ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Agreement between Norway and India

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification of a bilateral agreement under Article 4 of the Arrangement between Norway and India, concerning trade in textiles.

The TSB pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4/1/, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the agreement to participating countries for their information.

1/ See COM.TEX/SB/33, Annex B.
Sir,

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of today reading as follows:

"With reference to the consultations held in New Delhi between 8 and 15 February 1977, regarding exports of shirts and blouses from India to Norway, the Governments of India and Norway having regard to the provisions of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, particularly Article 4, have agreed that the following arrangements will apply from 1 January 1977 to 31 December 1977:

1. The Government of India have agreed to limit exports of shirts and blouses during the period 1 January 1977 to 31 December 1977, as under:

   (i) Shirts 310,000 pieces
   (ii) Blouses 290,000 pieces

2. Should the market situation in Norway change substantially (imports from all countries being taken into account in order to ensure a measure of equity) or if there is a marked increase in the import share of any of the other similarly placed countries supplying shirts and blouses to Norway, consequently placing India in an inequitable position vis-à-vis a third country or if any unforeseen problem arises from the implementation of this Arrangement, the parties to this Arrangement agree to consult each other upon the request of either of them.

3. The Government of Norway will issue automatically import licences for shirts and blouses of Indian origin up to the agreed level, provided that such imports into Norway are covered by export certificates, as per specimen in Annex I issued by the appropriate Indian organization, viz Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council. Such export certificates imply that the consignments concerned have been debited against the agreed level for exports to Norway.

Mr. R. Ramakrishna
Leader of the Indian Delegation
4. The Government of India or its authorized organization, viz the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council, Bombay, will forward to the Government of Norway monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of the quantities of shirts and blouses for which certificates for export to Norway have been issued.

5. The Government of Norway will forward to the Government of India and the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council, Bombay monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of imports from India of shirts and blouses.

6. This letter together with your reply constitute an Arrangement between the Government of Norway and the Government of India.

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

"Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration."

I confirm, Sir, that the contents of your letter correctly set out the agreement reached between us.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) Per Vigmostad
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