Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Norway and Macau

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an amendment of its agreement with Macau, effective for the period 1 January to 31 December 1991.

The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1434.

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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 Macau.

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.

The amendments, which were agreed upon in an exchange of notes dated 20 September 1990 and 8 November 1990, took effect on 1 January 1991.

Copies of the notes are enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

The Royal Norwegian Consulate General presents its compliments to the Direccao dos Servicos de Economia and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of Norway and the Government of Macau relating to the exports from Macau of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at Macau on 6 April 1988.

The Royal Norwegian Consulate General has further the honour to propose the following amendments to the above mentioned bilateral Textile Agreement:

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

(ii) exclude from Annex A on product coverage, in the case of Categories 1, 2 and 5, garments fro boys and girls with height up to 152 cm. This would mean that a Norwegian import licence for these sizes will be granted on the basis of a Certificate of Macau Origin, and that the Norwegian licensing authorities would not require an Export Licence from Macau.

(iii) delete from Annex B on restraints, Categories 3, 4, 6 and 8.

It is proposed that these amendments take effect on 1 January 1991.

The above amendments on the Textile Agreement would imply that the revised Annexes A and B would read as follows from 1 January 1991:

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## ANNEX A

### PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

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<tr>
<th>Category Number</th>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>pieces</td>
<td>Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls':</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- Jackets, tailored jackets, blazers, waistcoats, sports jackets (including parts of parkas, one-piece suits and the like, also as parts of suits, sets and costumes (boys and girls with height above 152 cm)</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>pieces</td>
<td>Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls':</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- 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)</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>pieces</td>
<td>Men's and boys' shirts of all kinds, of woven material (boys with height above 152 cm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>kg</td>
<td>Bed linen</td>
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## ANNEX B

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<th>Cat. Restraint No.</th>
<th>Restraint level</th>
<th>Annual Growth rate</th>
<th>Carry-over (c)</th>
<th>Carry-forward (d)</th>
<th>Swing (e)</th>
<th>Total Flexibility (f)</th>
<th>Conversion Factor (h)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>31 836 Pcs</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1,2</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>74 285 Pcs</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>53 060 Pcs</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
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If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Macau, this Note and the Direccao dos Servicos de Economia's Note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Bilateral Textile Agreement.

The Royal Norwegian Consulate General avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Direccao dos Servicos de Economia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Royal Norwegian Consulate General
p.t. Hong Kong, 20 September 1990
The Government of Macau presents its compliments to the Royal Norwegian Consulate-General in Hong Kong, and has the honour of acknowledging receipt of the Note dated 20th September 1990.

The Government of Macau has the further honour of informing that it has taken due notice of the amendments proposed in the aforementioned Note, which are hereby expressly accepted and confirmed as an amendment to the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the Government of Macau and the Government of Norway.

The Government of Macau avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurance of its highest consideration to the Royal Norwegian Consulate-General.

Francisco Luís Murteira Nabo
Acting Governor
Government of Macau