GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Notification by Denmark

The following communication has been received from the delegation of Denmark,

I have the honour to inform you that on 15 December 1972, the Danish Parliamentary Customs Committee approved the proposal of the Danish Government for a revision of the list of countries benefiting from the Danish scheme of generalized preferences on imports from developing countries. At the same time minor technical modifications of the scheme were approved. On 21 December, the Ministry of Finance issued Executive Order No. 560, whereby the revision will enter into force on 1 January 1973. The main points of the scheme as outlined in document L/3649 (Denmark) of 10 January 1972, are unchanged including the principle of duty-free entry of all goods in BTN Chapters 25-99 without a priori ceilings or other restrictions.

Textile goods and footwear (BTN Chapters 50-64) originating in countries and territories listed in Annex 1 - B of Executive Order No. 560 of 21 December, are not included in the scheme. The text of Executive Order No. 560 is attached.
Executive Order of 21 December 1972
of the Ministry of Finance

Tariff Preferences for Products
Originating in Developing Countries

Section 1:

This Executive Order, promulgated in pursuance of sections 11 and 76 of the Tariff Act, amends Executive Order No. 526 of 9 December 1971 on Tariff Preferences for Products Originating in Developing Countries, as follows:

1. In section 1(1): After "one of the countries" insert "and territories".

2. After section 2(1) add: "except for textile goods and footwear (chapters 50-64 of the Customs Tariff) originating in the countries and territories listed in Annex 1 - B of this Executive Order".

3. To section 2 add new sub-section (3): "(3) Tariff preference granted in pursuance of sub-section (2) above shall not include import levies (including variable elements, equalization charges, equalization amounts, etc.) imposed by the European Communities in accordance with the Community Rules governing such levies".

4. In section 14(2) after "issued retroactively" add: "The requirement for verification after the actual exportation may, however, be waived if the certificate of origin has been certified not later than the tenth day after the date of the bill of lading".

5. After section 15, add:

"15a. For goods invoiced to a consignee in Denmark by an exporter who is not domiciled in the developing country in which such goods originated, the granting of tariff preference shall be subject to the following conditions:

(a) The certificate of origin must be issued to the Danish consignee;

(b) The certificate must show that the goods will be invoiced by a firm named in the certificates;

See L/3649, page 3 onwards."
(c) The Seller's Invoice to the consignee in Denmark must show the marks and numbers of the packages covered by the invoice."

6. After section 16, add:

"16a. In cases where goods have been resold to another Danish firm before their customs clearance, the granting of tariff preferences shall be subject to the condition that the invoice issued by the Danish seller which must be submitted to the customs authorities bears a declaration from the seller to the effect that the goods consist of a consignment for which a proper certificate of origin has been issued. The declaration must contain references to the origin criterion and to the country of origin indicated in the certificate (furthermore, the Danish seller shall have submitted to the customs authorities the invoice issued by him together with the certificate of origin and the invoice referred to in the certificate). The customs authorities will provide the invoice containing the seller's declaration with an endorsement evidencing that a proper certificate of origin has been received."

7. In sections 19(3) and 20(2) replace the words "sections 75 and 77" by "sections 68 and 70".

Section 2:

Replace Annex 1 by the Annex to this Executive Order.

Section 3:

This Executive Order shall enter into force on 1 January 1973.

Ministry of Finance,

21 December 1972.

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ANNEX 1

A. Independent countries:

Europe

048 Yugoslavia

Africa

208 Algeria
391 Botswana
328 Burundi
302 Cameroon
306 Central African Republic, the
318 Congo (Brazzaville)
284 Dahomey
272 Ivory Coast
334 Ethiopia
314 Gabon
252 Gambia
276 Ghana
260 Guinea
346 Kenya
395 Lesotho (ex Basutoland)
268 Liberia
216 Libya
370 Madagascar
386 Malawi (ex Nyasaland)
232 Mali
204 Morocco (including IFNI)
228 Mauritania
373 Mauritius
240 Niger
288 Nigeria
324 Rwanda
248 Senegal
264 Sierra Leone
342 Somalia
224 Sudan
393 Swaziland
352 Tanzania (Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Pemba)
244 Chad
280 Togo
212 Tunisia
350 Uganda
322 Zaire (ex Congo Kinshasa)
378 Zambia (ex North Rhodesia)
220 Arab Republic of Egypt
310 Equatorial Guinea
236 Upper Volta
America

