ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4.4

Extension and amendment of the bilateral agreement between
Norway and Yugoslavia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an extension of its bilateral agreement with Yugoslavia for the period 1 January to 31 July 1991. The agreement for the extended period contained certain elements of liberalization.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1435 and 1477.

*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 Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

The agreement has been extended by seven months to 31 July 1991. Furthermore, 4 categories previously subject to surveillance 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.

The amendments were confirmed by note dated 21 February 1991. A copy of the note is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

The Royal Norwegian Embassy presents its compliments to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Economic Relations of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia relating to the exports from Yugoslavia of certain textile products for imports into Norway.

The Royal Norwegian Embassy has the honour to confirm that the Textile Agreement by mutual acceptance has been prolonged by 7 months until 31 July 1991. Before the expiry date, the parties will consult regarding further extension of the Textile Agreement.

In connection with the prolongation of the Agreement, garments for boys and girls with height up to and including 152 cm have been exempted from the product coverage of the clothing categories. Furthermore, the surveillance of product categories 3, 4, 6 and 8 will not be

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maintained.

The restraint level for the various categories will be as follows for the period 1 January - 31 July 1991:

Category 1: 19519 pieces
Category 2: 19519 pieces
Category 7: 18399 kgs.

The Royal Norwegian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Economic Relations of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Belgrade, 21 February 1991