ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between
Norway and India

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an amendment of its agreement with India, effective for the period 1 October 1990 to 31 December 1991.¹

¹The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1416.

*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 Republic of India.

According to the amendments, 4 categories previously subject to quotas have been fully liberalized. Furthermore, concerning the remaining 3 clothing categories, children’s garments up to and including size 152 cm have been excluded from the quotas. In addition the previous limitation on the total use of flexibility has been removed.

The amendments, which were agreed upon in Agreed Minutes dated 14 September 1990, took effect on 1 October 1990.

A copy of the Agreed Minutes is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

AGREED MINUTES

1. Delegations from the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of India met in Oslo on 12-14 September 1990 for consultations in accordance with Articles 18 and 19 of the Agreement relating to the exports from India of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at New Delhi on 8 March 1988.

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

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

Oslo, 14 September 1990

\[Signature\]
Mr. Johan Iversen
Head of the Norwegian Delegation

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Mr. Parameswaran Iyer
Head of the Indian Delegation
Amendments to the Agreement between the Government of Norway and the Government of India relating to the exports from India of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at New Delhi on 8 March 1988.

I The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of India have agreed to the following amendments to the Textile Agreement:

(i) delete Article 8, Paragraph (d) on total flexibility.

(ii) delete from Annex A on product coverage, categories 3, 4, 6 and 8.

(iii) exclude from Annex A on product coverage, in the case of categories 1, 1*, 2 and 5 garments for boys and girls with height up to 152 cm.

(iv) delete from Annex B on restraints, categories 3*4, 6, and 8.

II These amendments will take effect on 1 October 1990.

III Revised Annexes A and B taking into account the above amendments, are attached.
### PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

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<th>Category</th>
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| 1.       | Pieces | Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls':  
- Jackets, tailored jackets, blazers, waistcoats, sports jackets (including parts of ski suits), anoraks and similar garments, parkas, one-piece suits and the like, also as parts of suits, sets and costumes (boys and girls with height above 152 cm). |
| 2.       | Pieces | Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls':  
- Trousers, slacks, jeans, breeches and the like (including bib and brace overalls), other than swimwear and shorts, also as parts of suits and sets (boys and girls with height above 152 cm). |
<p>| 5.       | Pieces | Men's and boys' shirts of all kinds, of woven material (boys with height above 152 cm). |</p>
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Note: Notwithstanding the descriptions set out in Annex A, woven suits, women's and girls' wear, may for each calendar year be exported up to the level of 45 000 pieces and be exported as category 1* in addition to the level for category 1.