ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between
Norway and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Norway of a further amendment of its agreement with the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, effective for the period 1 March 1990 to 30 June 1992. 1

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

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1 The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1399 and 1463.
2 See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
3 *English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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1. Delegations from the Kingdom of Norway and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic met in Prague on 10 and 11 May 1990 for consultations in accordance with Paragraphs 19 and 15 of the Agreement relating to the exports from the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic of certain textile products for imports into the Kingdom of Norway, signed at Oslo on 9 March 1987.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended.

3. It was further agreed that for products covered by Categories 3, 4, 6, 8 and 28 the Czechoslovak authorities will continue to issue certificates of Czechoslovak origin.

Prague, 11 May 1990

Mr. Johan Iverson  
Head of the Norwegian Delegation

Mr. Tibor Gedeon  
Head of the Czechoslovak Delegation
AMENDMENTS

to the Agreement relating to the exports from the Czechi and Slovak Federal Republic of certain textile products for imports into the Kingdom Norway, signed in Oslo on 9 March 1987

I. During consultations held in Prague on 10 and 11 May 1990 in accordance with Paragraphs 19 and 15 of the Agreement, the Governments of the Kingdom of Norway and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic agreed to the following amendments:

(i) In Annex A (Product categories covered by the Agreement) delete:

3. Knitted or crocheted shirts, T-shirts and blouses of all kinds, men's and boys', women's, and girls', infants'.

4. Knitted or crocheted undergarments, other than T-shirts, blouses, nightwear and panty hose, men's and boys', women's and girls', infants'.

6. Knitted or crocheted pullovers, sweaters, jumpers, cardigans and jackets, not elastic nor rubberized, men's and boys', women's and girls', infants'.

8. Woven blouses, shirts and the like, women's and girls' (g with height above 110 cm).

28. Dusters, floor cloths and similar cleaning cloths.

(ii) In Annex B on restraints, delete Categories 3, 4, 6, 8 and 28.

(iii) In Annex B the restraints are to be increased thus:

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Cat. 1</td>
<td>26.523 pcs</td>
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<td>Cat. 2</td>
<td>32.643 pcs</td>
<td>80.000 pcs</td>
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II. These amendments are effective from 1 March 1990.

III. Revised Annexes A and B taking into account also the previous amendments, are at Attachments 1 and 2 respectively.
## ANNEX A

### PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

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<th>Category Number</th>
<th>Unit</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Pieces</td>
<td>Woven jackets: Tailored jackets, blazers, waistcoats, sportjackets (including parts of ski suits), anoraks and similar garments, parkas, one-piece suits and the like, also as parts of suits, sets and costumes, men's and boys, women's and girls' (b and g with height above 110 cm).</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Pieces</td>
<td>Woven trousers, slacks, jeans, breeches and the like (including bib and brace overalls), other than swimwear and shorts, also as parts of suits and sets, men's and boys', women's and girls' (b and g with height above 110 cm).</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Pieces</td>
<td>Woven shirts of all kinds, men's and boys' (b with height above 110 cm).</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Kgs</td>
<td>Bed linen</td>
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### ANNEX B

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<th>(a) Cat. No.</th>
<th>(b) Restraint levels</th>
<th>(c) Annual growth rate</th>
<th>(d) Carry-over</th>
<th>(e) Carry-forward</th>
<th>(f) Swing</th>
<th>(g) Total flexibility</th>
<th>(h) Conversion factor</th>
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The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to refer to the bilateral Textile Agreement between Norway and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic as amended.

In accordance with its policy of further liberalizing the import régime for certain textile products, the Ministry is pleased to suggest that exports of children's clothing up to and including size 152 cm should not be counted against the quotas for Categories 1, 2 and 5 in the Agreement mentioned above.

If acceptable, this amendment could take effect immediately.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

Oslo, 25 July 1990

To
The Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic
OSLO
Letter from the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic
Commercial Section

Oslo, 20 August 1990
No. 134/90/ML/Mach

Dear Sirs,

Reference is made to the Agreement signed in Oslo on 9 March 1987 relating to exports of certain textile products and memorandum of the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated 25 July 1990. Concerning liberalization of imports of children's clothing up to and including size 152 cm.

I am authorized by the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic to accept the proposed amendment of the Agreement. An initiative of your Royal Ministry is highly appreciated.

The Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Commercial Counsellor

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