ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between
Norway and Malta

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an amendment of its agreement with Malta.¹

This notification has been made in accordance with a request made by the Textiles Committee that agreements with non-participating countries be notified.

¹The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1483.

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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Pursuant to Articles 7 and 8 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 Malta.

According to the amendments, 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 27 September 1990 and 6 November 1990, took effect on 1 January 1991.

Copies of the notes are enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

Copy: Permanent Delegation of Norway, Geneva
The Royal Norwegian Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of Malta relating to the exports from Malta of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed in Valletta on 20 January 1989.

The Royal Norwegian Embassy has further the honour to propose the following amendments to the abovementioned bilateral Textile Agreement:

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 152 cm. This would mean that a Norwegian import licence for these sizes will be granted on the basis of a Certificate of Malta Origin, and that the Norwegian licensing authorities would not require an Export Certificate from Malta.

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

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

### Product Categories Covered by the Agreement

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<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': - 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).</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Pieces</td>
<td>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).</td>
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<td>5</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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<td>7</td>
<td>Kgs</td>
<td>Bed linen.</td>
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### Annex B

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<th>(e)</th>
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<td>Cat. Restraint No. level</td>
<td>Annual Growth Rate</td>
<td>Carry-over Percentages</td>
<td>Carry-forward Percentages</td>
<td>Swing Percentages</td>
<td>Total Flexibility Factor</td>
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If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Malta, this Note and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the bilateral Textile Agreement.

The Royal Norwegian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta the assurance of its highest consideration.

Valletta, p.t. Rome, 27 september 1990
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malta presents its compliments to the Royal Norwegian Embassy and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note of 27th September, 1990 concerning the bilateral Agreement relating to the exports from Malta of certain textile products for import into Norway.

The Ministry would like to advise that the amendments proposed therein are acceptable in toto to the Maltese pertinent authorities and that it is hereby confirmed that the effective date of the proposed amendments will be 1st January, 1991.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Royal Norwegian Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

Royal Norwegian Embassy
ROME

6 November 1990