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TARIFFS AND TRADE

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27 January 1989

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Norway and Czechoslovakia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of modifications of its agreement with Czechoslovakia. Two restrained categories were liberalized, one restraint level was adjusted upwards and all products subject to surveillance were deleted from the agreement.¹

¹The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1399.

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Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Article 4:4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended by the 1986 Protocol, I am pleased to notify the Textiles Surveillance Body of modifications made in the bilateral agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.

The agreement which covers the period 1 January 1987 - 30 June 1992, was intitialled in Prague 5 March 1987, signed in Oslo 9 March 1987 and was implemented 1 July 1987. This agreement was reviewed by the Textile Surveillance Body at its ninth meeting 1988 (27 July 1988).

The reviewed agreement covered a total of 17 categories, of which 11 were subject to quota-limitations and 6 were subject to an administrative system of surveillance.

Norway has the intention to gradually liberalize its textile restraints. For this purpose consultations were held with Czechoslovakia 5 - 6 September 1988. The

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Ambassador

Chairman of the Textiles Surveillance Body

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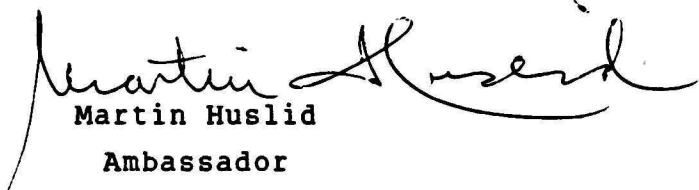
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result is that the 2 categories formerly subject to quota-limitations have been derestrained. The 6 categories which were subject to surveillance have been deleted altogether. This leaves an agreement comprising 9 categories under quota-limitations.

The amendments went into effect on 6 September 1988.

Due to administrative reasons I regret that the amendments in the agreement have not been notified at an earlier stage.

Yours sincerely,





Martin Huslid
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Agreed Minute

1. Delegations from the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the Kingdom of Norway met in Prague on 5 - 6 September 1988 for consultations in accordance with Articles 19 and 15 of the Agreement relating to the exports from the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed in Oslo on 9 March 1987.
2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement.

Oslo, 19 December 1988


Mr Knut Kvamme
Head of the Norwegian
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Mr Tibor Gedeon
Head of the Czechoslovak
Delegation

Amendments

to the Agreement relating to exports from the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic of certain textile products for imports into Norway

During consultations held in Prague 5 - 6 September 1988 in accordance with Articles 19 and 15 of the Agreement, Norway and Czechoslovakia agreed on the following amendments:

I In Annex A (Product categories covered by the Agreement) delete:

"13.	Pairs	Gloves, mittens and mitts of textile material, not knitted or crocheted	61.10.010-029
18.	Pieces	Night wear, knitted or crocheted	60.04.220-290
19.	Pairs	Gaiters and spats (short or long ones) of textile materials	64.06.002
23.	Kgs.	Woven fabrics of cotton, except unbleached fabrics	55.09.211-213 291-293, 811- -813, 891-893
24 A	Kgs.	Other woven fabrics of cotton, printed, to be used for production of bed linen	55.09.294 and 894
24 B	Kgs.	Other woven fabrics of cotton, printed	55.09.294 and 894
25.	Kgs.	Table linen containing cotton	62.02.210
27.	Kgs.	Multicolored woven fabrics of discontinuous man-made fibres not printed	56.07.101,201 301,401,501, 601,701,801, 911,991"

II In Annex B (Restraint levels) delete categories 23 and 24 A and increase the restraint level under (b) for category 7 by 3000 from 32000 to 35000.

III As a consequence of the deletions in Annex A, delete also Paragraph 8 of the Agreement ("Products covered by the Agreement without restraint levels") and the reference which is made to this paragraph in the MOU of 9 March 1987 i.e. section three on page one

IV As of 1 January 1988 Norway changed its tariff classification from the old CCC-nomenclature to the Harmonized Commodity and Coding System. As a consequence of this, exchange the CCC-numbers in Annex A thus:

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1. 62.01.9100-9300.
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 ex 62.11.2000-3300, -4100-4300.
2. ** 62.03.4109, -4209, -4309.
 62.04.6109, -6209, -6309.
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 ex 62.04.1100-2900, -6909.
 ex 62.11.2000-3300, -4100-4300.
3. ex 61.05.1000-9000.
 ex 61.06.1000-9000.
 ex 61.09.1000-9090.
 ex 61.14.1000-3000.
4. 61.07.1100-1200.
 61.08.1100, -2100-2200.
 ex 61.07.1900, -9100-9900.
 ex 61.08.1900, -2900, -9100-9900.
 ex 61.09.
 ex 61.14.1000-3000.
5. ex 62.05.1000-3000.
 ex 62.03.2100-2900.
 ex 62.11.3100-3300.
6. 61.04.3100-3300.
 ex 61.01.1000-3000.
 ex 61.03.3100-3900.
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 ex 61.10.
 ex 61.14.1000-3000.
7. 63.02.2100-2290.
 ex 63.02.1000, -2900, -3100-3900.
8. 62.06.2000-4000.
 ex 62.04.1100-2900.
 ex 62.11.4100-4300.
28. 63.07.1010-1090.

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