalls and shorts	674,895	6%	7%	11(6%)	17%	1.9
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MBC	602,242	6%	7%	11(6%)	17%	1.7
7/8	7.0	Woven shirts, blouses and similar articles	1,194,420	6%	7%	11(6%)	17%	1.5
	8.0	Athletic wear, (k/c) shirts, blouses and similar articles						
		- of which						
7/8a	7.0	Woven shirts, blouses and similar articles	525,691	6%	7%	11(6%)	17%	1.5
	8.1	k/c shirts, blouses and similar articles						
6	9.0	Underwear	893,574	6%	7%	11(6%)	17%	0.5
10	10.0	Sleepwear	500,000	6%	7%	11(6%)	17%	2.0
11	11.0	Sweaters	238,046	89	7%	11(6%)	17%	1.2
12	12.0	Swimwear	500,000	89	7%	11(6%)	17%	1.3
14	14.0	Babies' garments	250,000	6%	7%	11(6%)	17%	0.7

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS

<u>Sri Lanka</u>

Group II

Note: No swing between products in Group I and products in Group II.

ANNEX II - PREAMBLE

<u>Sri Lanka</u>

1. Unless otherwise indicated, gender means garments for men (M), boys (B) (sizes 8 to 18), women (W), girls (G) (sizes 7 to 16), children (C) (sizes 2 to 6X) and b^{-,}ies, of a body height not exceeding 86 cm (sizes 0 to 24 months).

2. Unless otherwise indicated, swing is permitted from adult garments to children's and babies' garments at a 3 to 5 ratio.

3. A partially manufactured textile article shall be taken to include an article unfinished or incomplete (including cut or shaped fabric for making such articles), provided that, as presented, the incomplete or unfinished article has the essential character of the complete or finished article. It shall also be taken to include the article presented unassembled or disassembled.

4. Garments of indeterminate gender, including unisex garments, are to be counted as of female gender.

5. Unless otherwise indicated, products covered by restraints under this arrangement in Group I and in Group II are those which predominate by weight of wool, cotton, or man-made fibres.

ANNEX II - CLOTHING CATEGORIES

<u>Sri Lanka</u>

<u>Group I</u>

		Sub-		
Short description Coats, jackets and rainwear	Category 1	category	Long description Overcoats, raincoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks and similar articles - <u>MBWGC</u> , <u>k/c</u> and woven; anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles - <u>MBWGC</u> , <u>k/c</u> ; anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MISWGC</u> , <u>woven</u> ; garments made up of fabrics of headings 59.03 (plastic), 59.06 (rubber) or 59.07 (other), containing 50% or more by weight of textile material - <u>MBWGC</u> , <u>k/c and woven</u> ; lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.3 - <u>MBWGC</u> , <u>k/c and woven</u> :	Units NMB
- Coats		1.1	 Overcoats, car-coats, capes and cloaks, other than rainwear - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c and woven</u>; lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.3 - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c and woven</u>. 	
- Jackets		1.2	 Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters and wind-jackets - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters and wind-jackets, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MBWGC</u>, woven. 	
- Rainwear		1.3	 Raincoats and rainwear - <u>MBWGC</u>. <u>k/c and</u> <u>woven</u>; garments made up of fabrics of headings 59.03 (plastic), 59.06 (rubber) or 59.07 (cther), containing 50% or more by weight of textile material - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c and woven</u>. 	
Winter outerwear	2		 Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MBWGC</u>, woven; bib and brace overalls (e.g. ski overalls), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MBWGC</u>, woven; trousers and breeches (e.g. ski pants), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MBWGC</u>, woven; ski suits - <u>MBWGC</u>, woven; snowsuits, snowmobile suits and similar articles - <u>MBWGC</u>, woven; lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.2 - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c and woven</u>; 	NMB
- Winter outerwear, MBWG		2.1	- Men's, boys', women's and girls'.	
- Winter outerwear, C	L	2.2	- Children's.	

