

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 4 and 1:2

Extension of the bilateral agreement between Finland and China

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Finland of an extension of its agreement with China for the period 1 January to 31 December 1994, with provision for another twelve month extension.¹

¹The agreement, amendments and previous extensions are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1251, 1433, 1491, 1575 and 1641.

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Geneva, 20 September 1993

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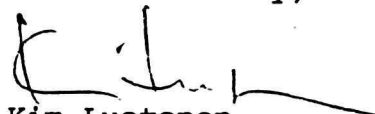
With reference to Article 4 and Article 1 and paragraph 2 of Annex B of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973 as extended by the 1986 Protocol and subsequent Protocols, I have the honour to notify to the Textiles Surveillance Body the Agreed Minutes between the Republic of Finland and the People's Republic of China extending the validity of the Agreement relating to trade in textiles between the two countries for a further period of one year.

The present Agreement of November 19, 1986, as subsequently amended and extended, has been extended by one year to cover the period from 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1994 with an option for an additional period of one year.

The product coverage has remained unchanged. The provisions on flexibility are improved as regards swing to 6 per cent. The growth rates in the restraint categories are increased to 4,25 per cent in the categories I to III, to 3,75 per cent in the categories V to VII and to 5,0 percent in the category VIII. The OPT-category was increased by 10 per cent annually.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

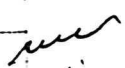
Yours sincerely,

Kim Luotonen
Minister counsellor

Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body
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AGREED MINUTES

The Delegation of the Republic of Finland and the Delegation of the People's Republic of China consulted in Beijing on September 6 — 8, 1993, on the desirability of modification and extension of the Agreement relating to trade in textile products between the Republic of Finland and the People's Republic of China, of November 19, 1986, as amended on May 20, 1988 and April 20, 1989, extended on November 29, 1990, and on August 30, 1991, having due regard to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, in particular Article 4 thereof, and to its subsequent Protocols of extension. Agreement was reached as follows:

1. The validity of the Agreement, as subsequently amended and extended, shall stand extended for a further period of 1 year, commencing on January 1, 1994, subject to the modifications and reservations set out below, with an option for an additional period of 1 year, should the development in the Uruguay Round negotiations or Finland's accession negotiations to the European Economic Communities permit.
2. For the period referred to above, the percentage figure in Paragraph 9 of the Agreement shall be raised to 6 percent.
3. For the period referred to above, Annexes I and III to the Agreement shall be replaced by Annexes I and III attached hereto.
4. The attached exchange of letters on traditional Chinese folklore handicraft products replaces Annex IV of the Agreement.
5. The attached Protocol on reimports of textile products into Finland after processing in China replaces the Protocol incorporated in the Agreement as Annex V. Both Delegations agreed to encourage the exporters and importers to make full use of the OPT—mechanism.

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6. The Finnish Delegation noted Chinese concern over the possible changes of restraint levels and the coverage of restraints after the possible accession of Finland into the European Economic Communities.

Done in Beijing on September 8, 1993, in two English originals.

