Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles
notification under articles 7 and 8
extension and amendment of the agreement between
Norway and North Korea

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an extension with
amendment of its agreement with North Korea. The agreement has been
extended for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.¹

¹ The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in
COM.TEX/SB/1602 and 1617.

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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Pursuant to Articles 7 & 8 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 Government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.

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

The restraint for one category, category 5, has been abolished. Furthermore, one new product category has been included in the Agreement. This new category, category 70, netting and nets, has been restrained at 10000 kg.

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

Yours sincerely,

Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

The Royal Norwegian Embassy presents 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 Korea of certain textile products for import into Norway, signed at Pyongyang on 20 February 1991.

Taking into consideration the situation of the Norwegian textile and garment industry, the Government of the Kingdom of Norway has decided to extend all bilateral textile agreements for a period of two years, i.e. to 31 December 1993.

The Norwegian Authorities have furthermore the honour to inform the Korean Authorities that the following amendments will be in force from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993:

(i) category 5: men's and boy's shirts of all kinds of woven material, will not be subject to restraints.

(ii) a new product category will instead be subject to restraints, i.e. category 70: knotted netting, made up fishing nets, other made up nets, and the like. The restraint level will be set at 10 000 kgs.

The Royal Norwegian Embassy kindly requests that the above information be submitted to the competent authorities.

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

Beijing, 22 November 1991

To
The Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Beijing