

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/2054*
6 April 1994

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

**Extension and amendment of the agreement between
Norway and Poland**

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an extension with amendments of its agreement with Poland for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995.¹

¹The agreement, previous amendments and an extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1400, 1466, 1581, 1582 and 1719 and Corr.1.

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Inquiries to
Otto Wentzel

Our date
25.03.1994
Your date

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H.E. Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli,
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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

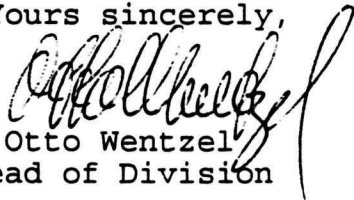
Pursuant to Article 4:4 of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended, I am pleased to notify the Textiles Surveillance Body of certain amendments of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Poland.

The Agreement has been extended by two years to 31 December 1995. The Agreement will be terminated automatically as of the implementation date of the Uruguay Round.

The Agreement has furthermore been changed in respect of the following elements:

- base levels have been increased by more than 6%,
- annual growth rates have been increased from 3% to 5%,
- swing has been improved from 3% to 5%.

Yours sincerely,


Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

25.03.1994

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Director General

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Enclosure

C.c.: - Permanent Delegation
of Norway, Geneva

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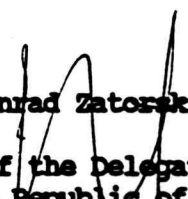
1. Delegations from the Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Poland met in Oslo on 1 - 3 September 1993 for consultations in accordance with Articles 19 and 15 of the Agreement relating to the exports from the Republic of Poland of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at Oslo on 3 March 1988.

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

Oslo, 3 September 1993


Mr. Johan H. Iversen

Head of the Delegation
of the Kingdom of Norway


Mr. Konrad Zatorski
Head of the Delegation
of the Republic of Poland

AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND RELATING TO THE EXPORTS FROM POLAND OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTS INTO NORWAY, SIGNED AT OSLO ON 3 MARCH 1988.

I. The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of Poland have agreed to the following amendments to the Textile Agreement as later amended:

(i) In Article 2, after "and as further extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1991", add "and the Protocol of 9.12.1992".

(ii) Replace Article 18 by the following text:

"This Agreement shall apply for the period 1 January 1988 - 31 December 1995. However, if the Agreement on trade in textiles and clothing products resulting from the Uruguay Round GATT trade negotiations is concluded and enters into force at an earlier date, this Agreement shall be automatically terminated as of the date agreed for the implementation of the results of the Uruguay Round GATT trade negotiations."

(iii) Replace the existing Annex B on restraints, with the attached Annex B.

II. These amendments take effect as of 1 January 1994.

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ANNEX B

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(h)
	Restraint level	Annual Growth rate	Carry- over	Carry- forward	Swing	Conversion factor
Cat. no.	1 Jan. - 31 Dec. 94	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Unit pr. kg.
1	97 500 pcs.	5	10	5	5	1
2	200 000 pcs.	5	10	5	5	1,5
7	45 000 kgs.	5	10	5	5	1
70	19 000 kgs.	5	10	5	5	1

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