Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension and amendment of the bilateral agreement between
Norway and India

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an extension with amendments of its bilateral agreement with India for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1992, with the possibility of a further extension for a twelve-month period.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1416 and 1587.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
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 Government of the Republic of India.

The agreement has been extended by one year to 31 December 1992 with provisions for an automatic extension for one additional year 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 by the Agreement and subject to an export certificate/certificate of origin surveillance mechanism.

For 1992 certain uplifts have been agreed for the remaining categories. The uplifts for categories 1 and 2 are difficult to calculate in real terms because the previous additional marked access for 45000 pieces of woven suits, women’s and girl’s wear, have been included in the quotas. Carryover has been increased to 10 %, from 4 or 8 % previously. Carryover has been increased to 5 % from 2 or 4 % previously.

The swing rate for category 7 is increased from 0,1 % to 0,5 %. For 1993 annual growth rate has been increased from 0,1 % to 0,5 %, under the Agreement.
Please find enclosed a copy of the Agreed Minutes from the consultations between the two parties.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

Copy: Permanent Delegation of Norway,
Geneva
1. Delegations from the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of India met in New Delhi on 2-4 December 1991 for consultations in accordance with Articles 18 and 19 of the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of India relating to the exports from India of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at New Delhi on 8 March 1988.

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

3. It was further agreed that for products covered by Category 5 the Indian authorities would continue to issue certificates of Indian origin.

New Delhi, 4 December 1991

[Signatures]

The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of India 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) Replace the existing Article 3 with the following text:

3 (a) This Agreement shall apply for the period 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1992.

(b) Should the Uruguay Round transition arrangement for integration of the textile sector into the GATT not come into force on 1 January 1993, this Agreement will automatically be extended for another year commencing on 1 January 1993. However, it is understood that any such extension of this Agreement shall be brought into conformity with any successor to the Arrangement if changes are made therein.

(c) This Agreement will cease to have effect from the date the Uruguay Round transition arrangement for integration of the textile sector into the GATT comes into force.

(iii) after Article 7, add the following text as 7 bis:

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Government of India will, for the category in Annex A marked with an asterisk (70*), issue an export certificate/certificate of origin.
(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.

II These amendments will take effect on 1 January 1992.
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<td>- 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>- 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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