GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

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 with modifications of its agreement with Thailand for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1457, 1546 and 1595.

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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 and 1991 Protocols, 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 Kingdom of Thailand.

The agreement has been extended by two years to 31 December 1993.

The restraint for one category, category 5, has been abolished. One new product category, category 70, netting and nets, has been covered and restraint at 138 000 kg. The restraint has been agreed to avoid market disruption or risks thereof in Norway, while ensuring an orderly development of Thailand’s exports to Norway.

Imports of category 70 products from Thailand have developed as follows:

1988.........................14 273 kg
1989.........................35 711 kg
1990.........................85 251 kg
January - September 1990.....32 389 kg
January - September 1991.....63 889 kg

The annual growth rate for netting and nets was agreed at 1 %. Swing is available at 1 %. Carryover and carryforward are set at 10 % and 5 % respectively. With respect to growth and flexibility provisions, reference is made to Annex B, Paragraph 2 of the Arrangement.
For 1992, certain uplifts have been agreed for the remaining categories. The limit on total flexibility has been abolished.

Please find enclosed the Agreed Minutes from the consultations between the two parties.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

Copy: Permanent Delegation of Norway,
Geneva
AGREED MINUTES

1. Delegations from the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand met in Chiangmai on 27 - 29 November 1991 for consultations in accordance with Articles 14 and 16 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. The Thai Delegation informed that the stamp on the export certificate and the certificate of origin will change from 1992. The Thai Authorities will notify the Norwegian Authorities prior to the introduction of the new stamp.

3. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended.

Chiangmai, 29 November 1991

(Mr. Johan Iversen) (Mr. Charae Chutharatkul)
Head of the Norwegian Delegation Head of the Thai Delegation

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) In Article 2, after "as extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1986" add "and as further extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1991".

(II) delete Article 7, paragraph (d) on total flexibility.

(III) In Article 16, second line, delete "1981" and replace it with "1993".

(iv) replace the existing Annex A on product coverage, with the attached Annex A.

(V) replace the existing Annex B on restraints, with the attached Annex B.

These amendments will take effect on 1 January 1992.
### PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

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<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>70.</td>
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<td>Knotted netting, made up fishing nets, other made up nets, and the like.</td>
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