

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TEX.SB/1652*

21 May 1990

TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance BodyARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILESReport on Recommendation After Review Under Article 4Thailand/NorwayNote by the Chairman

Attached is a report received from Thailand on the recommendation made by the TSB on the bilateral agreement between Thailand and Norway. Both parties, in an exchange of notes, agreed to delete Article 14 of the agreement¹ which the TSB had found was in contradiction to Article 3 therein.¹ Norway had already informed the TSB that it had accepted a proposal made by Thailand to delete this Article.²

¹COM.TEX/SB/1467, paragraph 19.

²COM.TEX/SB/1485

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PERMANENT MISSION OF THAILAND
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The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations and other International Organization Offices at Geneva presents its compliments to the GATT Secretariat and, with reference to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway Relating to the Exports from Thailand of Certain Textile Products for Imports into Norway, signed on 30 October 1986, and the Textiles Surveillance Body's recommendation, contained in document COM. TEX/SB/1467, has the honour to inform the latter that the last paragraph of Article 14 of the said Agreement has been deleted as the result of the exchange of notes between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand and the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Bangkok on 30 January 1990. The deleted paragraph reads:

" In the event that a mutually satisfactory solution is not reached within the specified time period, Thailand shall limit exports of the textile categories in question for the period beginning on the date of the request corresponding, at an annual level, to the higher of the level of exports of such categories recorded in 12 months period preceding the date of the request for consultations or the earlier restraint level for that category plus growth."

The Permanent Mission of Thailand avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the GATT Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.



The GATT Secretariat,
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c.c. The Permanent Mission of Norway

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