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TEX.SB/1540*

27 January 1989

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Norway and Hong Kong

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of modifications of its agreement with Hong Kong. Restraints on three categories were liberalized; product coverage was reduced to eliminate all products subject to the export authorization arrangement in the agreement.¹

¹The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1346.

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Geneva, 20 January 1989

Enclosure

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 certain amendments of the current bilateral agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Hong Kong, which runs from 1 July 1987 to 30 June 1990.

On 1 November 1988 seven categories were fully liberalized. Three of these seven categories were earlier under quota restraint. The remaining four categories were previously subject to export authorization arrangement. In addition the whole export authorization monitoring system has been deleted from the textile agreement (i.e. paragraph 8 of the current agreement).

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

Yours sincerely,

Justin Huseid

Martin Huslid
Ambassador
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Ambassador
Chairman of the Textiles Surveillance Body
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AGREED MINUTE

As a result of consultations held in Hong Kong on 24 - 26 October 1988 between delegations from Norway and Hong Kong concerning the Memorandum of Understanding between the two parties relating to the exports from Hong Kong of certain textile products for import into Norway, it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Memorandum of Understanding.

2. It was further agreed that should any of the categories deleted from the Memorandum of Understanding by the enclosed amendments become subject to restraint at some future date, the restraint level for any such category would be not less than the previous restraint level increased by six percent per annum.

Hong Kong, 26 October 1988



Mr. Johan Iversen
Head of the Norwegian
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AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG RELATING TO THE EXPORTS FROM HONG KONG OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FOR IMPORT INTO NORWAY, SIGNED IN HONG KONG 7 AUGUST 1987

I. During consultations requested by Norway, the Government of Norway and the Government of Hong Kong have agreed to the following amendments to the Memorandum of Understanding :

- (i) delete paragraph 3 on export authorisation;
- (ii) delete the wording in paragraph 18 and replace it with the following : "Annexes A, B, D, E and G to this MOU shall be considered as an integral part thereof";
- (iii) delete from Annex A on product coverage, categories 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 18;
- (iv) delete from Annex B on restraints, categories 12, 13 and 15;
- (v) delete Annex C on export authorisation;
- (vi) delete the wording in paragraph 2 of Annex D and replace it with the following : "The competent authorities of Hong Kong shall issue an export licence in respect of all consignments from Hong Kong for exports to Norway of products listed in Annex A. The export licence shall conform to the specimen attached as Annex E.";
- (vii) delete "45 days" in paragraph 4 of Annex D and replace it with "60 days";
- (viii) delete "Hong Kong classification numbers" in paragraph 9 of Annex D and replace it with "category/Hong Kong Commodity Item Code Number";

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(ix) delete "Ministry of Trade and Shipping" in paragraph 11 of Annex D and replace it with "Ministry of Foreign Affairs";

(x) delete Annex F with specimen of export licence Form 4; and

(xi) as a consequence of the introduction in Norway of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, amend column (c) of Annex A for the respective categories to read :

1. ex 62.01.9100-9300
ex 62.02.9100-9300
ex 62.03.1100-2900
ex 62.03.3100-3300,-3900
ex 62.04.1100-2900
ex 62.04.3100-3300,-3900
ex 62.11.2000-3300,-4100-4300
2. ex 62.03.1100-2900
ex 62.03.4109,-4209,-4309,-4909
ex 62.04.1100-2900
ex 62.04.6109,-6209,-6309,-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 62.03.2100-2900
ex 62.05.1000-3000
ex 62.11.3100-3300

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6. 61.04.3100-3300
ex 61.01.1000-3000
ex 61.03.3100-3900
ex 61.04.3900
ex 61.10.1000-3000
ex 61.14.1000-3000

7. 63.02.2100-2290
ex 63.02.1000,-2900,-3100-3900

8. ex 62.04.2100-2900
ex 62.06.2000-4000
ex 62.11.4100-4300

II. These amendments will take effect on 1st November 1988.

III. Revised Annexes A and B taking into account the above amendments are at Attachments 1 and 2 respectively to this Agreed Minute.

