

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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12 May 1989

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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**

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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 and 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  
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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.

3. 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.

4. The Bangladesh Delegation stated that the Chamber of Commerce and Industry so far used to issue Certificate of Origin for exports from Bangladesh to Norway. Since this system was not found workable by the Norwegian 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 Bangladesh will introduce the Certificate of Origin in a prescribed form conforming to the specimen attached in Annex-B with effect from 1st April, 1988. Bangladesh also agreed to send the names of designated officials along with specimen signatures and official stamps to the Norwegian Government. Bangladesh furthermore agreed to provide the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs with quarterly statistics of all certificates issued for each category listed in Annex-A. On the other hand Norway will provide quarterly statistics of licences issued for imports from Bangladesh of all categories covered by Annex-A.

Leader of the Government of  
the People's Republic of  
Bangladesh Delegation.

Leader of the Government  
of the Kingdom of Norway  
Delegation.

## PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

## Category

Number	Unit	Description
1.	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.
2.	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
3.	Pieces	Knitted or crocheted shirts, T-shirts and blouses of all kinds.
4.	Pieces	Knitted or crocheted under garments, men's, boys', women's, girls', infants', other than T-shirts, blouses, night wear and panty hose.
5.	Pieces	Men's and boys' shirts of all kinds, of woven material.
6.	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

## ANNEX B

1. Exporter (name, full address)	ORIGINAL	2. No.:
4. Importer (name, full address)	3. Category number	
	NORWAY-BANGLADESH EXPORT CERTIFICATE/CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN  Country of origin: Country of destination: BANGLADESH NORWAY	
5. Place and date of shipment - means of transport	6. Supplementary details	
7. Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	8. QUANTITY (1)	9. FOB Value (2)

## 10. CERTIFICATION BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY

I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above originate in Bangladesh in accordance with the provisions in force in Norway.

11. Competent authority  
(name, full address)

At \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Stamp)

- 1) In the unit prescribed for the category
- 2) In the currency of the sales contract.