		Sub-		
Short description	Category	category	Long description	Units
Male casual and fine wear	3		Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, - <u>MBWGC</u> , <u>k/c and</u> woven:	NMB
- Fine suits, MBC		3.1	- Suits - MBWGC, k/c and woven.	
- Ensembles, MBC		3.2	- Ensembles - MBWGC, k/c and woven.	
- Jackets and blazers, MBC		3.3	- Jackets and blazers - MBWGC, k/c and woven.	
Female casual and fine wear	4		 Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided-skirts - <u>WGC</u>, <u>k/c and woven</u>; saris - <u>WGC</u>, <u>woven</u>: 	NMB
- Suits and ensembles, WGC	:	4.1	- Suits and ensembles - WGC, k/c and woven.	
- Jackets and blazers, WGC		4.2	- Jackets and blazers - WGC, k/c and woven.	
- Dresses		4.3	 Dresses - <u>WGC</u>, <u>k/c and woven</u>; saris - <u>WGC</u>, <u>woven</u>; 	
- Shirts		4.4	- Skirts and Livided skirts - WGC, k/c and woven.	
Trousers, overalls and shorts	5		 Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches, shorts - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c and woven</u>; coveralls - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c and woven</u>: 	NMB
- Trousers, MB		5.1	- Trousers and breeches - MB, k/c and woven.	
- Trousers, WG		5.2	- Trousers and breeches - WG, k/c and woven.	
- Trousers, C		5.3	- Trousers and breeches - C, k/c and woven.	
- Overalls and coveralls		5.4	 Bib and brace overalls - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c and</u> <u>woven</u>; coveralls - MBWGC, k/c and woven. 	
- Shorts		5.5	- Shorts - MBWGC, k/c and woven.	
Tailored collar shirts, MBC	6		Shirts (with tailored collar) - MBC, k/c and woven.	NMB
Woven shirts, blouses and similar articles	7		 Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>woven</u>; other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>woven</u>; and other similar articles - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>woven</u>: 	NMB
- Woven shirts and similar articles, MB		7.1	 Men's and boys': shirts - <u>woven;</u> other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - <u>woven;</u> and other similar articles - <u>woven.</u> 	
- Woven blouses and similar articles, WG		7.2	 Women's and girls': shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - <u>woven</u>; other singlets and vests (other than of the underwcar type) - <u>woven</u>; and other similar articles - <u>woven</u>. 	
- Woven shirts, blouses and similar articles, C		7.3	 Children's: shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - woven; other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - woven; and other similar articles - woven. 	
Athletic wear, k/c shirts, blouses and similar articles, T-shirts and sweatshirts	8		 Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; and other similar articles - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; T-shirts (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; brushed and fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts) - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; ski suits - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; track suits and other athletic wear - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u> and woven. 	NMB

Short description	Category	Sub- category	Long description	Units
 k/c shirts, blouses and similar articles 		8.1	 Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; other singlets and vests (other than those of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; and other similar articles - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>. 	NMB
- T-shirts		8.2	- T-shirts (other than those of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC</u> , <u>k/c</u> .	
- Sweatshirts		8.3	 Brushed or fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts) - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>. 	
- Athletic wear		8.4	 Ski suits - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; track suits and other athletic wear - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c and woven</u>. 	
Underwear	9		 Underpants, briefs, panties, slips, petticoats and similar articles - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u> and <u>woven</u>; T-shirts (of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; singlets and other vests (of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u> and <u>woven</u>: 	NMB
- Underwear, MB		9.1	- Men's and boys'.	
- Underwear, WG		9.2	- Women's and girls'.	
- Underwear, C	ļ	9.3	- Children's.	
Sleepwear and bathrobes	10		Nightshirts, pyjamas, nightdresses, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles - <u>MBWGC</u> , <u>k/c and woven</u> :	NMB
- Sleepwear, MBWG		10.1	 Nightshirts, pyjamas and nightdresses - <u>MBWG</u>, <u>k/c and woven</u>. 	
- Sweaters, WG		10.2	- Bathrobes, dressing gowns and negligees - <u>MBWG</u> , <u>k/c and woven</u> .	
- Sleepwear and bathrobes, C		10.3	- Children's.	
Sweaters	11		Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats and similar articles - <u>MBWGC</u> , <u>k/c</u> :	NMB
- Sweaters, MB		11.1	- Men's and boys'.	
- Sweaters, WG		11.2	- Womens' and girls'.	
- Sweaters, C		11.3	- Children's.	
Swimwear	12		Swimwear - MBWGC, k/c and woven.	NMB
Foundation garments	13		Brassieres, girdles, panty-girdles and corselettes, whether or not knitted or crocheted.	NMB
Babies' garments	14		Babies' garments:	NMB
		14.1	- Coats, snowsuits, jackets and similar articles.	
		14.2	- Trousers, breeches, bib and brace overalls, coveralls and shorts.	
		14.3	- Shirts, blouses and similar articles.	
		14.4	- T-sisists and sweatshirts.	
		14.5	- Dresses and skirts.	
		14.6	- Sleepwear.	
		14.7	- Underclothing.	
		14.8	- Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans and sweaters.	
		14.9	- Other garments not elsewhere specified.	
Smocks and shop coats	16		Smocks and similar professional or shop coats - <u>MBWGC</u> , <u>woven</u> .	NMB

Short description	Category	Sub- category	Long description	Units
Other garments	17		 Garments made up of fabrics of heading Nos. 56.02 (felt) or 56.03 (non-wovens), whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated - <u>MBWGC</u>, and babies; other garments not elsewhere specified - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c and woven</u>. 	NMB

ANNEX II - TEXTILE CATEGORIES

<u>Sri Lanka</u>

Group II

Short description	Category	Sub- category	Long description	Units
Cotton yarn	21		Yarn of cotton (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Nyion yarn	22		Yam of nylon or other polyamide filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yam of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yam, and strip and the like of heading Nos. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity nylon or other polyamides:	KGM
- Nylon filament yarn		22.1	Yarn of nylon or other polyamide filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including monofilament of less than 67 decitex; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading Nos. 54.04 or 54.05, impreguated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity nylon or other polyamides:	
- Nylon staple yarn		22.2	- Yarn of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	
Polyester yam	23		Yam of polyester filaments (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including polyester monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yam of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yams of category 24), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yam, and strip and the like of heading Nos. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity polyesters:	KGM
- Polyester filament yarn		23.1	 Yarn of polyester filaments (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including polyester monofilament of less than 67 decitex; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading Nos. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity polyesters: 	
- Polyester staple yarn		23.2	- Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yarns of category 24), whether or not put up for retail sale.	
Poly/cotton yarn	24		Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread), mixed mainly or solely with cotton, whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Acrylic staple yarn	25		Yarn of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM

Note: Includes other yarns of Chapters 54, 55 and 56.

