ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 7

Export surveillance system agreed between
Austria and Thailand

Certificates of Origin¹

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Austria concerning the simplification of certificates of origin used in the export surveillance system on woven shirts and blouses originating in Thailand and exported to Austria. This notification is made under Article 7 of the Arrangement.

¹For details of the export surveillance system see COM.TEX/SB/782.
*English only/Anglais seulement.
Sir,

With reference to Article 4, Para. 4, of the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES, I have the honour to transmit to you copies of notes dated 31 March 1983 and 21 April 1983 by which an agreement between Austria and Thailand on a simplification of export documents for textile products was concluded.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Richard Hochörtler
Deputy Permanent Representative

Mr. Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT

Geneva
Dear Mrs. Oranuj,

I refer to your letter of March 31, 1983 which reads as follows:

"We are writing with reference to para. 3 of the Agreement on Trade in Textiles between Thailand and Austria as concluded on April 29, 1982 which states that "Thailand shall require all exports to Austria of woven blouses of man-made fibres or of cotton, CCCN.No. ex 61.02, and of woven shirts of man-made fibres or of cotton, CCCN.No. ex 61.03, to be covered by certificates of origin issued by Thailand, the sample of which is attached, indicating Austria as the country of final destination and also indicating the name and address of the Austrian importer. Certificates of origin shall be valid for the purpose of presentation to the Austrian licensing authority for a period of up to 6 months from the date of issue".

Since it is the intention of the Department of Foreign Trade to simplify all export documents including the certificate of origin, we wish to propose, for your consideration, a new form of textile certificate of origin, as attached, to be put into use beginning May 1, 1983. If this proposal is acceptable to your government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your government shall constitute an agreement to the above effect."

I have the honour to confirm that the foregoing is acceptable.

Sincerely yours

Gerhard Waas
Director

Mrs. Oranuj Osatanada
Deputy Director General
Department of Foreign Trade
Ministry of Commerce
Bangkok
March 31, 1983

Dr. Gerhard Waas
Director,
Federal Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Industry
Viena
Austria

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(Mrs. Oranut Osatananda)  
Deputy Director General
**CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN**

(TEXTILE PRODUCTS)

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
THAILAND

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Other information

It is hereby certified that the above mentioned goods originate in Thailand.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE

Place and date.

(Authorized signature)