Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification transmitted under Articles 7 and 8

Export authorization arrangement between

Finland and Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Finland of an export authorization agreement concluded with Thailand for the period 1 January 1991 to 31 December 1993. This arrangement replaced a previous restraint agreement.¹

After its review, the TSB decided to forward the text of the notification under Articles 7 and 8 to participating countries.²

¹The previous restraint agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1244.
²For the TSB's observation on this notification see COM.TEX/SB/1619.
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND AND THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT RELATING TO THE EXPORT FROM THAILAND OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FOR IMPORT INTO FINLAND

1. This Memorandum of Understanding sets out the arrangements that have been agreed between the Government of Finland and the Royal Thai Government regarding the export of certain textile products from Thailand for import into Finland.

2. These arrangements will apply for the period commencing on 1 January 1991, and ending on 31 December 1993.

3. The Royal Thai Government shall require all exports to Finland of the products listed in Annex I to be covered by export authorizations issued by the Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand. An export authorization shall be issued only on evidence of a firm contract for the supply of the goods involved and shall be valid for 3 months from the date of issue.

4. Export certificates (Attachment A) to ship goods covered by an export authorization will be issued by the Royal Thai Government on presentation of the relevant export authorization within the latter's validity period. An export certificate shall be valid 60 days from the date of issue. The Royal Thai Government shall not issue export certificates in respect of exports to Finland of the products listed in Annex I which are not covered by a valid export authorization.

5. The Royal Thai Government shall provide the Government of Finland with quarterly statistics, on a cumulative basis, on quantities covered by export authorizations issued to Thailand exporters in respect of products listed in Annex I. The Royal Thai Government agrees to notify the Government of Finland immediately upon receipt of any applications for export authorizations in exceptionally large quantities or unusual concentration of applications for export authorizations in the products.

6. The Government of Finland shall admit imports of the textile products of Thailand origin listed in Annex I where such imports satisfy all normal conditions of entry, and are accompanied by a copy of an export certificate issued by the Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand. The Government of Finland shall provide the Royal Thai Government with quarterly statistics on a cumulative basis, on the imports from Thailand of Products set out in Annex I.

7. The Government of Finland and the Royal Thai Government agree to consult together, at the request of either party, on any matter arising from the implementation of these arrangements.

8. In the event that the Government of Finland believes that imports from Thailand of products listed in Annex I are, due to market disruption or the threat thereof, threatening to impede the orderly development of trade between the two countries the Government of Finland may request
consultations with the Royal Thai Government with a view to easing or avoiding such disruption. The Government of Finland will provide to the Royal Thai Government at the time of request with available data which in the opinion of the Government of Finland show the existence of market disruption, or the threat thereof, and the causal relation of exports from Thailand in that disruption. The Royal Thai Government agrees to consult with the Government of Finland within thirty days of receipt of the request for consultations. Both Governments agree to make every effort to reach agreement on a mutually satisfactory resolution of the issue within 90 days of the receipt of such request. If no mutually satisfactory solution is reached during these consultations, the Government of Finland may take the necessary measures to remedy the situation for the duration of these arrangements, utilizing its rights under the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, the GATT, or other international multilateral arrangement applicable for the sector of textiles and clothing during the duration of these arrangements.

9. The Annex and Attachment to this Memorandum of Understanding shall form an integral part thereof.

10. This Memorandum of Understanding replaces the Memorandum of Understanding applicable for the period from 1 January 1987, to 31 December 1990.


For the Government of Finland
(signed) Erik Hagfors
Ambassador

For the Royal Thai Government
(signed) Tej Bunnag
Ambassador
ANNEX I

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62.12.10.00 Brassieres, ready made

62.05.20.00 Men's and boys' shirts of cotton and man-made fibres
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**Export Certificate**

1. **Country or region**: Thailand

8. **Place and date of shipment**: Means of transport

9. **Supplementary details**: These products are of Thai origin

10. **Marks and numbers - Number and load of packages - Description of goods**: 

11. **Date**: 

12. **FOB Value**: 

13. **Certification by the competent authority**: 

14. **Compliance authority**: Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce