ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between Sweden and the Philippines

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Sweden a notification of a new bilateral agreement concluded under Article 4 of the MFA with the Philippines, and valid for the period 1 November 1980 to 31 October 1982.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding agreements notified under Article 4:4, has examined the relevant documentation and is transmitting the text of this agreement to participating countries.\footnote{For the TSB's observations on this agreement, see COM.TEX/SB/691, paragraphs 5 to 8.}

\footnote{The previous agreement between Sweden and the Philippines is contained in COM.TEX/SB/590.}

\footnote{See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.}
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGARDING
EXPORTS OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO SWEDEN

ARTICLE 1

The following Agreement has been reached on the basis of the
Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, particularly Article
1:2 and Article 4 thereof, and the provisions of GATT document COM./TEX/W/47.

ARTICLE 2

This Agreement shall apply for the period 1 November, 1980-
31 October, 1982.

ARTICLE 3

The Government of the Philippines will limit exports from the
Philippines to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I to the
levels set out in that Annex. The date of actual shipment from the
Philippines as evidenced by the bill of lading shall be considered to be the
date of exportation.

ARTICLE 4

(a) This Agreement shall apply to exports from the Philippines to
Sweden of only the textile products described in Annex I thereof of cotton,
wool or man-made fibres, or blend thereof, in which any or all of those
fibres in combination represent either the chief value of the fibres or
50 per cent or more by weight (or 17 per cent or more by weight of wool).
(b) This Agreement shall also apply to the products described in Annex I hereof, which are manufactured from impregnated fabrics as defined in Annex II of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5

The Government of Sweden will admit imports of the textile products of Philippine origin, listed in Annex I, only when such imports are covered by Special Export Licenses as per specimen in Annex III. Such a document shall be issued by the Garments and Textile Export Board, be consecutively numbered, and bear an endorsement that the consignments concerned have been approved and debited to the agreed group levels set out in Annex I to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 6

(a) If in the period 1 November, 1979 to 31 October, 1980, the group levels specified in column (e) of Annex I to the Agreement of 27 May, 1980, are not fully utilized the Government of the Philippines may, after consultations with the Government of Sweden, during the period 1 November, 1980 to 31 October, 1981, approve exports of additional amounts (carryover equivalent to such shortfalls provided that such exports -

(i) are in the same groups where the shortfalls occurred;

(ii) do not exceed 5 per cent of the levels of these groups specified in column (e) of Annex I to this Agreement.

(b) If in the period 1 November, 1980 to 31 October, 1981, the group levels specified in column (e) of Annex I to this Agreement, are not fully utilized the Government of the Philippines may, after
consultations with the Government of Sweden, during the period 1 November, 1981, to 31 October, 1982, approve exports of additional amounts (carryover) equivalent to such shortfalls provided that such exports -

(i) are in the same groups where the shortfalls occurred;
(ii) do not exceed 5 per cent of the levels of these groups specified in column (f) of Annex I to this Agreement.

(c) During the period 1 November, 1980 to 31 October, 1981, the Government of the Philippines may, after consultations with the Government of Sweden, approve exports of amounts in excess of the group levels specified in column (e) of Annex I to this Agreement up to 5 per cent of those levels (carry forward). Where the group levels are increased by carry forward the Government of the Philippines shall inform the Government of Sweden of the carry forward quantities and debit these to the corresponding group levels in column (f) of Annex I to this Agreement.

(d) During each restraint period specified in Annex I to this Agreement, the additional export quantities resulting from carryover and carry forward taken together shall, for each group, not exceed 5 per cent of the respective agreed levels.

ARTICLE 7

If the information available to the Swedish authorities shows that the limit for the category of products specified in a Special Export License has already been reached or the unused portion of that limit is insufficient to cover the goods specified in the said license, the said authorities may refuse to admit any quantity in excess of the limit. In this event the Swedish Government shall promptly
inform the Government of the Philippines. Both parties agree to consult each other within a reasonable period of time thereafter, with a view to obtaining a satisfactory solution within thirty (30) days.

ARTICLE 8

Both parties regard it as essential that exports from the Philippines to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I are spaced as evenly as possible, with due regard to normal seasonal factors, during the period of this Agreement and that, in the allocation of quotas, due consideration is given to traditional patterns of trade. Accordingly, the Government of the Philippines undertakes to achieve this.

ARTICLE 9

The Government of the Philippines will forward to the Government of Sweden monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of the quantities/weight of textile products under restraint listed in Annex I, for which duly endorsed Special Export Licenses for exports to Sweden have been issued for the relevant periods of agreement. The statistics shall reach the Embassy of Sweden in Manila within a period of two months from the month under reference.

... The Government of Sweden will forward to the Government of the Philippines monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of imports from the Philippines of textile products under restraint as listed in Annex I. The statistics shall be forwarded to the Government of the Philippines, via the Embassy of Sweden in Manila, as soon as possible.
ARTICLE 10

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the Philippines agree to consult each other, at the request of either party, if any problem should arise from the implementation of this Agreement.

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the Philippines agree furthermore to enter into consultations before 31 October, 1982, on the conditions of a new Agreement. Should the parties be unable in the course of such consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within a reasonable period of time, Sweden shall have the right to introduce limits not lower than those specified in Annex I to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11

The three Annexes to this Agreement shall be considered as integral parts of it.

ARTICLE 12

This Agreement has been drawn up in two originals in the English language.

DONE in Manila February 12, 1981.

FOR THE: FOR THE:

GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
### ANNEX I

**Exports of certain Textiles from the Philippines to Sweden**

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<th>Group No</th>
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*whereof T-shirts not to exceed 81,309 pieces and other items not to exceed 142,291 pieces

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ANNEX II

Definition of "Impregnated Fabrics" for the purpose of Article 4

1. Fabrics of cotton, wool or man-made fibres or any blend containing one or more of those fibres in which either wool represents 17 per cent or more by weight or any or all of those fibres in combination represent 50 per cent or more by weight of the unfinished fabric shall be defined as "impregnated fabrics" where those fabrics have been impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials whatever the nature of the plastic material (compact, foam, sponge or expanded).

2. The definition does not cover —

(a) Fabrics which, after impregnation, coating, covering or lamination, cannot, without fracturing, be bent manually around a cylinder of a diameter of 7 mm at a temperature between 15° C and 30° C,

(b) Fabrics either completely embedded in artificial plastic material or coated or covered on both sides with such material,
SPECIAL EXPORT LICENSE

I. This Section To Be Filled In Every Shipment:

Name and Address of Importer: ____________________________

Name and Address of Exporter: ____________________________

Name of Carrier: ____________________________

Date of Shipment: ____________________________

Destination: ____________________________

II. This Section To Be Filled In Every Shipment:

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III. Declaration

I declare that the merchandise described in this license is shipped, or agreed to be sold and that all the information contained herein is accurate and correct.

Print and Sign Name of Seller

Date Signed

IV. Certification

This is to certify that the merchandise described in this license has been authorized for export to Sweden and that the quantity/value has been deducted against the applicable level(s) of restraint, set out in Annex I of the Agreement between the Philippines and Sweden for the period: ____________________________

Certified by:

Print Name and Designation

Date Certified

This license shall be valid only upon certification by the appropriate Officer of the Garments and Textile Export Board. It must be accomplished in four (4) copies.