The following communication from the delegation of Norway, dated 1 September 1981 is circulated for the information of contracting parties.

I have the honour to inform you of the following changes in the Norwegian Scheme of Generalized Preferences which took effect on 1 August 1981.

1. Hong Kong has been included in the Norwegian GSP scheme. A list of exceptions which will apply to Hong Kong, in addition to the general list of exceptions previously notified, has been established. A copy of the additional list is attached.

2. Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde and Comoros have been included in the list of least-developed countries eligible for duty-free treatment for all products.¹

¹Cf. L/4242/Add.7
HONG KONG Exceptions List

ex 39.07 Articles of materials of the kinds described in headings Nos. 39.01 to 39.06; except spinning cops, bobbins and spools, spinning cans, shoe trees and lasts, machine joints and gaskets.

42.02 Travel goods (for example, trunks, suitcases, hat-boxes, travelling-bags, rucksacks), shoppingbags, handbags, satchels, brief-cases, wallets, purses, toilet-cases, tobacco-pouches, sheaths, cases, boxes (for example, for arms, musical instruments, binoculars, jewellery, bottles, collars, footwear, brushes) and similar containers, of leather or of composition leather, of vulcanised fibre, of artificial plastic sheeting, of paperboard or of textile fabric.

42.03 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather or of composition leather.

58.06 Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size.

59.04 Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not.

59.05 Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope.

61.07 Ties, bow ties and cravats.

61.10 Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods.

62.04 Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods.
ex 62.05 Other made up textile articles, except dress patterns, umbrella and sunshade covers and cases, watch straps, floor cloths, dish cloths, dusters and similar cleaning cloths and goods containing silk or continuous man-made textile fibres.

64.06 Gaiters, spats, leggings, puttees, cricket pads, shin-guards and similar articles, and parts thereof.

ex 65.05 Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted, or made up from lace, felt or other textile fabric in the piece (but not from strips), whether or not lined or trimmed; except hair nets, headgear trimmed with flowers or feathers and headgear trimmed with fabric woven wholly or partly from silk or continuous man-made textile fibres.

ex 65.06 Other headgear, whether or not lined or trimmed; except headgear of flowers or feathers or trimmed with flowers or feathers and headgear trimmed with fabric woven wholly or partly from silk or continuous man-made textile fibres.

ex 73.32 Wood screws and self-tapping metal screws (of the Parker type).

ex 73.38 Articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes and parts of such articles, of stainless steel, other than tinned, copper-plated, enamelled, varnished, glazed, laquered, painted, gilt or silvered; other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes and parts of such articles, of iron or steel (except of cast-iron), nickel-plated, chromium-plated, polished, tinned, copper-plated, varnished, glazed, laquered or painted.
76.15 Articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, sanitary ware for indoor use, and parts of such articles and ware, of aluminium.

ex. 84.06 Marine diesel engines, less than 800 r.p.m., of an effective output of 700 h.p. and more; marine diesel engines, 800 r.p.m. and more, of an effective output of up to 99 h.p.

85.20 Electric filament lamps and electric discharge lamps (including infra-red and ultraviolet lamps); arc-lamps.

94.04 Mattress supports; articles of bedding or similar furnishing fitted with springs or stuffed or internally fitted with any material or of expanded, foam or sponge rubber or expanded, foam or sponge artificial plastic material, whether or not covered (for example, mattresses, quilts, eiderdowns, cushions, pouffes and pillows).

97.03 Other toys; working models of a kind used for recreational purposes.

98.01 Buttons and button moulds, studs, cuff-links, and press-fasteners, including snap-fasteners and press-studs; blanks and parts of such articles.