# **GENERAL AGREEMENT ON**

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# TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Bilateral Certification Agreement between
Norway and Bangladesh

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of a certificate of origin agreement on imports of certain textile products from Bangladesh.

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## DÉLÉGATION DE NORVÈGE 58, RUE DE MOILLEBEAU, CASE POSTALE 274 1211 GENÈVE 19

Geneva, 11 April 1989 Enclosure

Dear Sir,

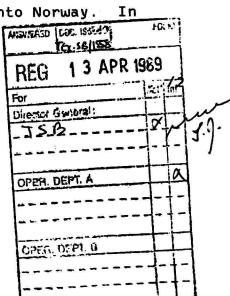
Pursuant to Article 4:4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended by the 1986 Protocol, I am pleased to notify the Textiles Surveillance Body of the introduction of a certificate of origin arrangement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway annd the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The arrangement covers 8 product categories and was agreed upon by way of a summary record and entered into force on 1 April 1988.

The arrangement has been reached to prevent circumvention and to secure free market access of textile and garment products from Bangladesh into Norway. In

H.E. Mr. Marcelo Raffaelli Ambassador Chairman of the Textiles Surveillance Body GATT

Geneva



these respects references are made to paragraphs 13 and 16 of the 1986 Protocol of Extension.

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 of Norway

### SUMMARY RECORD

Norway-Bangladesh negotiations on introduction of Certificate of Origin for export of textile and textile products from Bangladesh to Norway.

The Delegations representing the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh met in Dhaka on February 10-11,1988 to agree on a Certificate of Origin system so as to prevent circumvention and to secure free market access of textile and garment products from Bangladesh to Norway.

- 2. The consultations were conducted in a spirit of mutual goodwill and cooperation.
- J. The Norwegian Delegation explained the reasons and circumstances, which in its view justified Norwegian request for issuance of Certificate of Origin by the Bangladesh Authorities.
- of Commerce and Industry so far used to issue Certificate of Origin for exports from Bangladesh to Borway. Since this system was not found workable by the Borwegian Government, the Bangladesh Government, on request, agreed to introduce a suitable mechanism so that the export from Bangladesh to Norway moves smoothly.
- 5. After detailed deliberations it is agreed that Bengladesh will introduce the Certificate of Origin in a prescribed form conforming to the specimen attached in Annex-B with effect from Ist April, 1988. Bangladesh also agreed to send the names of designated officials along with specimen signatures and official stamps to the Morwegian Government. Bangladesh furthermore agreed to provide the Morwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs with quarterly statistics of all certificates issued for each category listed in Annex-A. On the other hand Morway will provide quarterly statistics of licences issued for imports from Bangladesh of all categories covered by Annex-A.

# PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT Category

## Number Unit Description

- Pieces Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls':
  - Jackets: tailored jackets, blazers, waistcoats, sports jackets (including parts of ski suits), anoraks and similar garments, parkas, one-piece suits and the like, also as parts of suits, sets and costumes.
- Pieces Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls':
  - Trousers, slacks, jeans, breeches and the like (including bib and brace overalls), other than swimwear and shorts, also as parts of suits and sets
- Pieces Knitted or crocheted shirts, T-shirts and blouses of all kinds.
- Pieces Knitted or crocheted under garments, men's, boys', women's, girls', infants', other than T-shirts, blouses, night wear and panty hose.
- Pieces Men's and boys' shirts of all kinds, of woven material.
- Pieces Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised:
   Pull-overs, sweaters, jumpers, cardigans and jackets.
- 7. Kgs Bed linen
- 8. Pieces Outer garments of woven material, women's, girls':
  - Blouses, shirts and the like

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1. Exporter (name, full address)	ORIGINAL	2. No.:	
	3. Category number		
4. Importer (name, full address)	NORWAY-BANGLADESH EXPORT CERTIFICATE/CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN		
	Country of origin:	Country of destination:	
5 Place and date of shipment - m ns of transport	6. Supplementary d	etails	
7. Marks and numbers - Number and packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOOD	A	TY (1) 9. FOB Value (2	
10. CERTIFICATION BY COMPETENT AU I, the undersigned, certify that Bangladesh in accordance with the	the goods described		
11. Competent authority (name, full address	At	on	
		nature) (Stamp)	

1) In the unit prescribed for the category

2) In the currency of the sales contract.