Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the bilateral agreement between
Norway and Korea

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an extension with amendments of the bilateral agreement with Korea for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.

1 The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1438 and 1589.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
Dear Mr. Ambassador,


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

The restraint for one category, category 5, has been abolished.

One new products category, category 70, netting and nets, has been covered and restrained at 60000 kg. The restraint has been agreed to avoid market disruption or risks thereof in Norway, while ensuring an orderly development of Korea’s exports to Norway.

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

1988 ........................................... 25515 kg
1989 ........................................... 16895 kg
1990 ........................................... 58335 kg
1 October 1990 – 30 September 1991 .... 50736 kg

The annual growth rate for netting and nets was agreed at 3 %. Swing is available at 3 %. Carryover and carryforward are set at 10 % and 5 % respectively. With respect to growth and flexibility provisions, reference is made to Article 1, Paragraph 2 and Annex B, Paragraph 2 of the Arrangement.
For 1992 certain uplifts have been agreed for the remaining categories. Annual growth rates have been increased from 2% to 3%. Carryover and carryforward are set at 10% and 5% respectively, an increase from 8% and 4%.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding from the consultations between the two parties.

Yours sincerely,

Otto Wantzel
Head of Division

Copy: Permanent Delegation of Norway, Geneva
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING


2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended. The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be confirmed by an exchange of diplomatic notes.

Oslo, 13 February 1992

Mr. Johan Iversen
Assistant Director General
Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Head of the Norwegian Delegation

Mr. Koo Bon Yong
Director
Ministry of Trade and Industry
Head of the Korean Delegation

I The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of Korea 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 13, page 7, second and third line, delete "total imports and".

(iv) in Article 16, second line, delete "31 December 1991" and replace in with "31 December 1993".

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

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

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

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| 1.       | Pieces | 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). |
| 2.       | Pieces | Outer garments of woven material, men’s, boys’, women’s, girls’:
<pre><code>      |        |      | - 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). |
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<p>| 70.      | Kgs    | Knotted netting, made up fishing nets, other made up nets, and the like. |</p>
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