



Treaty Series No. 35 (1981)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic
of Sri Lanka concerning the extension to Hong Kong of
the Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of
Investments, signed at Colombo on 13 February 1980

Colombo, 14 January 1981

[The extension entered into force on 14 January 1981]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF SRI LANKA CONCERNING THE EXTENSION TO HONG KONG
OF THE AGREEMENT FOR THE PROMOTION AND
PROTECTION OF INVESTMENTS, SIGNED AT COLOMBO
ON 13 FEBRUARY 1980**

No. 1

*The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Colombo to the Secretary to the
President of Sri Lanka*

*British High Commission,
Colombo.
14 January 1981.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the Promotion and Protection of Investments signed at Colombo on 13 February 1980⁽¹⁾ and, in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 thereof, to propose that the Agreement shall extend to Hong Kong.

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

J. W. NICHOLAS

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series No. 14 (1981), Cmnd. 8186.

No. 2

*The Secretary to the President of Sri Lanka to the United Kingdom
High Commissioner at Colombo*

*Colombo,
14 January 1981.*

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 14 January, 1981 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to confirm that the proposal in Your Excellency's Note is acceptable to the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on this 14th day of January 1981.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

W. M. P. B. MENIKDIWELA.