

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between Sweden and Yugoslavia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Sweden of a bilateral agreement concluded with Yugoslavia for the period 1 January 1983 to 31 December 1986.¹

¹ The text of the previous agreement and provisional extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/724 and 837

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

For Sweden, being a small market with an exceptionally high level of imports and a low domestic production, the maintenance of a minimum viable production is of vital importance.

Copies of the Agreement and related documents are enclosed.

Yours sincerely,



Christer Manhusen
Counsellor

cc: Mr J. Iversen
Permanent Mission of
Norway

Enclosures

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERATIVE
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
SWEDEN REGARDING EXPORTS OF CERTAIN TEXTILE
PRODUCTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO SWEDEN

Article 1

The following Agreement has been reached on the basis of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, particularly article 1:2 and article 4 thereof, and the provisions of GATT document L 5276.

Article 2

This Agreement shall apply for the period specified in Annex I.

Article 3

The Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the SFR of Yugoslavia has agreed to limit exports from Yugoslavia to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I to the aggregate level and to the specific group levels set out therein, subject to the provisions of Article 6 of this Agreement. The date of issue of Customs Declarations is considered to be the date of exportation.

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Article 4

(a) This Agreement shall apply to exports from Yugoslavia to Sweden of the textile products described in Annex I hereof of cotton, wool or man-made fibres or blend thereof in which any or all of those fibres in combination represent either the chief value of the fibres or 50 per cent or more by weight (or 17 per cent or more by weight of wool).

(b) The provisions of this Agreement shall also apply to the products described in Annex I hereof, which are manufactured from impregnated fabrics as defined in Annex II of this Agreement.

Article 5

The Government of Sweden will admit imports of the textile products of Yugoslav origin listed in Annex I. Such imports shall be covered by an Export Licence as per specimen in Annex III. Such a document shall be issued by the General Association of Textile and Clothing Industry, Belgrade, be consecutively numbered, state the group number and bear an endorsement that the consignments concerned have been approved and debited to the agreed specific level for exports to Sweden for the relevant period.

Article 6

In addition to the swing incorporated in the specific Group levels in Annex I, the following provisions shall apply:

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- (a) If in the period January 1 - December 31, 1982 exports from Yugoslavia to Sweden of the products covered by specific Group levels in Annex I to the Agreement dated May 27, 1981 are less than the corresponding levels specified in column (f) of that Annex, carryover of such shortfalls to the corresponding levels for the following Agreement year may be agreed, following consultations, for each Group, up to between 0.5 % and 4 % of the specific level for that following Agreement year.
- (b) If in any one Agreement year the specific Group levels in Annex I to this Agreement are not fully utilized carryover of such shortfalls to the corresponding levels for the following Agreement year may be agreed, following consultations, for each Group, up to between 0.5 % and 4 % of the specific levels for that following Agreement year.
- (c) In any one Agreement year advance use of the specific levels established for the following Agreement year may be agreed, following consultations, for each Group up to between 0.5 % and 4 % of the specific levels for the current Agreement year. Where specific Group levels are increased by carry forward, the Federal Executive Council of the SFR of Yugoslavia shall inform the Government of Sweden of the carry forward quantities and debit these to the corresponding specific Group levels that have been or may be agreed upon for the succeeding Agreement year or the subsequent restraint period.
- (d) For the purpose of calculating swing the conversion factors in Annex IV shall apply.
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Article 7

If the information available to the Swedish authorities shows that the quantitative limit for the category of products specified in an Export Licence has already been reached or the unused portion of that limit is insufficient to cover the goods specified in the licence, the said authorities may refuse to admit any quantity in excess of the quantitative limit. In this event the Government of Sweden shall inform the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the SFR of Yugoslavia as soon as possible.

Should any excess quantity be permitted to enter Sweden, the overshipped quantity shall be deducted from the relevant level which is or may be agreed upon for the following restraint period.

Article 8

Both parties regard it as essential that exports from Yugoslavia to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I are evenly spaced throughout the period of agreement taking into account normal seasonal factors and that, in the allocation of quotas, due consideration is given to traditional patterns of trade. Accordingly, the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the SFR of Yugoslavia undertakes to provide a procedure to achieve this.

Article 9

Should it come to the attention of the Government of Sweden that textile products subject to this Agreement

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licensed by the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the SFR of Yugoslavia for export to Sweden and debited to the levels set out in Annex I have been imported into Sweden and subsequently re-exported therefrom, the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the SFR of Yugoslavia shall be informed and consultations may be requested in accordance with article 11 of this Agreement.

Article 10

The Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the SFR of Yugoslavia has agreed to forward to the Government of Sweden, via the Embassy of Sweden in Belgrade, monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of the quantities of the groups 2,5,6,7,8,9,13,14 and the "rest group", listed in Annex I, for which duly endorsed Export Licences for exports to Sweden have been issued for the relevant period of agreement. The statistics shall reach the Government of Sweden within a period of two months from the month under reference. The Government of Sweden will forward to the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the SFR of Yugoslavia, via the Embassy of Sweden in Belgrade, monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of licences issued for imports from Yugoslavia and quartely statistics of total imports from Yugoslavia and imports from other significant suppliers in respect of the products subject to this Agreement.

