

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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TEX.SB/1539\*

27 January 1989

Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4

#### Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Norway and Hungary

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of modifications of its agreement with Hungary. Restraints on three product categories were liberalized, and all products subject to consultation were deleted from the agreement.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1398.

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**Enclosure**

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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 Hungarian People's Republic.

The agreement which covers the period 1 January 1987 - 31 December 1991, was intitialled in Oslo 25 November 1986, implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987, and signed in Budapest 9 March 1988. This agreement was reviewed by the Textile Surveillance Body at its ninth meeting 1988 (27 July 1988).

The reviewed agreement covered a total of 15 categories, of which 11 were subject to quota-limitations and 4 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 Hungary 19 - 20 September 1988. The

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**Ambassador**  
**Chairman of the Textiles Surveillance Body**  
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result is that the 3 categories formerly subject to quota-limitations have been derestrained. The 4 categories which were subject to surveillance have been deleted altogether. This leaves an agreement comprising 8 categories under quota-limitations.

The amendments went into effect on 20 September 1988.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Martin Huslid". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Martin Huslid

Ambassador


Permanent Representative

**AGREED MINUTE**

1. Delegations from the Hungarian People's Republic and the Kingdom of Norway met in Budapest on 19-20 September 1988 for consultations in accordance with Paragraphs 19 and 15 of the Agreement relating to the exports from the Hungarian People's Republic of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed in Budapest on 9 March 1988.
2. As a result of these consultations the Parties agreed on the text of the Amendments (Annex 1) which should be enclosed to the above mentioned Textile Agreement.

Budapest 20 September 1988

  
Mr. Knut Kvamme  
Head of the Norwegian  
Delegation

  
Mr. Iván Novák  
Head of the Hungarian  
Delegation

## Amendments

to the Agreement relating to exports from the Hungarian People's Republic of certain textile products for imports into Norway

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During consultations held in Budapest 19 - 20 September 1988 in accordance with Articles 19 and 15 of the Agreement, Norway and Hungary agreed on the following amendments:

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

- "9 Pairs Stockings, under stockings, socks, 60.03.120-.190  
anklesocks, sockettes and the like, 60.03.920,-.949  
knitted or crocheted, not elastic -.990  
nor rubberised, except women's  
stockings, and thick woolen socks  
(know as "raggsokker").
- 10 Pieces Women's and girls' outer garments 61.02.342,-352,  
of woven material: -362 and -.392  
ex 61.02.941,-.951,  
- Dresses, housecoats, frocks -.961 and -.991  
and gowns.
- 11 Pieces Outer garments of woven material,  
women's girls':  
- Skirts, including divided skirts 61.02.440-.490
- 13 Pairs Gloves, mittens and mitts of 61.10.010-.029  
textile material, not knitted or  
crocheted.
- 17 Pairs Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted 60.02  
or crocheted, not elastic nor  
rubberised
- 23 Kgs. Woven fabrics of cotton except 55.09.211-.213,  
unbleached or printed -.291-.293,  
-.811-.813, and  
-.891-.893
- 25 Kgs. Table linen containing cotton 62.02.210"

II In Annex B (Restraint levels) delete categories 13, 23 and 25.

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 1988 i.e. section three on page one.

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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.  
62.02.9100-9300.  
62.03.3100-3300.  
62.04.3100-3300.  
ex 62.03.1100-2900, -3900.  
ex 62.04.1100-2900, -3900.  
ex 62.11.2000-3300, -4100-4300.
2. \*\* 62.03.4109, -4209, -4309.  
62.04.6109, -6209, -6309.  
ex 62.03.1100-2900, -4909.  
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.  
ex 61.04.3900.  
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.

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