

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

CONFIDENTIAL

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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TEX.SB/1541\*

27 January 1989

Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4

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

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of modifications of its agreement with Poland. Product coverage was reduced, and levels on restrained categories were increased.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1400.

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**Enclosure**

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INDUSTRY DIV.				
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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 Polish People's Republic.

The agreement which covers the period 1 January 1988 - 31 December 1991, was intitialled in Warsaw 29 October 1987, implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1988, and signed in Oslo 3 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 12 categories, of which 8 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 Poland 31 August - 2 September 1988. The

**H.E. Mr. Marcello Raffaelli**  
**Ambassador**  
**Chairman of the Textiles Surveillance Body**  
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result is that the 4 categories which were subject to surveillance have been deleted altogether. The base levels for 5 categories have been increased by up to 12 per cent.

The amendments went into effect on 2 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 dark ink, appearing to read 'Martin Huslid', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Martin Huslid


Ambassador

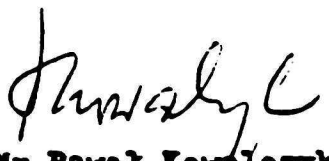
Permanent Representative

Agreed Minute

1. Delegations from the Polish People's Republic and the Kingdom of Norway met in Warsaw on 31st August and in Łódź on 1-2 September 1988 for consultations in accordance with Paragraphs 19 and 15 of the Agreement relating to the exports from the Polish People's Republic of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed in Oslo 3rd March, 1988.
2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement.

Łódź, 2nd September, 1988

  
Mr Knut Kvamme  
Head of the Norwegian  
Delegation

  
Mr Paweł Kowalczyk  
Head of the Polish  
Delegation

## Amendments

the  
To the Agreement relating to the exports from Polish  
People's Republic of certain textile products for  
imports into Norway, signed in Oslo 3 March, 1988.

During consultations held in Warsaw on 31st August, 1988  
and in Łódź on 1-2 September, 1988 in accordance with  
Paragraphs 19 and 15 of the Agreement, Norway and Poland  
agreed to the following amendments:

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

- 9. Pairs Stockings, under stockings, socks, anklesocks,  
sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted,  
not elastic nor rubberised, except women's  
stockings, sport stockings and thick woollen  
socks /known as "raggsokker"/
- 12. Pieces Costumes, dresses, suits, skirts and trousers,  
knitted or crocheted /incl.track suits/.
- 13. Kgs Gloves, mittens and mitts of textile material,  
not knitted or crocheted.
- 15. Pieces Men's, boy's, women's and girls' outer garments  
of woven material:
  - Ulsters, overcoats, capes and coats /except  
those impregnated or coated with oil, varnish  
rubber, artificial plastic materials and the  
like/.

II 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 the paragraph in the MOU  
of 3 March 1988 i.e. section three on page one.

In Annex B /Restraint levels/ the base level  
under /b/ to be increased thus:

Cat. 1	from	19.000 pos	to	20.000 pcs
Cat. 2	from	9.000 pcs	to	10.000 pcs
Cat. 3+4	from	210.000 pos	to	235.000 pcs
Cat. 7	from	27.000 kgs	to	30.000 kgs

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