Article 11

In order to ensure the proper functioning of this Agreement, the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the SFR of Yugoslavia and the Government of Sweden shall, as far as possible, refrain from taking additional

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trade measures which would have the effect of nullifying the objectives of this Agreement.

Article 12

The Government of Sweden and the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the SFR of Yugoslavia agree to consult each other, at the request of either party, if any problem should arise from the implementation of this Agreement.


The Government of Sweden and the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the SFR of Yugoslavia furthermore agree to enter into consultations before the end of the period of this Agreement on the extension, modification or elimination of the limitations for the ensuing period. .

Article 13

The Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the SFR of Yugoslavia and the Government of Sweden agree to collaborate with a view to taking appropriate action to avoid circumvention of the limitations by such devices as transshipment, rerouting, fraud etc.

Article 14

Either party may at any time denounce this Agreement provided that at least ninety days' notice is given. In such event the Agreement shall come to an end at the expiry of the period of notice.



Article 15

The Annexes to this Agreement shall be considered as integral parts of it.

Article 16

This Agreement shall be implemented from the day of signing and shall enter into force when both parties inform each other through diplomatic channels that necessary constitutional procedures have been completed.

Article 17

This Agreement has been drawn up in two copies in the English language, each of those being equally authentic.

Done in Belgrade

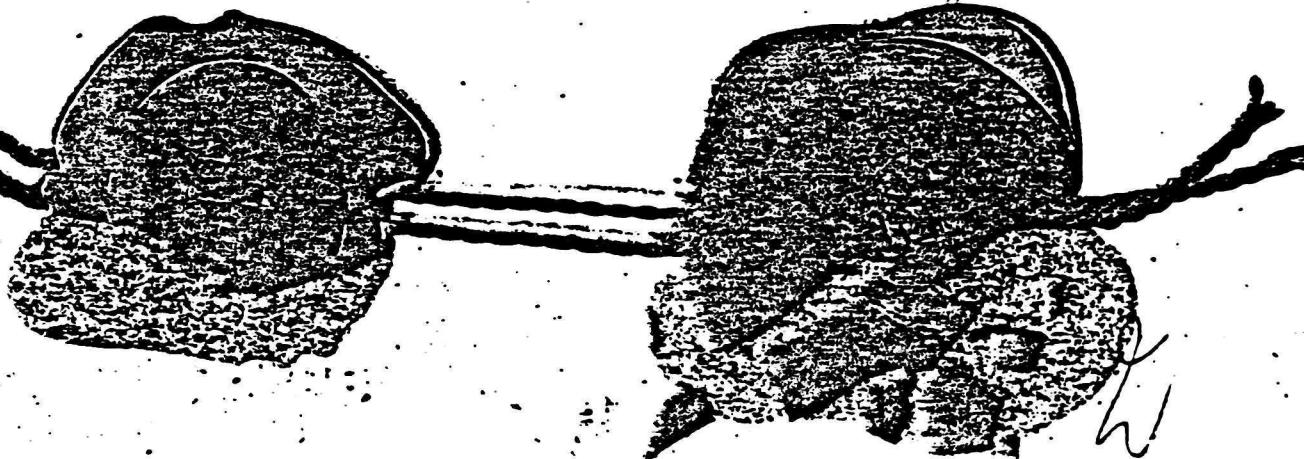
on the 31st October, 1983

For the Federal Executive
Council of the Assembly
of the SFR of Yugoslavia

Mila Kljajic
Mila Kljajic

For the Government of
Sweden

Lennart Myrsten
Lennart Myrsten



List of certain textiles from Argentina							
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Group	Ex Swedish Tariff Classification No	Description	Unit	Level for period 1.1.83 - 31.12.83	Level for period 1.1.84 - 31.12.84	Level for period 1.1.85 - 31.12.85	Level for period 1.1.86 - 31.12.86
AGGREGATE LEVEL		In respect of the following	Kgs	1 311 525	1 318 083	1 324 673	1 331 296
2	60.04.10- 61.03.10-	Shirts	Pcs	303 582	303 885	304 189	304 492
5	60.05.30-	Sweaters, pullovers, slip-overs, jumpers and cardigans etc, knitted or crocheted (including outerwear T-shirts)	Pcs	432 022	411 668	391 061	370 228
6	60.05.80-, 81-, 84-, 87-, 89- 61.01.003, 004, 006, 10-, 45- 61.02.004, 006, 11-, 15-, 99-	Overcoats and jackets	Pcs	255 890	256 402	256 915	257 429
7	60.05.80-, 812, 84-, 87-, 89- 61.01.003, 006, 30-, 41- 61.02.006, 902-906, 909, 99-	Suits, lounge coats and blazers	Pcs	271 242	271 785	272 328	272 879
8	60.05.80-, 83-, 84- 61.01.003, 005, 50- 61.02.005, 60-, 99-	Trousers <u>other than</u> shorts.	Pcs	257 064	258 349	259 640	260 939
9	60.05.60- 61.02.006, 20-, 30-, 40-, 99-	Costumes, dresses and skirts	Pcs	246 950	234 988	222 893	210 639
13	62.02.11-, 19-, 792- 793	Bed linen	Kgs	95 095	95 190	95 285	95 389
14	62.02.31-, 39-, 792- 793	Towels and similar articles	Kgs	84 957	85 042	85 127	85 219

