

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

CONFIDENTIAL
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29 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 Korea

Note by the Chairman

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

¹The bilateral agreement, amendments and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1438, 1589 and 1743.

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Our date
12.04.1994
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Our reference
3688/94 VIII
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Inquiries to
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H.E. Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli,
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body,
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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 Korea.

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% for three categories and by more than the applicable growth rate for one category,
- annual growth rates have been increased from 3% to 4%,
- swing has been improved, from 3% to 5%.

Yours sincerely,


Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

Enclosure

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

A G R E E D M I N U T E S

1. Delegations from the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of Korea met in Seoul on 24-25 November 1993 for consultations in accordance with Articles 14 and 17 of the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of Korea relating to the exports from Korea of certain textile products for imports into Norway, agreed upon in an exchange of Notes dated 30 December 1987 / 2 March 1988 and as amended in two exchanges of Notes dated 12 September / 3 November 1990 and 23 May / 2 July 1992.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended. The provisions of this Agreed Minutes shall be confirmed by an exchange of diplomatic notes.

Seoul, 25 November 1993



Head of the Norwegian
Delegation



Head of the Korean
Delegation

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA RELATING TO THE EXPORTS FROM KOREA OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTS INTO NORWAY, AGREED UPON IN AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES DATED 30 DECEMBER 1987 / 2 MARCH 1988 AND AS AMENDED IN TWO EXCHANGES OF NOTES DATED 12 SEPTEMBER / 3 NOVEMBER 1990 AND 23 MAY / 2 JULY 1992.

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

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

(ii) Replace Article 16 by the following text :

"16. This Agreement shall apply for the period 1 January 1988-31 December 1995, unless this is changed by application of the provisions of Article 17 of this Agreement. 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.

(iv) In Article 1 of the existing Annex C on administrative cooperation, delete "the Ministry of Trade and Industry" and replace with "the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy".

(v) In the existing Annex D on certificate of origin and the existing Annex E on export licence, delete "The Ministry of Trade & Industry" and replace with "MINISTRY OF TRADE, INDUSTRY & ENERGY".

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

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(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(h)
Cat. No.	Restraint level		Annual Growth Rate	Carry-over	Carry-forward	Swing	Conversion Factor
	1 Jan.- 31 Dec. 1994		Percentages	Percentages	Percentages	Percentages	unit pr. kg
1	60 000 pcs.		4	10	5	5	1,2
2	160 000 pcs.		4	10	5	5	1,2
7	30 000 kgs.		4	10	5	5	1,0
70	64 000 kgs.		4	10	5	5	1,0

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