ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 & 8

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Swedish delegation concerning bilateral agreements between Sweden and Malta.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément aux articles 7 et 8

Note du Président

On trouvera ci-joint copie d'une lettre que la Délégation de Suède a adressée au Secrétariat au sujet des accords conclus entre la Suède et Malte.
Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to transmit enclosed the texts of bilateral agreements between Sweden and Malta regarding imports from Malta to Sweden of certain textile products and of trousers, covering the periods 1st July 1977 - 30th June 1978 and 1st May 1977 - 30th April 1979 respectively.

The agreements are notified to you in order that the TSB should be informed also about textile agreements concluded with countries not being parties to the MFA.

Yours sincerely,

Magnus Lemmel
Permanent representative a.i.

Ambassador P. Wurth
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body
ATT
1211 Geneva
The Embassy of Sweden presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Malta, and has the honour to refer to the consultations held in Valletta from May 25 to 27 1977, regarding exports of certain textile products from Malta to Sweden.

The wording of the Agreed Minutes and their Annex, agreed in Valletta on May 27, 1977 on behalf of the Swedish and the Maltese delegations shall together with this Note and the Maltese reply thereto constitute an Agreement between the Government of Sweden and the Government of Malta.

The Embassy of Sweden would appreciate confirmation that the above is also the understanding of the Government of Malta.

The Embassy of Sweden avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of Malta the assurance of its highest consideration.

Rome, June 13, 1977

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta

ROME
NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta presents its compliments to the Royal Swedish Embassy and has the honour to refer to the consultations held in Valletta from the 25th to the 27th May, 1977, regarding exports of certain textile products from Malta to Sweden, and to the Note of the Swedish Embassy dated 13th June, 1977.

The wording of the Agreed Minutes and their Annex, agreed in Valletta on the 27th May, 1977, on behalf of the Swedish and the Maltese delegations, shall, together with an exchange of Notes between the two sides, constitute an Agreement between the Government of Malta and the Government of Sweden.

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta confirms that the above is also the understanding of the Government of Malta, and that this Note and the Swedish Note referred to in paragraph one constitute the said Agreement.

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Royal Swedish Embassy the assurance of its highest consideration.

During consultations held in Valletta during to 27th, 1977 regarding imports of certain textile products from Malta into Sweden, representatives of the Government of the Republic of Malta and Sweden agreed as follows:

The Government of Sweden will admit imports, through a system of import licences, for deliveries from Malta to Sweden of the products of Maltese origin listed in the Annex to these minutes up to the levels and sub-levels stated therein.

Imports from Malta into Sweden of the textile items mentioned in the Annex during the period July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978 will be fixed at the amounts set out in column (c) of the Annex to these minutes. It is understood that imported quantities which are re-exported are not to be debited to this amount.

The Swedish Government will forward to the Government of Malta monthly information on a cumulative basis of licences issued for imports as well as monthly statistics of imports from Malta of the items, listed in the Annex. This information shall be forwarded directly to the Ministry of Industry of Malta by the Swedish Board of Commerce.

The Government of Malta and the Government of Sweden agree to consult each other, at the request of either, should any problem arise from the implementation of this agreement. The Government of Malta and the Government of Sweden agree furthermore to enter into consultations on the prolongation, modification or termination of this arrangement before the end of the period of agreement.

The parties agreed to conclude the above agreement by an exchange of notes between the two sides.

G. Miik
Chairman of the Swedish Delegation

R.J. Stivela
Chairman of the Maltese Delegation

May 27, 1977
### Swedish Tariff Classification

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**Total of Sub-levels not to exceed 997,000**
The Embassy of Sweden presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Malta, and has the honour to refer to the consultations held in Stockholm from April 13 to 15, 1977, regarding exports of certain textile products from Malta to Sweden.

The wording of the Agreed Minutes and their Annex, agreed in Stockholm on April 15, 1977, on behalf of the Swedish and the Maltese delegations shall together with this Note and the Maltese reply thereto constitute an Agreement between the Government of Sweden and the Government of Malta.

The Embassy of Sweden would appreciate confirmation that the above is also the understanding of the Government of Malta.

The Embassy of Sweden avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of Malta the assurance of its highest consideration.

Rome, April 29, 1977
The Embassy of the Republic of Malta presents its compliments to the Royal Swedish Embassy, and has the honour to refer to the Swedish Embassy's note of April 29, 1977 regarding consultations held in Stockholm from April 13 to 15, 1977, regarding exports of certain textile products from Malta to Sweden.

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta has the honour to confirm that the Agreed Minutes and their Annex, agreed in Stockholm on April 15, 1977, together with this exchange of Notes between the two Embassies, shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of Malta and the Government of Sweden.

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Royal Swedish Embassy the assurance of its highest consideration.

6th June, 1977

The Royal Swedish Embassy
Rome.
AGREED MINUTES

During consultations held in Stockholm from April 15 to 15, 1977 regarding exports of certain textile products from Malta to Sweden, representatives of the Governments of the Republic of Malta and Sweden agreed as follows:

The Government of Sweden will admit imports, through a system of import licenses, for deliveries from Malta to Sweden of the products of Maltese origin listed in the Annex to these minutes.

Imports of trousers from Malta to Sweden during the period May 1, 1977 - April 30, 1979 will be fixed at the amount set out in columns (d) and (e) of the Annex to these minutes. It is understood that imported quantities which are re-exported are not to be debited to this amount.

The Swedish Government will forward to the Government of Malta monthly information on a cumulative basis of licences issued for imports as well as monthly statistics of imports from Malta of the items listed in the Annex. This information shall be forwarded directly to the Ministry of Trade of Malta by the Swedish Board of Commerce.

The Government of Malta and the Government of Sweden agree to consult each other, at the request of either,
when any problem arises from the implementation of this agreement. The Government of Malta and the Government of Sweden agree furthermore to enter into consultations on the prolongation, modification or termination of this arrangement before the end of the period of agreement.

The Parties agreed to conclude the above agreement by an exchange of Notes between the two sides.

R J Stivala
Chairman of the Maltese delegation

C Wiik
Chairman of the Swedish delegation

April 15, 1977.
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