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ANNEX A

(a) Cat. no.	(b) Description	(c) Norwegian Classification no.	(d) Hong Kong Classification no.
1.	Woven jackets: tailored jackets, blazers, waistcoats, sportjackets (including parts of ski suits), anoraks and similar garments, parkas, one piece suits and the like, also as parts of suits, sets and costumes, men's & boys', women's & girls'. (b & g with height above 110 cm)	ex 6201 9100-9300 ex 6202 9100-9300 ex 6203 1100-2900 ex 6203 3100-3300,-3900 ex 6204 1100-2900 ex 6204 3100-3300,-3900 ex 6211 2000-3300,-4100-4300	ex 6201 9110-9320 ex 6204 1110-2910 ex 6202 9110-9320 ex 6204 3110-3920 ex 6203 1110-2910 ex 6211 2000-4380 ex 6203 3110-3920
2.	Woven trousers, slacks, jeans, breeches and the like (including bib and brace overalls) other than swimwear and shorts, also as parts of suits and sets, men's & boys', women's & girls'. (b & g with height above 110 cm)	ex 6203 1100-2900 ex 6203 4109,-4209,-4309,-4909 ex 6204 1100-2900 ex 6204 6109,-6209,-6309,-6909 ex 6211 2000-3300,-4100-4300	ex 6203 1110-2910 ex 6203 4110-4940 ex 6204 1110-2910 ex 6204 6110-6940 ex 6211 2000-4380
3.	Knitted or crocheted shirts, T-shirts and blouses of all kinds, men's & boys', women's & girls', infants'.	ex 6105 1000-9000 ex 6106 1000-9000 ex 6109 1000-9090 ex 6114 1000-3000	6105 1010-2040 ex 6111 1040 6105 9010 ex 6111 2040 6105 9040 ex 6111 3040 6106 1000-9010 ex 6111 9004 6109 1010 ex 6114 1010-30'6 6109 9001-9003
4.	Knitted or crocheted under-garments, other than T-shirts, blouses, nightwear and panty hose, men's & boys', women's & girls', infants'.	6107 1100-1200 6108 1100,-2100-2200 ex 6107 1900,-9100-9900 ex 6108 1900,-2900,-9100-9900 ex 6109 ex 6114 1000-3000	6107 1110-1240 ex 6108 2910-2920 6108 1110-1940 ex 6108 9110-9920 6108 2110-2240 ex 6111 1050 6109 1020-1050 ex 6111 2050 6109 9005-9016 ex 6111 3050 ex 6107 1910-1920 ex 6111 9005 ex 6107 9110-9920
5.	Woven shirts of all kinds, men's & boys'. (b with height above 110 cm)	ex 6203 2100-2900 ex 6205 1000-3000 ex 6211 3100-3300	ex 6203 2100-2910 ex 6205 1010-3040 ex 6211 3110-3380

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(a) Cat. no.	(b) Description	(c) Norwegian Classification no.	(d) Hong Kong Classification no.
6.	Knitted or crocheted pullovers, sweaters, jumpers, cardigans and jackets, not elastic nor rubberised, men's & boys' , women's & girls', infants'.	6104 3100-3300 ex 6101 1000-3000 ex 6103 3100-3900 ex 6104 3900 ex 6110 1000-3000 ex 6114 1000-3000	6104 3110-3920 ex 6111 2010 ex 6101 1010-3080 ex 6111 3010 ex 6103 3110-3920 ex 6111 9001 ex 6110 1010-3080 ex 6111 1010
7.	Bed linen.	6302 2100-2290 ex 6302 1000-2900 ex 6302 3100-3900	6302 0011-14 ex 6302 0019 6302 0021-26 ex 6302 0029 6302 0031-34 ex 6302 0039 ex 6302 0001-0009
8.	Woven blouses, shirts and the like, women's & girls'. (g with height above 110 cm)	ex 6204 2100-2900 ex 6206 2000-4000 ex 6211 4100-4300	ex 6204 2100-2910 ex 6206 2010-4020 ex 6211 4110-4380

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ANNEX B

(a) Cat. no.	(b) Restraint level 1.7.07- 30.6.08	(c) Annual Growth Rate Percen- tages	(d) Carry- over Percen- tages	(e) Carry- forward Percen- tages	(f) Swing Percen- tages	(g) Total Flexi- bility Percen- tages	(h) Conversion Factor esy/dz units
1	524 600 pcs	0,7	4	2	1	4	37
2	1 079 646 pcs	0,7	4	2	1	4	18
3	702 492 pcs	0,8	4	2	1	4	15
4	2 090 062 pcs	0,8	4	2	1	4	8
5	648 353 pcs	0,7	4	2	1	4	22
6	2 050 149 pcs	2,0	5	2,5	3	5	37
7	28 847 kgs	2,0	5	2,5	3	5	11 esy/kg
8	628 437 pcs	2,0	5	2,5	3	5	20

Note:

The restraint levels for the periods 1.7.08-30.6.09 and 1.7.09-30.6.90 will be calculated by applying the annual growth rate percentage in column (c) to the restraint level in the preceding period.

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