ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Extension and Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Norway and Thailand

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an extension of its agreement as amended for the period 1 January to 31 December 1991.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1457 and 1546.

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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 the Kingdom of Thailand.

The agreement has been extended by one year to 31 December 1991. Furthermore, 4 categories previously subject to quotas have been fully liberalized. Concerning the remaining 3 clothing categories, children's garments up to and including size 152 cm have been excluded from the coverage of the quotas.

In case of one category, growth and flexibility rates have been improved. The restraint levels for 1991 have for all categories been increased.

The amendments, which were agreed upon in Agreed Minutes dated 18 January 1991, took effect on 1 January 1991.

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 Kingdom of Thailand met in Phuket on 16 - 18 January 1991 for consultations in accordance with Articles 14 and 17 of the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand relating to the exports from Thailand of certain textile products for imports into Norway, agreed upon in an exchange of Notes dated 1 October 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 and 8 the Thai authorities will continue to issue certificates of Thai origin.

Phuket, 18 January 1991

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Head of the Norwegian Delegation

Mr. Charae Chutharatkul
Head of the Thai Delegation
Amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand relating to the exports from Thailand of certain textile products for imports into Norway, agreed upon in an exchange of Notes dated 1 October 1987.

The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand have agreed to the following amendments to the Textile Agreement:

(i) add in Article 2 at the end "and Paragraph 12 of the Protocol of Extension".

(ii) add in Article 7, Paragraph (a), at the end "computed on the basis of the levels for the subsequent twelve month period".

(iii) delete in Article 7, Paragraph (b), fifth and sixth line "increased by the appropriate growth rate of these levels (carryforward)" and replace it with "computed on the basis of the levels".

(iv) delete in Article 7, Paragraph (c), fifth and sixth line "increased by the appropriate growth rate (swing)" and replace it with "computed on the basis of the levels for the current restraint period".
(v) delete in Article 13, fifth line "For products listed in Annex B, these" and replace it with "The".

(vi) delete in Article 13, fifteenth line "total imports and".

(vii) delete in Article 16, first line "enter into force" and replace it with "apply with effect".

(viii) delete in Article 16, second line "1990" and replace it with "1991".

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

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

(xi) delete from Annex B on restraint, categories 3+4, 6 and 8.

(xii) delete from Annex B on restraints, in the case of category 5, the existing growth, carryover, carryforward, swing and total flexibility rates, and increase those rates to 3 per cent growth, 10 per cent carryover, 5 per cent carryforward, 3 per cent swing and 10 per cent total flexibility.
(xiii) in Annex B on restraints, under (B), the restraint levels for 1991 should be as follows:

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<tr>
<th>Category no</th>
<th>146,000 pieces</th>
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<tr>
<td>Category no 2</td>
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<td>Category no 5</td>
<td>350,000 pieces</td>
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<td>Category no 7</td>
<td>16,000 kgs</td>
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(xiv) delete in Annex C, Paragraph 1, fourth line "or" and replace it with "and"

(xv) delete the wording in Annex C, title III Paragraph 3 and replace it with the following: "The export certificate of origin shall also contain the name and address of manufacturer if different from exporter".

(xvi) delete in Annex C, Title III Paragraph 6, first line "Trade" and replace it with "Foreign Affairs"

(xvii) delete in Annex C, Title III Paragraph 6, third line "licences" and replace it with "certificates".

II These amendments will take effect on 1 January 1991.

III Revised Annexes A and B taking into account the above amendments, are attached.
# 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, boy's, women's, girls': - Jackets, tailored jackets, blazers, waistcoats, sports jackets (including parts of ski suits), anoraks and similar garments, parkas, one-pieces 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, boy's, 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).</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Pieces</td>
<td>Men's and boy's shirts of all kinds, of woven material (boys with height above 152 cm).</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Kgs</td>
<td>Bed linen.</td>
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| Cat | Restraint  | Annual   | Carry-  | Carry   | Swing   | Total  | Conv-
| No. | level      | Growth   | over    | forward |         | Flexi-
|     |            | Rate     |         |         |         | bility | sion |
|     | 1 Jan. -   |          |         |         |         |        | Factor|
|     | 31 Dec. 1991 | %    | %       | %       | %       | %      | unit   |
| 1   | 46,000 Pieces | 3     | 10      | 5       | 3       | 10     | 1.2   |
| 2   | 145,000 Pieces | 3     | 10      | 5       | 3       | 10     | 1.2   |
| 3   | 350,000 Pieces | 3     | 10      | 5       | 3       | 10     | 3.0   |
| 4   | 16,000 Kgs  | 3       | 10      | 5       | 3       | 10     | 1.0   |