ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between
Norway and Czechoslovakia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of a further amendment of its agreement with Czechoslovakia, effective for the period 1 March 1990 to 30 June 1992.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1399 and 1463.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Pursuant to Article 4:4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended by the 1986 Protocol, I am pleased to notify the Textiles Surveillance Body of certain amendments to the current bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

According to the amendments, 5 categories previously subject to quotas have been fully liberalized. For 2 of the remaining categories, restraint levels have been increased. Furthermore, concerning the 3 clothing categories, children's garments up to and including size 152 cm have been excluded from the quotas.

The amendments, which were agreed upon in Agreed Minutes dated 11 May 1990, took effect in 1990.

A copy of the Agreed Minutes is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

1. Delegations from the Kingdom of Norway and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic met in Prague on 10 and 11 May 1990 for consultations in accordance with Paragraph 19 and 15 of the Agreement relating to the exports from the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic of certain textile products for imports into the Kingdom of Norway, signed at Oslo on 9 March 1987.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended.

3. It was further agreed that for products covered by categories 3, 4, 6, 8 and 28 the Czechoslovak authorities will continue to issue certificates of Czechoslovak origin.

Prague, 11 May 1990

Mr. Johan H. IVERSEN  
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Head of the Czechoslovak Delegation
AMENDMENTS

to the Agreement relating to the exports from the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic of certain textile products for imports into the Kingdom of Norway, signed in Oslo on 9 March 1987

I. During consultations held in Prague on 10 and 11 May 1990 in accordance with Paragraphs 19 and 15 of the Agreement, the Governments of the Kingdom of Norway and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic agreed to the following amendments:

(i) In Annex A (Product categories covered by the Agreement) delete:

3. Knitted or crocheted shirts, T-shirts and blouses of all kinds, men's and boys', women's and girls', infants'.

4. Knitted or crocheted undergarments, other than T-shirts, blouses, nightwear and panty hose, men's and boys', women's and girls', infants'.

6. Knitted or crocheted pullovers, sweaters, jumpers, cardigans and jackets, not elastic nor rubberised, men's and boys', women's and girls', infants'.

8. Woven blouses, shirts and the like, women's and girls' (g with height above 110 cm).

28. Dusters, floor cloths and similar cleaning cloths.

(ii) In Annex B on restraints, delete categories 3, 4, 6, 8 and 28.

(iii) In Annex B the restraints are to be increased thus:

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II. These amendments are effective from 1 March 1990.

III. Revised Annexes A and B taking into account also the previous amendments, are at Attachments 1 and 2 respectively.
### PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

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<td>Woven jackets: Tailored jackets, blazers, waistcoats, sportjackets (including parts of ski suits), anoraks and similar garments, parkas, one piece suits and the like, also as parts of suits, sets and costumes, men's and boys', women's and girls' (b and g with height above 110 cm).</td>
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<td>Pieces</td>
<td>Woven trousers, slacks, jeans, breeches and the like (including bib and brace overalls) other than swimwear and shorts, also as parts of suits and sets, men's and boys', women's and girls' (b and g with height above 110 cm).</td>
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The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to refer to the bilateral textile Agreement between Norway and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic as amended.

In accordance with its policy of further liberalizing the import regime for certain textile products, the Ministry is pleased to suggest that exports of children's clothing up to and including size 152 cm should not be counted against the quotas for categories 1, 2 and 5 in the Agreement mentioned above.

If acceptable, this amendment could take effect immediately.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

Oslo, 25 July 1990
Dear Sirs,

Reference is made to the Agreement signed in Oslo on 9th March, 1987 relating to exports of certain textile products and memorandum of the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated 25th July, 1990. Concerning liberalization of imports of children's clothing up to and including size 152 cm.

I am authorized by the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic to accept the proposed amendment of the Agreement. An initiative of your Royal Ministry is highly appreciated.

The Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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