

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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7 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 Romania**

Note by the Chairman

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

¹The agreement, previous amendments and an extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1476, 1584 and 1774.

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OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Inquiries to
Otto Wentzel

Our date
25.03.1994
Your date

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H.E. Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli,
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body,
GATT,
Centre William Rappard,
Rue de Lausanne 154,
CH-1211 GENEVA 21

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

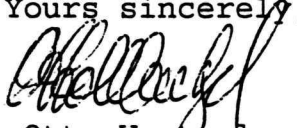
Pursuant to Article 4:4 of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended, I am pleased to notify the Textiles Surveillance Body of certain amendments of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of Romania.

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

The Agreement has 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

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Enclosure

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

AGREED MINUTES

1. Delegations from the Kingdom of Norway and Romania met in Oslo on 13 - 14 September 1993, for consultations in accordance with Articles 19 and 15 of the Agreement relating to the exports from Romania of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at Bucharest 12 October 1988, and also the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA states and Romania, signed at Geneva on 10 December 1992.

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

Oslo, 14 September 1993



Mr. Johan H. Iversen

Head of the Delegation
of the Kingdom of Norway



Mr. Mihai Diaconu

Head of the Delegation
of Romania

AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA RELATING TO THE EXPORTS FROM ROMANIA OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTS INTO NORWAY, SIGNED AT BUCHAREST ON 12 OCTOBER 1988.

I. The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of Romania 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) Delete Articles 16 and 17.

(iii) 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."

(iv) 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)	(g)
	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	70 000 pcs.	5	10	5	5	1,0
2	200 000 pcs.	5	10	5	5	1,5
7	34 000 kgs.	5	10	5	5	1,0
70	15 500 kgs.	5	10	5	5	1,0

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