GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Norway and Macau

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from $_1$ Norway of an amendment of the bilateral agreement between Norway and Macau.

 $^{^{1}{}m The}$ bilateral agreement and previous amendment and extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1434, 1591 and 1703.

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Our date 24.08.1992

Our reference
Jnr. 8650/92 VIII Ow/bg

Your date

Your reference

Otto Wentzel

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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 Macau.

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

Please find enclosed a copy of the Exchange of Notes between the two parties.

NORWEGIAN NOTE DATED 26 JUNE 1992

The Royal Norwegian Consulate General presents its compliments to..... and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of Macau relating to the export from Macau of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at Macau on 6 April 1988.

The Royal Norwegian Consulate has further the honour to propose the following amendments to the abovementioned bilateral textile Agreement as previously amended:

- (i) delete from Annex A on product coverage, category 5 men's and boys' shirts of all kinds, of woven material.
- (ii) delete from Annex B on restraint, category 5.

It is proposed that these amendments take effect from 1 July 1992.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Macau, this Note and the Note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the bilateral textile Agreement.

The Royal Norwegian Consulate General avails itself of this opportunity to renew to..... the assurances of its highest consideration.

TO THE ROYAL NORWEGIAN CONSULATE GENERAL HONG KONG

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Macau, August 42 ,1992.

The Government of Macau presents its compliments to the Royal Norwegian Consulate General in Hong Kong, and has the honour of acknowledging receipt of the Note dated 26th June 1992.

The Government of Macau has the further honour of informing that it has taken due notice of the amendments proposed in the aforementioned Note, which are hereby expressly accepted and confirmed as an amendment to the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the Government of Macau and the Government of Norway.

The Government of Macau avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurance of its highest consideration to the Royal Norwegian Consulate General.

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