For the Delegation of the
Republic of Finland


Erik Hagfors

For the Delegation of the
People's Republic of China


Li Dongsheng

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ANNEX I

CAT.	HS	Product Description	Unit	Restraint Limit	Year	Conversion Factor
I	ex 61.11	Stockings, socks, ankle-socks, and other hosiery	Pair	666,756	1994	24,3
	ex 61.15.20.29	knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton and man-made fibres (excluding women's full-length or knee-length stockings of wool or for varicose veins)		684,668	1995	(prs/kg)
	61.15.91.10					
	61.15.91.21					
	61.15.91.22					
	61.15.91.29					
	61.15.92.10					
	61.15.92.21					
	61.15.92.22					
	61.15.92.29					
	61.15.93.00					
II	61.07.11.00	Men's and boys' knitted briefs, drawers, undershorts and the like, of cotton and man-made fibres	Piece	126,800	1994	6
	61.07.12.00			131,668	1995	(pcs/kg)
III	61.06.10.00	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats, blouses, shirts, shirt-blouses, T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted, of cotton and man-made fibres (excluding T-shirts and other vests of man-made filaments)	Piece	770,425	1994	7,5
	61.06.20.00			803,168	1995	(pcs/kg)
	61.06.10.00					
	61.06.20.00					
	61.09.10.10					
	61.09.10.20					
	61.09.10.90					
	61.09.90.22					
	61.09.90.23					
	61.09.90.29					
	61.09.90.32					
	ex 61.10.20.00					
	ex 61.10.30.10					
	ex 61.10.30.20					
	ex 61.11.20.00					
	ex 61.11.30.10					
	ex 61.11.30.20					
	ex 61.11.90.10					
	ex 61.11.90.90					
V	62.03.42.11	Men's and boys', women's and girls' trousers of cotton and discontinuous man-made fibres	Piece	744,721	1994	1,76
	62.03.42.19			772,648	1995	(pcs/kg)
	ex 62.03.43.00					
	ex 62.03.49.00					
	62.04.62.11					
	62.04.62.19					
	ex 62.04.63.00					
	ex 62.04.69.00					
VI	62.06.30.00	Women's and girls' blouses and shirt-blouses, of cotton and man-made fibres	Piece	177,026	1994	5,55
	62.06.40.00			183,664	1995	(pcs/kg)
VII	62.05.20.00	Men's and boys' woven shirts of cotton and man-made fibres	Piece	214,454	1994	4,6
	62.05.30.00			222,496	1995	(pcs/kg)
VIII	62.01.92.00	Men's and boys' anoraks (incl. ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, jackets and blazers and women's and girls' overcoats, carcoats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (incl. ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles and jackets of cotton and man-made fibres	Piece	1,246,131	1994	1,21
	62.01.93.00			1,308,438	1995	(pcs/kg)
	62.02.12.00					
	62.02.13.00					
	62.02.92.00					
	62.02.93.00					
	62.03.32.00					
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ANNEX III

**THE LIST OF COMPETENT AUTHORITIES ISSUING
EXPORT LICENCES OF TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS**

CODE	NAME
00	Quota & Licence Administrative Bureau Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation
01	Beijing Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
02	Tianjin Municipal Foreign Trade Bureau
03	Hebei Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and trade Commission
04	Shanxi Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Bureau
05	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Department
06	Liaoning Provincial Foreign Trade Bureau
07	Jilin Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
08	Heilongjiang Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Department
09	Shanghai Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
10	Jiangsu Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
11	Zhejiang Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Bureau
12	Anhui Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission

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- 13 Fujian Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 14 Jiangxi Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Department
- 15 Shandong Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 16 Henan Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 17 Hubei Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 18 Hunan Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 19 Guangdong Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 20 Guangxi Autonomous Region Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 21 Sichuan Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 22 Guizhou Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Department
- 23 Yunnan Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 25 Shaanxi Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 26 Gansu Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 27 Qinghai Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Department
- 28 Ningxia Autonomous Region Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Department
- 29 Xinjiang Autonomous Region Foreign Economic Relations and

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Trade Department

- 31 Chongqing Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 32 Wuhan Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 33 Dalian Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 34 Shenyang Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 35 Harbin Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 36 Guangzhou Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 37 Xi'an Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 40 Hainan Provincial Trade Department
- 48 Shenzhen Municipal Trade Development Bureau

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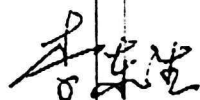
ANNEX IV.

Beijing, September 8, 1993

Dear Mr. Hagfors,

With reference to the Agreed Minutes relating to trade in textile products between the Republic of Finland and the People's Republic of China for the years 1994—95, signed in Beijing on September 8, 1993, I have the honour to confirm that the arrangements of May 31, 1984, regarding the imports of traditional Chinese folklore handicraft products from China to Finland, products which shall not be subject to quantitative restrictions of any kind, shall remain in force for the duration of the said Agreed Minutes.

