ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY NORWAY

Various Textile Items

Addendum

The following communication, dated 24 March 1982, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Norway.

With reference to documents L/4692 of 24 July 1978, L/4692/Add.1 of 27 November 1978, L/4692/Add.3 of 5 October 1979, L/4692/Add.4 of 28 February 1980, L/4692/Add.5 of 21 November 1980, and L/4692/Add.9 of 18 September 1981, the Government of Norway hereby notifies the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the system of global import quotas on various textile items has been prolonged by half a year from 1 July to 31 December 1982.

The global quotas correspond to the quotas established for the first half of 1982, with the exception of quota number 6 of which has been increased. In other respects the modalities regarding the global quota system and the principles of implementation remain unchanged.

The quotas for imports in the second half of 1982 are:

(1) Knitted shirts, blouses and T-shirts 600,000 pieces
(2) Knitted undergarments 1,880,000 pieces
(3) Knitted jackets, jumpers, sweaters, cardigans and pullovers 1,680,000 pieces
(4) Jackets of woven material including parts of suits and sets 340,000 pieces
(5) Trousers of woven material including part of suits and sets 630,000 pieces
(6) Outergarments of woven material for infants 500,000 pieces
(7) Shirts of woven material 690,000 pieces
(8) Blouses of woven material  480,000 pieces
(9) Bed linen          160,000 kg.

The Government of Norway has the intention of acceding to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (The Multifibre Agreement), as extended by the Protocol of 22 December 1981, provided that satisfactory bilateral agreements can be obtained. Negotiations on bilateral agreements will start in the second half of 1982.