

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/2068*
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 Macau**

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an extension with amendments of its agreement with Macau 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/1434, 1591, 1703 and 1803.

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Inquiries to
Otto Wentzel

Our date
12.04.1994
Your date

Our reference
3707/94 VIII
Your reference

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 Macau.

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 substantially more than 6%,
- swing has been improved, from 3% to 5%.

Yours sincerely,


Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

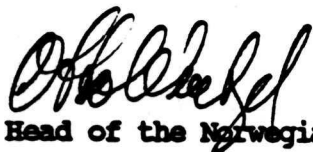
Enclosure

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

AGREED MINUTES

1. Delegations from the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of Macau met in Oslo on 12 - 13 August 1993 for consultations in accordance with Articles 15 and 17 of the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of Macau relating to the exports from Macau of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at Macau on 6 April 1988.
2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended.

Oslo, 13 August 1993



Head of the Norwegian
Delegation



Head of the Macau
Delegation

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MACAU RELATING TO THE EXPORTS FROM MACAU OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTS INTO NORWAY, SIGNED AT MACAU ON 6 APRIL 1988.

I The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of Macau 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 3 by the following text:

"3. 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 A on product coverage, with the attached Annex A.

(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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PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

Category Number	Unit	Description
1.	Pieces	Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls': - Jackets, tailored jackets, blazers, waistcoats, sports jackets (including parts of ski suits), anoraks and similar garments, parkas, one-piece suits, and the like, also as parts of suits, sets and costumes (boys and girls with height above 152 cm.).
2.	Pieces	Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls': - Trousers, slacks, jeans, breeches, and the like (including bib and brace overalls), other than swimwear and shorts, also as parts of suits and sets (boys and girls with height above 152 cm.).
7.	Kgs.	Bed linen.
70*	Kgs.	Knotted netting, made up fishing nets, other made up nets, and the like.

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ANNEX B

(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. 94	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Unit pr. kg.
1	50 000 pcs.	3	10	5	5	1,2
2	125 000 pcs.	3	10	5	5	1,2
7	20 000 kgs.	3	10	5	5	1,0

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