ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between
Norway and North Korea

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an amendment of its agreement with North Korea with effect from 1 July 1991.¹

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

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1602.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
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 of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.

According to the amendments, 2 categories previously subject to restraints, have been fully liberalized. Furthermore, concerning the remaining clothing categories, children’s garments up to and including size 152 cm have been excluded from the quotas.

The amendments will take effect on 1 July 1991.

A copy of the note dated 12 March 1991, concerning the amendments, is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

Copy: Permanent Delegation of Norway, Geneva
The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs present its compliments to the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea relating to the exports from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of certain textile products for import into the Kingdom of Norway, initialled at Pyongyang on 31 August 1989.

The Ministry has the honour to inform the Embassy that, in conformity with liberalizations of the Norwegian import restrictions from other countries restraining its exports to Norway of certain textile products, the following liberalizations will be implemented regarding imports from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, taking effect on 1 Juli 1991:

(i) the categories 3 and 4 will not be subject to restraints,

(ii) in the case of categories 1, 2 and 5, garments for boys and girls with height up to and including size 152 cm, will not be subject to restraints.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the assurances of its highest consideration.

Oslo, 12 March 1991