Short description	Category	Sub- category	Long description	Units
Artificial yarn - Viscose yarn	26	26.1	 Yarn of artificial filament (other than sewing thread) whether or not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarns of artificial staple fibres containing 85% or more by weight of viscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; yarn of other artificial staple fibres (other than sewing thread) whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading Nos. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity viscose: High tenacity filament yarn of viscose rayon, not put up for retail sale; filament yarn of viscose rayon single, untwisted or with a twist, multiple or cabled, not put up for retail sale; yarns of artificial staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of viscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading Nos. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity iscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; yarns of artificial staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of viscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; or more by weight of viscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading Nos. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity viscose. 	KGM
- Other artificial filament yarn		26.2	- Other yarns of artificial filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	
- Other artificial staple yarn		26.3	- Yarn of other artificial staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	
Wool and wool blend fabric	31		Woven fabrics of wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair; woven pile and chenille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze of wool; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Combed wool fabric		31.1	- Woven fabrics of combed wool or fine animal hair, other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with combed wool or fine animal hair; gauze of combed wool; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
- Other wool fabric		31.2	 Woven fabrics of carded wool or fine animal hair, other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with combed wool or fine animal hair; woven pile and chenille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze of wcol, other than combed; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. 	
Cotton fabric	32		Woven fabrics of cotton; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics and gauze of cotton; denim fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m ² of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Cotton fabric, unbleached		32.1	- Woven fabrics of cotton, unbleached; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, unbleached and gauze of cotton.	
- Cotton fabric, finished		32.2	 Woven fabrics of cotton, finished; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, finished; and fabrics of Category 32.1 and 32.2, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. 	
- Denim fabric		32.3	 Denim fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200/m² of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. 	
Cut corduroy fabric	33		Cut corduroy, woven, of cotton and man-made fibres.	KGM

Short description	Category	Sub- category	Long description	Units
Nylon fabric	34		Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides; other woven fabrics or nylon or other polyamide filaments or staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	KGM
- Nylon fabric, unbleached		34.1	- Unbleached.	
- Nylon fabric, finished		34.2	- Finished; and fabrics of Category 34, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Polyester filament fabric	35		Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of polyesters; other woven fabrics of polyester filaments; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with polyester filaments, and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	KGM
Poly/cotton fabric	36		Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres: woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Poly/cotton fabric, unbleached		36.1	- Unbleached.	
- Poly/cotton fabric, finished		36.2	- Finished, and fabrics of Category 36, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Artificial fabric	37		Woven fabrics of rayon filament or staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon filament or staple fibres; woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose; other woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament; woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated;	KGM
- Poly/rayon fabric		37.1	 Woven fabrics of rayon filament or staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon filament or staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. 	
- Other artificial fabric		37.2	 Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose; other woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament; woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. 	
Bed sheets and pillow cases	41		Bed sheets and pillow cases, of cotton or man-made fibres:	NMB
- Bed sheets		41.1	- Bed sheets.	
- Pillow cases	ł	41.2	- Pillow cases.	
Toilet and kitchen linen	42		Toilet and kitchen linen:	KGM
Toilet and kitchen linen, cotton terry, woven		42.1	- Toilet linen and kitchen linen, woven, of terry towelling, of cotton.	
Toilet and kitchen linen, cotton terry, k/c		42.2	- Toilet linen and kitchen linen, knitted or crocheted, of terry towelling, of cotton.	
Toilet and kitchen linen, other		42.3	- Other toilet linen and kitchen linen, knitted, crocheted or woven, of cotton or man-made fibres.	

Short description	Category	Sub- category	Long description	Units
Ноѕіегу	43		Hosiery:	PAR
- Hosiery, wool		43.1	- Of wool or fine animal hair.	
- Hosiery, non-wool		43.2	- Of other textile materials.	
Work gloves and liners	44		Work gloves and work glove liners:	PAR
- Work gloves		44.1	- Work gioves.	
- Work glove liners		44.2	- Work glove liners.	
Handbags	45		Handbags of textile materials, whether or not with shoulder strap, including those without handle:	DZN
- Handbags, not coated		45.1	- Not coated.	
- Handbags, coated	1	45.2	- Coateri.	

Note: Includes other fabrics of Chapters 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58 and 59.