ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Bilateral Agreement Between Sweden and Portugal

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Sweden a notification of a bilateral agreement between Sweden and Portugal concerning trade in textiles. This notification has been made in accordance with the decision of the Textiles Committee that actions taken vis-à-vis non-participants in the Arrangement should be notified.

The Textiles Surveillance Body is circulating this notification to participating countries for information.
LETTER NO. 1

Sir,

With reference to the consultations held in Lisbon 1-4 February 1977, regarding exports of certain textile products from Portugal to Sweden, I have the honour to inform you that the following is the understanding of the Swedish Government.

1. The Portuguese Government has agreed to limit voluntarily exports to Sweden of textile products listed in Annex I to this letter to the levels set out in that Annex.

2. These arrangements will apply during the period 15 February 1977 to 14 February 1979.

3. The Swedish Government will allow imports of the textile products of Portuguese origin listed in Annex I only when such products are covered by a document ("Declaração modelo 159", Annex II) issued by the "Instituto dos Texteis", thereby implying that the consignments concerned have been debited to the agreed levels.

4. During the period 15 February 1977 to 14 February 1978 carry forward may, the Portuguese statistical basis of calculations having been transmitted to the Swedish Embassy in Lisbon, be utilised up to 5 per cent of this period's applicable level and charged against the next period's applicable levels.

5. Provided that shortfalls occur in a group during the period 15 February 1977 to 14 February 1978, a corresponding carry-over may, the Portuguese statistical basis of calculations having been transmitted to the Swedish Embassy in Lisbon, be utilised up to 10 per cent of the relevant level for the period 15 February 1978 to 14 February 1979.

Annex II is not reproduced in this document.
6. Corresponding provisions as to carry-forward and carry-over will apply, should a similar agreement be concluded between Portugal and Sweden for a period after 15 February 1979.

7. The Portuguese Government will forward, via the Swedish Embassy in Lisbon, information on a monthly and cumulative basis of the quantities by group for which export declarations ("Declaração modelo 159") for exports to Sweden have been issued.

8. The Portuguese side has taken note of the fact that the Swedish Government may continue to maintain, for surveillance purposes, import licences for certain textile products of Portuguese origin.

9. The Portuguese Government and the Swedish Government agree to consult each other, at the request of either, when any problem arises from the implementation of this Agreement. The two Parties agree furthermore to enter into consultations on the extension, modification or elimination of the limitations before the end of the period of the Agreement.

I would appreciate your confirmation that the above is also the understanding of the Portuguese Government.

I avail myself of this opportunity, Sir, to renew the assurances of my highest consideration.

Herman Kling
Ambassador of Sweden

Kopians riktighet bestyrkes
I tjänsten
(signed)
Ethel Wiklund
Ambassadråd

Dr. João Eduardo Nunes de Oliveira Pequito
Director-General for Economic Affairs,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Lisbon.
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<tr>
<th>Swedish Statistical Classification No.</th>
<th>Description of Goods</th>
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<tr>
<td>I 59.04.001, 002</td>
<td>Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of continuous synthetic fibres</td>
<td>500 tons</td>
<td>500 tons</td>
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<td>II 60.04.70-, 80-</td>
<td>Undergarments, other than shirts, night garments, tights and panty hose, men's, boys', women's and girls' wear</td>
<td>1,000,000 pieces</td>
<td>1,010,000 pieces</td>
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<td>III 60.05 ex 30</td>
<td>Sweaters, pullovers, slipovers, jumpers, cardigans and the like, knitted or crocheted, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear</td>
<td>2,375,000 pieces</td>
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<td>IV 61.01 ex 003, ex 008, 454-459</td>
<td>Jackets, not knitted or crocheted, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear</td>
<td>425,000 pieces</td>
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<td>61.02 ex 008, 152-159</td>
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<td>V 61.01 ex 003, ex 008, 504-509</td>
<td>Trousers, other than shorts, not knitted or crocheted, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear</td>
<td>2,050,000 pieces</td>
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<td>VI 61.02 ex 008, 402-409</td>
<td>Skirts, not knitted or crocheted, women's and girls' wear</td>
<td>765,000(\frac{1}{2}) pieces</td>
<td>780,000(\frac{1}{2}) pieces</td>
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<td>VII 61.02 ex 008, 502-509</td>
<td>Blouses not knitted or crocheted, women's and girls' wear</td>
<td>645,000 pieces</td>
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<td>Shirts</td>
<td>2,100,000 pieces</td>
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\(1/2\) This level may be exceeded by 70,000 pieces, provided that a corresponding reduction is made in group V (trousers).
Sir,

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

(See Letter No. 1)

I have the honour to confirm you that the above is also the understanding of the Portuguese Government.

I avail myself of this opportunity, Sir, to renew the assurances of my highest consideration.

João Eduardo Nunes de Oliveira Pequito
(Signed)
Director-General for Economic Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency
Herman Kling
Ambassador of Sweden,
Lisbon.