Yours sincerely,



Li Dongsheng
Deputy Director—General
Chairman of the Delegation of the People's
Republic of China

Mr. Erik Hagfors
Ambassador
Chairman of the Delegation of the Republic of Finland

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Beijing, September 8, 1993

Dear Mr. Li,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 8, 1993, which is reproduced below:

With reference to the Agreed Minutes relating to trade in textile products between the Republic of Finland and the People's Republic of China for the years 1994—95, signed in Beijing on September 8, 1993, I have the honour to confirm that the arrangements of May 31, 1984, regarding the imports of traditional Chinese folklore handicraft products from China to Finland, products which shall not be subject to quantitative restrictions of any kind, shall remain in force for the duration of the said Agreed Minutes.

I take this opportunity to confirm that your letter sets out correctly the agreement reached between our two delegations.

Yours sincerely,



Erik Hagfors

Ambassador

Chairman of the Delegation of the Republic of Finland

Mr. Li Dongsheng
Deputy Director—General
Chairman of the Delegation
of the People's Republic of China

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ANNEX V.

PROTOCOL

Reimports in the sense of Paragraph 5 of these Minutes into Finland of products listed in the Annex A to this Protocol shall be subject to the provisions of the Minutes except as specifically provided for by the particular provisions set out below:

1. Only reimports into Finland subject to the specific quantitative limits set out in the Annex A to this Protocol shall be considered reimports in the sense of Paragraph 5.
2. Finland may automatically carry out the flexibilities as follows:
 - (a) transfer between categories up to 18% of the share established for the category to which the transfer is made;
 - (b) carry-over of specific quantitative limits from one year to another up to 8% of the share for the year of actual utilization;
 - (c) carryforward of specific quantitative limits from one year to another up to 7% of the share for the year of actual utilization.
3. Finland shall inform China of any measures taken pursuant to the preceding paragraphs.
4. Debiting against a specific quantitative limit referred to in paragraph 1 shall be carried out by the competent authorities of Finland.
5. A certificate of origin specifying also the origin of the materials and accessories used in the making-up of the garments covered by this Protocol shall be issued for all products covered by the present Protocol by China in accordance with Annex B of this Protocol.

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ANNEX A

CAT.	HS	Product Description	Quantitative Limit	Units	Year
II	61.07.11.00	Men's and boys' knitted briefs, drawers, undershorts and the like, of cotton, and man-made fibres.	69,960	piece	1994
	61.07.12.00		76,956		1995
III	61.05.10.00	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats, blouses, shirts, shirt-blouses, T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted, of cotton and man-made fibres (excluding T-shirts and other vests of man-made filaments)	81,620	piece	1994
	61.05.20.00		89,782		1995
	61.06.10.00				
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	61.09.10.10				
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	ex 61.11.90.10				
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V	62.03.42.11	Men's and boys', women's and girls' and infants' trousers of cotton and discontinous man-made fibres	80,454	piece	1994
	62.03.42.19		88,499		1995
	ex 62.03.43.00				
	ex 62.03.49.00				
	62.04.62.11				
	62.04.62.19				
	ex 62.04.63.00				
VI	62.04.69.00	Women's and girls' blouses and shirt-blouses, of cotton and man-made fibres		piece	1994
	62.06.30.00		17,490		1995
VII	62.06.47.00	Men's and boys' woven shirts, of cotton and man-made fibres	19,239	piece	1994
	62.05.20.00		22,154		1995
VIII	62.05.30.00	Men's and boys' anoraks (incl. ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, jackets and blazers and women's and girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (incl. ski-jackets), windcheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles and jackets, of cotton and man-made fibres	24,369	piece	1994
	62.01.92.00		122,430		1995
	62.01.93.00		134,673		
	62.02.12.00				
	62.02.13.00				
	62.02.92.00				
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