528 Argentina
469 Barbados
516 Bolivia
508 Brazil
512 Chile
480 Colombia
436 Costa Rica
448 Cuba
456 Dominican Republic, the
500 Ecuador (including Galapagos)
428 El Salvador
416 Guatemala
488 Guyana (ex British)
452 Haiti
424 Honduras
464 Jamaica
412 Mexico
432 Nicaragua
440 Panama (excluding the Canal-Zone)
520 Paraguay
504 Peru
472 Trinidad and Tobago
524 Uruguay
484 Venezuela

Asia

620 Afghanistan
640 Bahrain
666 Bangladesh (ex East Pakistan)
675 Bhutan
676 Burma
600 Cyprus
815 Fiji
United Arab Emirates, the
646 Abu Dhabi
645 Dubai
648 Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al Qaiwain, Ras Al Khaimah, Fujairah
664 India
700 Indonesia (including West Irian (ex West New Guinea))
612 Iraq
616 Iran
628 Jordan
696 Khmer Republic, the (ex Cambodia)
636 Kuwait
684 Laos
604 Lebanon
701 Malaysia (The Malaysian Federation, Sabah and Sarawak)
667 Maldives
672 Nepal
662 Pakistan (ex West Pakistan)
708 Philippines
644 Qatar
632 Saudi Arabia
706 Singapore
669 Sri Lanka (ex Ceylon)
728 South Korea (The Republic of Korea)
692 South Viet-Nam (The Republic of Vietnam)
656 Southern Yemen, People's Republic (ex Southern Arabia)
608 Syria
680 Thailand (Siam)
652 Yemen

B. Other countries and territories:

338 Afar and Issa, The French Territory of (Ex French Somaliland)
457 Virgin Islands of the United States
330 Angola (including Cabinda)
453 Bahamas
413 Bermudas
421 British Honduras
357 British Indian Ocean Territory (Chagos, Desroches)
812 British Oceanic
703 Brunei
463 Cayman Islands
376 Comoros
821 Cook Islands (excluding Niue)

1Gilbert and Ellice Islands, British Solomon Islands, New Hebrides Condominium, Canton and Enderbury, Pitcairn Islands.
529 Falkland Islands
954 French Southern and Antarctic Territories
822 French Polynesia
044 Gibraltar
Netherlands Antilles, the
474 Aruba
478 Curacao (including Bonaire, Saba, St. Eustatius and the Southern Part of St. Martin)
740 Hong Kong
247 Cape Verde Islands, the
743 Macao
366 Mozambique
813 Niue and Tokelau Islands
809 New Caledonia and Dependencies
801 New Guinea (Australian) and Papua
808 Pacific Islands administered by the United States of America or under United States Trusteeship
257 Portuguese Guinea (Bissau)
704 Portuguese Timor
311 Sao Tome and Principe
355 Seychelles (including Amirantes)
201 Spanish Territory in North Africa: Ceuta, Melilla, The Province Spanish Sahara
329 St. Helena (including Ascension, Gough and Tristan da Cunha)
408 St. Pierre and Miquelon
492 Surinam
454 Turks and Caicos Islands
470 West Indies
811 Wallis and Futuna

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1 Guam, American Samoa, Midway Islands, Johnston and Sand Island, Wake Island, Caroline, Mariana and Marshall Islands.

2 Leeward Islands (Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts, Nevis, Anguilla, British Virgin Islands and Windward Islands (Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent)).
Goods originating in any of the above-mentioned countries shall not be imported into Denmark under tariff preferences unless the country concerned has notified the Government of Denmark before the importation of such products:

1. that the country has authorized specified authorities to ascertain that products exported from the country to Denmark originate in that country in conformity with the rules of origin laid down by Denmark, and to verify certificates of origin for products of such origin; the authorities concerned must be identified by their names and addresses, and prints must be forwarded of the service stamps which the authorities use for certification of certificates of origin; and

2. that the country concerned has instructed a specified authority - identified by name and address - to undertake on the request of the Danish Customs authorities and within a period of three months, a retroactive check of the authenticity of certificates of origin, and to answer questions about specified matters such as the authenticity of certificates of origin, the origin of products used, the working or processing performed, the value of products and the goods obtained, etc.