

SRI LANKA



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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**BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF**  
**GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE**  
**GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC**  
**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

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

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

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<sup>(1)</sup> and, in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 thereof, to advise that the Agreement shall extend to Hong Kong.

As 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 proposal 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

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(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