Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension and amendment of the agreement between Norway and the Philippines

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an extension with amendments of the bilateral agreement with the Philippines for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1439 and 1593.

*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 the Philippines.

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 240000 kg. The restraint has been agreed to avoid market disruption or risks thereof in Norway, while ensuring an orderly development of exports to Norway from the Philippines.

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

1989................................. 0 kg
1990................................. 72269 kg
January - June 1990................ 0 kg
January - June 1991................ 115908 kg
1 July 1990 - 30 June 1991........ 188177 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 Article 1, Paragraph 2 and Annex B, Paragraph 2 of the Arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

H.E. Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman
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For 1992, certain uplifts have been agreed for the remaining categories. The limit on total flexibility has been abolished.

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

Yours sincerely,

Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

Copy: Permanent Delegation of Norway,
Geneva

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

Manila, 23 October 1991

Mr. Johan Iversen  
Head of the Norwegian Delegation

Mrs. Aurora Ma. Timbol  
Head of the Philippine Delegation

I. The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines 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, seventh line, delete "1991" 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.

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

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Pieces</td>
<td>Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls':&lt;br&gt;- 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':&lt;br&gt;- 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>
<td>Kgs</td>
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