ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension and amendment of the agreement between
Norway and the China

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an extension with amendments of its agreement with China for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995.¹

¹The bilateral agreement, previous extensions and amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1480, 1588, 1702 and 1760.

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

Pursuant to Article 4:4 of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended, I am pleased to notify the Textiles Surveillance Body of certain amendments of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the Kingdom of Norway and the People's Republic of China.

The Agreement has been extended by two years to 31 December 1995. The Agreement will be terminated automatically as of the implementation date of the Uruguay Round.

The Agreement has furthermore been changed in respect of the following elements:

- base levels have been increased by more than 6%,
- annual growth rates have been increased from 3% to 4%,
- swing has been improved, from 3% to 5%.

Certain measures have been agreed upon in order to improve the administration of the Agreement and recorded in the Agreed Minutes.

Yours sincerely,

Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

Enclosure

C.c.: - Permanent Delegation of Norway, Geneva
AGREED MINUTES


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 agreed with immediate effect, that for certain additional products, the Chinese authorities will issue a special export licence without deducting any restraint level. This special export licence will be issued by the Chinese authorities listed in Annex 1 to these Agreed Minutes. This procedure will apply to the following products:

   (i) Category A:
       Track suits, ski suits and the like, knitted or crocheted, men's, boys', women's, girls'.

   (ii) Category B:
       Overcoats, capes, cloaks, raincoats and the like, of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls'.

   (iii) Category C:
       Outer garments of woven material, boys', girls' with height up to and including 152 cm.:
       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.

   (iv) Category D:
       Outer garments of woven material, boys', girls' with height up to and including 152 cm.:
       Trousers, slacks, jeans, breeches, and the like (including bib and brace overalls), other than swimwear and shorts, also as parts of suits and sets.

4. According to the products descriptions for categories 1 and 2 of the Agreement, all jackets and trousers, etc. of woven material, boys' and girls' with height above 152 cm., men's and women's, are covered by restraint levels. As a temporary measure for 1994 and for the products specified below, the Norwegian Import Licensing Authorities will not require Chinese export licences with certification that the shipment
has been set off against the quantitative limit, provided the special export licence have been issued by the Chinese authorities authorized to issue export licences, i.e. the Chinese authorities listed in Annex 1 to these Agreed Minutes. This procedure will apply for the following products:

(i) Category 1E:
Outer garments manufactured from woven fabrics laminated or coated, in either case giving the fabric the ability to be completely water proof and without the ability to breathe, 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.).

(ii) Category 2E:
Outer garments manufactured from woven fabrics laminated or coated, in either case giving the fabric the ability to be completely water proof and without the ability to breathe, 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.).

5. The special export licence referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 above, will be issued regardless of the means of transport and regardless of whether the products are exported directly from China to Norway or exported via other countries or territories.

The licence will give a full and detailed description of the product, including sizes. Since the term coat is not a full description of a product in relation to the Agreement and these Agreed Minutes, the term coat will not be used on valid licences, or accepted by the Norwegian licensing authorities. Quantity will be given in pieces.

Shanghai, 3 December 1993

[Signature]
Head of the Norwegian Delegation

[Signature]
Head of the Chinese Delegation

1. The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the People's Republic of China have agreed to the following amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended:


(ii) Replace Article 3 by the following text:

"3. This Agreement shall apply for period 1 January 1989 - 31 December 1995, unless this is changed by application of the provisions of Article 14 and 15 of this Agreement. However, if the Agreement on trade in textiles and clothing products resulting from the Uruguay Round GATT trade negotiations is concluded and enters into force at an earlier date, this Agreement shall be automatically terminated as of the date agreed for the implementation of the results of the Uruguay Round GATT trade negotiations".

(iii) Replace the existing Annex B on restraints, with the attached Annex B.

These amendments take effect as of 1 January 1994.
ANNEX B

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**ANNEX 1**

**THE LIST OF COMPETENT AUTHORITIES ISSUING EXPORT LICENCES OF TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS**

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19 Guangdong Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
20 Guangxi Autonomous Region Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
21 Sichuan Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
22 Guizhou Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Department
23 Yunnan Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
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26 Gansu Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
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31 Chongqing Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
32 Wuhan Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
33 Dalian Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
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35 Harbin Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
36 Guangzhou Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
37 Xi'an Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission

40 Hainan Provincial Trade Department

48 Shenzhen Municipal Trade Development Bureau