Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between
Sweden and China

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Sweden of an amendment of its agreement with China. A restraint on knitted underwear was agreed for the period 1 May 1990 to 31 July 1991.¹

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in TEX.SB/1739.

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

Pursuant to Article 4:4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, as extended through the 1986 Protocol, I am notifying the Textiles Surveillance Body of the conclusion of an amendment to the bilateral agreement between China and Sweden.

The amendment to the Agreement has been entered into for the period May 1, 1990 - July 31, 1991. It covers group 4, knitted underwear, and the level agreed is 6 200 000 pieces for the 15-month period.

Flexibility (swing) is available at 5% and, whenever applicable, all relevant provisions of the current Agreement shall apply. With respect to flexibility, reference is made to Annex B, paragraph 2 of the Arrangement and paragraph 12 of the Protocol.

Imports of knitted underwear from China into Sweden have increased substantially and rapidly: 1986 561 000 pcs, 1987 1 411 000 pcs, 1988 609 000 pcs and for the period January - June 1989 1 687 000 pcs.

Lars Anell
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Sweden
With reference to the Agreement on trade in textiles between the People's Republic of China and Sweden, delegations of the People's Republic of China and Sweden have, after consultations in Peking on March 30 - April 3, 1990, reached the following Agreement.

The Government of the People's Republic of China will limit exports of knitted underwear from the People's Republic of China to Sweden as stated below.

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Group Description | Unit | Level for | Conversion |
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<td>Underwear, including singlets and vests, knitted or crocheted, other than shirts, T-shirts, night garments and tights</td>
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(Ex Swedish Statistical Classification No (HS):
61.07.11-, 12-, 19-
61.08.11-, 19-, 21-, 22-, 29-
61.09.10-, 90-
61.11.10-, 20-, 30-, 90-)
During the agreed period of restraint, i.e. May 1, 1990 to July 31, 1991, the Government of the People's Republic of China may, after consultations with the Government of Sweden, approve the export of amounts up to 5 per cent in excess of the limit specified above (swing).

Whenever applicable, all relevant provisions of the Agreement of December 8, 1988, shall apply.

Peking, April 3, 1990

For the Government of the People's Republic of China

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For the Government of Sweden

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