	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
sup	Ex Swedish Tariff Classification No	Description	Unit	Level for period 1.1.83 - 31.12.83	Level for period 1.1.84 - 31.12.84	Level for period 1.1.85 - 31.12.85	Level for period 1.1.86 - 31.12.86
st group							
1 *	60.03.00-, 10-, 90-	Stockings, under stockings,) socks, ankle socks, sockettes) and the like, knitted or) crocheted, <u>other than ladies'</u>) stockings of continuous) synthetic fibres))				
3	60.04.21-, 25- 61.03.20- 61.04.10-	Night garments)				
4	60.04.70-, 80-, 90-	Knitted underwear <u>other than</u>) shirts, night garments and) tights))				
10	60.05.80-, 82-, 84- 61.02.006, 50-, 99-	Blouses)				
11a	60.05.10-, 80-, 84-, 696 61.01.003, 006, 901- 902 61.02.006, 901, 907, 903-904, 906, 909, 99-	Track suits) Kgs	179 601	179 772	179 943	180 114
11b	60.05.20-, 80-, 84-, 696 61.01.003, 006, 904- 909 61.02.006, 902-906, 909, 99-	Bathing suits and trunks)				

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Parts of certain Textiles from Yugoslavia to Sweden							
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-11c	60.05.80-, 84-, 87-, 89- 61.01.003, 006, 70- 61.02.006, 80-, 99-	Shorts)				
-11d	60.04.60-	Panty hose and tights)				
-11f	60.05.80-, 84-, 85-, 87-, 89-	Other outer garments, knitted or crocheted)				
-11g	61.01.003, 006	Other woven outer garments, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated and of continuous regenerated fibres if men's and boys' wear)				
-11h	61.01.904-909, 95- 61.02.902-906, 909, 95-	Other woven outer garments, men's, boys', women's and girls' wear)				
-11i	61.02.99-	Other woven outer garments, infants' wear)				
-12	62.01.all	Travelling rugs and blankets)				

* In the previous Agreement restrained as a specific Group.



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Definition of "Impregnated Fabrics"
for the purposes of Article 4

1. Fabrics of cotton, wool or man-made fibres or any blend containing one or more of those fibres in which either wool represents 17 per cent or more by weight or any or all of those fibres in combination represent 50 per cent or more by weight of the unfinished fabric shall be defined as "impregnated fabrics" where those fabrics have been impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials whatever the nature of the plastic material (compact, foam, sponge or expanded).
2. The definition does not cover-
 - (a) Fabrics which, after impregnation, coating, covering or lamination, cannot, without fracturing, be bent manually around a cylinder of a diameter of 7 mm at a temperature between 15° C and 30° C.
 - (b) Fabrics either completely embedded in artificial plastic material or coated or covered on both sides with such material.

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		3 Date year Année (année, année)	4 Licence number Numéro de licence
5 Consignor (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)		EXPORT LICENCE (Textile products) <hr/> LICENCE D'EXPORTATION (Produits textiles)	
		6 Country of origin Pays d'origine Yugoslavia	7 Country of destination Pays de destination Sweden
8 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement - Moyen de transport		9 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires	

10 Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros - Nombre et nature des colis - DESIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES	11 Quantity (1) Quantité (1)	12 FOB Value Valeur FOB (2)
		

13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITE COMPETENTE

I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above have been charged against the quantitative limit established for the year shown in box No 3 in respect of the category shown in box No 4 by the provisions regulating trade in textile products with ~~the European Community~~ **Sweden**.

Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus ont été imputées sur la limite quantitative fixée pour l'année indiquée dans la case No 3 pour la catégorie désignée dans la case No 4 dans le cadre des dispositions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté Economique Européenne.

14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)	At - A _____, on - le _____
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For the purpose of calculating swing, the following conversion factors shall apply:

<u>Group No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion factor per kg</u>
2	Shirts	4,6
5	Sweaters etc	4,53
6	Overcoats etc	0,9
7	Suits etc	0,8
8	Trousers	1,76
9	Costumes etc	2,85
13	Bed linen	1,0
14	Towels etc	1,0
R	Restgroup	1,0

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