

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/2040*
10 February 1994

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

**Extension and modification of the agreement between
Finland and Hong Kong**

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Finland of an extension and modification of its agreement with Hong Kong for the period 1 January to 31 December 1994, with the possibility of a further twelve-month extension.¹

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM:TEX/SB/1635.

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Geneva, 7 February 1994

Excellency,

With reference to Article 4 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 Government of Finland and the Government of Hong Kong extending the validity of the Memorandum of Understanding done in Hong Kong on 22 May 1991.

The validity of the Memorandum has been extended by one year commencing on 1 January 1994 with the possibility of a further extension of one year. The provisions of the Memorandum remain unchanged with the exception of some improvements in the flexibility provisions.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Kim Luotonen
Minister counsellor

Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body
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AGREED MINUTES

The Delegation of the Government of Finland and the Delegation of the Government of Hong Kong consulted in Helsinki on September 28-30, 1993, on the desirability of modification and extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Finland and the Government of Hong Kong relating to the export from Hong Kong of certain textile products for imports into Finland, done in Hong Kong on May 22, 1991, having regard to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, as extended by the Protocol dated December 9, 1992. Agreement was reached as follows:

1. The validity of the Memorandum of Understanding 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 developments in the Uruguay Round negotiations and/or Finland's accession negotiations to the European Communities permit. It shall be assumed that this option is being exercised unless the Government of Finland gives the Government of Hong Kong at least one hundred and twenty days notice prior to January 1, 1995, that the option is not being exercised.
2. For the periods referred to above, the swing referred to in paragraph 8 of the Memorandum of Understanding shall be raised to 6 per cent.
3. For the periods referred to above, the carryover and carryforward provisions set out in paragraphs 10-13 of the Memorandum of Understanding shall be applied *mutatis mutandis*.
4. For the periods referred to above, Annexes I and II of the Memorandum of Understanding shall be replaced by Annexes I and II attached hereto.

Done in Helsinki on September 30, 1993, in two English originals.

For the Government
of Finland

For the Government
of Hong Kong

Erik Hagfors
Ambassador

T.H. Chau
Secretary for Trade and Industry

ANNEX I

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Finnish Statistical Classification Number*</u>	<u>Hong Kong Statistical Classification Number*</u>	<u>Restraint Limit Periods 1 January - 31 December</u>		<u>Conversion Factor (pieces per kilogram)</u>
				<u>1994</u>	<u>(pieces) 1995</u>	
1	Men's and boys' underpants and briefs, knitted or crocheted, of cotton or of man-made fibres	61.07.11.00 61.07.12.00	61.07.11.00 61.07.12.00	1,123,992	1,171,762	20.54

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(a) Category	(b) Description	(c) Finnish Statistical Classification Number*	(d) Hong Kong Statistical Classification Number*	(e) Restraint Limit Periods 1 January - 31 December		(f) Conversion Factor (pieces per kilogram)
				1994	1995	
2	Men's and boys' shirts, women's and girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton or of man-made fibres of which	62.05.20.00 62.05.30.00 62.06.30.00 62.06.40.00	62.05.20.10 62.05.20.20 62.05.20.30 62.05.30.10 62.05.30.20 62.06.30.10 62.06.30.20 62.06.40.10 62.06.40.20	1,106,841	1,151,115	4.12
	Women's and girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton or of man-made fibres	62.06.30.00 62.06.40.00	62.06.30.10 62.06.30.20 62.06.40.10 62.06.40.20	671,061	697,903	4.77

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<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Finnish Statistical Classification Number*</u>	<u>Hong Kong Statistical Classification Number*</u>	<u>Restraint Limit Periods 1 January - 31 December</u>		<u>Conversion Factor (pieces per kilogram)</u>
				<u>1994 (pieces)</u>	<u>1995</u>	
3	Men's, boys', women's and girls' trousers, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	62.03.42.11 62.03.42.19 62.04.62.10 62.04.62.19	ex 62.03.42.10 ex 62.03.42.80 ex 62.04.62.10 ex 62.04.62.80	1,404,992	1,460,489	1.84

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(a) Category	(b) Description	(c) Finnish Statistical Classification Number ^a	(d) Hong Kong Statistical Classification Number ^a	(e) (f) Restraint Limit Periods 1 January - 31 December		(g) Conversion Factor (pieces per Kilogram)
				1994 (pieces)	1995	
4	Men's and boys' anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, jackets and blazers, of cotton or of man-made fibres;	62.01.92.00 62.01.93.00 62.03.32.00 62.03.33.00 ex 62.03.39.00	62.01.92.10 62.01.92.90 62.01.93.00 62.03.32.10 62.03.32.90 62.03.33.00 62.03.39.10	642,123	667,808	1.36
	Women's and girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles and jackets, of cotton or of man-made fibres	62.02.12.00 62.02.13.00 62.02.92.00 62.02.93.00 62.04.32.00 62.04.33.00 ex 62.04.39.00	62.02.12.10 62.02.12.90 62.02.13.00 62.02.92.10 62.02.92.90 62.02.93.00 62.04.32.10 62.04.32.90 62.04.33.00 62.04.39.10			

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<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Finnish Statistical Number^a</u>	<u>Hong Kong Statistical Number^a</u>
E1	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats, blouses, shirts, shirt-blouses, T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted, of cotton	61.05.10.00 61.06.10.00 61.09.10.10 61.09.10.20 61.09.10.90 61.10.20.00 ex 61.11.20.00	61.05.10.10 61.05.10.20 61.06.10.00 61.09.10.10 61.09.10.20 61.09.10.30 61.10.20.10 61.10.20.20 ex 61.11.20.10 ex 61.11.20.40

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<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Finnish Statistical Number*</u>	<u>Hong Kong Statistical Number*</u>
E2	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats, blouses, shirts, shirt-blouses, T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted, of man-made fibres (excluding T-shirts and other vests of man-made filaments)	61.05.20.00 61.06.20.00 61.09.90.22 61.09.90.23 61.09.90.29 61.09.90.32 61.10.30.10 61.10.30.20 ex 61.11.30.10 ex 61.11.30.20 ex 61.11.90.10 ex 61.11.90.90	61.05.20.10 61.05.20.20 61.06.20.00 ex 61.09.90.10 ex 61.09.90.20 ex 61.09.90.30 61.10.30.10 61.10.30.20 ex 61.11.30.10 ex 61.11.30.40 ex 61.11.90.01 ex 61.11.90.04

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