

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the bilateral agreement between Norway and Hungary

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an extension of its bilateral agreement with Hungary for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1398, 1464 and 1583.

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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Pursuant to Article 4:4 of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended by the 1986 and 1991 Protocols, I am pleased to notify the Textiles Surveillance Body of certain amendments of the current bilateral textile Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of Hungary.


The agreement has been extended by two years to 31 December 1993.

The restraint for one category, category 5, has been abolished.

For 1992 certain uplifts have been agreed for all categories. Annual growth rates have been increased to 3 %; from 1 % in case of categories 1 and 2, and from 0,5 % in the case of category 7. Carryover and carryforward are respectively 10 % and 5 % (earlier 8 % and 4 %). Swing is increased from 2,5 % to 3 %. The limit on total flexibility has been abolished.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Agreed Minutes from the consultations between the two parties.

Yours sincerely,


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AGREED MINUTES

1. Delegations from the Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Hungary met in Budapest on 8-9th of April, 1992 for consultations in accordance with Articles 19 and 15 of the Agreement relating to the exports from the Republic of Hungary of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at Budapest on 9th of March, 1988.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended.

Budapest, 9th of April, 1992


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A M E N D M E N T S

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY RELATING TO THE EXPORTS FROM HUNGARY OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTS INTO NORWAY, SIGNED AT BUDAPEST ON 9TH OF MARCH, 1988.

I. The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of Hungary have agreed to the following amendments to the Textile Agreement:

- (i) Throughout the Agreement the term "Hungarian People's Republic" is replaced by the term "Republic of Hungary".
- (ii) In Article 2, after "as extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1986" add "and as further extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1991".
- (iii) delete Article 7, paragraph (d) on total flexibility,

- (iv) in Article 18, second line, delete "1991" and replace it with "1993".
- (v) replace the existing Annex A on product coverage, with the attached Annex A,
- (vi) replace the existing Annex B on restraints, with the attached Annex B.

II. These amendments take effect as of 1st of January, 1992.

PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

Category

<u>Number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Pieces	Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', woman'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 (boys and girls with height above 152 cm).
2.	Pieces	Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', woman'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 (boys and girls with height above 152 cm).
7.	Kgs	Bed linen.

ANNEX B

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(h)
	Restraint level	Annual Growth Rate	Carry- over	Carry- forward	Swing	Conversion factor
Cat. 1 No.	1 Jan. - 31 Dec.1992	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Unit pr. kg
1	60 000 pcs	3	10	5	3	1
2	175 000 pcs	3	10	5	3	1,5
7	50 000 kgs	3	10	5	3	1