ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Agreement between Norway and Macao

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Norway a notification of a bilateral agreement under Article 4 of the Arrangement between Norway and Macao concerning trade in textiles covering the period 1 January 1977 to 31 December 1978.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this agreement to participating countries for their information.

1See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
Dear Mr. Vigmostad,

Referring to the consultations held in Macau on the 22 and 23 November 1976, concerning the export of textiles from the Territory of Macau to the Kingdom of Norway, I have the honour to inform you as follows of the understanding of the Macau Government:

(1) This agreement has been reached under article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, bearing in mind particularly the Provisions of Article 1 of the said arrangement.

(2) The Macau Government agrees to restrain exports from Macau to Norway of textiles to the following levels:

Texiles and clothing totalling f.o.b. NKr 3,600,000 of which:

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<td>Knitted underwear</td>
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Exports may exceed the limits for any category by not more than 7 per cent, provided that corresponding reductions are applied in other categories.

(3) This arrangement will apply to exports from Macau from 1 January 1977 to 31 December 1978.

(4) An undue concentration of the exports should not take place in one particular year.

Mr. Per Vigmostad,
Chairman of the Norwegian Delegation
(5) The Norwegian Authorities shall within the framework prescribed in Article 2 automatically issue import licences for textile goods from Macau covered by Certificate of Origin issued by the Repartição dos Serviços de Economia de Macau, stating that the goods are of Macau origin and that the goods are approved and debited against the restraint levels for exports to Norway.

(6) Either party may request consultations aiming at satisfactory solutions to unforeseen problems arising during the period of validity of this agreement.

(7) The Macau Government will provide the Norwegian Government with monthly statistics of the exports permits issued for exports to Norway of each of the above items.

(8) The Norwegian Government will provide the Macau Government with monthly statistics on imports from Macau of each of the above items.

(9) If a prolongation of this agreement is found necessary, it will provide for an increase of the restraint levels, corresponding to a reasonable share of the increase in the Norwegian consumption. It is likewise understood that a prolongation will be made the subject of prior consultations. If such a prolongation is found necessary, any shortfalls during the period covered by this agreement may be carried over provided that such exports do not exceed 10 per cent of the limit specified in this agreement, calculated on an annual basis.

Annexed to this letter you will find a copy of the document mentioned in paragraph 5 of this letter.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Norwegian Delegation, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of Norway shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which will enter into force on 1 January 1977.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed)

Armando Lopes de Campos
Chairman of the Macau Delegation

1Annex not reproduced
Macau, 23 November 1976

Dear Mr. Armando de Campos,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date reading as follows:

(see Macao letter)

I have taken due note of its contents and I wish to inform you that the Norwegian Authorities are able to accept the understanding expressed in your letter of today.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Per Vigmostad
Chairman of the Norwegian Delegation

Mr. Armando Lopes de Campos,
Chairman of the Macau Delegation