ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between
Norway and Malta

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Norway of an amendment of its agreement with Malta.¹

This notification was made under Articles 7 and 8 in accordance with a request made by the Textiles Committee that agreements with non-participating countries on trade in textiles, be notified.

The TSB is forwarding the text of this notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1483.

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The Royal Norwegian Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of Malta relating to the exports from Malta of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed in Valletta on 20 January 1989.

The Royal Norwegian Embassy has further the honour to propose the following amendments to the above-mentioned bilateral Textile Agreement:

Exclude from Annex A on product coverage, in the case of Categories 1, 2 and 5, garments for boys and girls with height up to 152 cm. This would mean that a Norwegian import license for these sizes will be granted on the basis of a Certificate of Malta Origin, and that the Norwegian licensing authorities would not require an Export Certificate from Malta.

It is proposed that these amendments take effect on 1 January 1991.

The above amendments of the Textile Agreement would imply that the revised Annexes A and B would read as follows from 1 January 1991:
### ANNEX A

**PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Category Number</th>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>Pieces</td>
<td>Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls': - Jackets, tailored jackets, blazers, waistcoats, sports jackets (including parts of ski suits), anoraks and similar garments, parkas one-piece suits and the like, also as parts of suits, sets and costumes (boys and girls with height above 152 cm).</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Pieces</td>
<td>Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls': - Trousers, slacks, jeans, breeches and the like (including bib and brace overalls), other than swimwear and shorts, also as parts of suits and sets (boys and girls with height above 152 cm).</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Pieces</td>
<td>Men's and boys' shirts of all kinds, of woven material (boys with height above 152 cm).</td>
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### ANNEX B

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<th>(a) Cat. No.</th>
<th>(b) Restraint level</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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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>50 923 pcs</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>84 872 pcs</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>2.0</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>42 436 pcs</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>15 914 kgs</td>
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If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Malta, this Note and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Note shall constitute an amendment to the bilateral Textile Agreement.

The Royal Norwegian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta the assurances of its highest consideration.

Valletta, p.t. Rome, 27 September 1990
Letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malta

N:V. No.: 825/90

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malta presents its compliments to the Royal Norwegian Embassy and has the honour to refer to the latter’s Note of 27 September 1990 concerning the bilateral Agreement relating to the exports from Malta of certain textile products for import into Norway.

The Ministry would like to advise that the amendments proposed therein are acceptable in toto to the Maltese pertinent authorities and that it is hereby confirmed that the effective date of the proposed amendments will be 1 January 1991.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Royal Norwegian Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

6 November 1990

Royal Norwegian Embassy
ROME