

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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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 the Philippines**

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an extension with amendments of its agreement with the Philippines 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/1439, 1593 and 1747.

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Inquiries to
Otto Wentzel

Our date
12.04.1994
Your date

Our reference
3686/94 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 the Republic of the Philippines.

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:

- the restraint for one category has been abolished and replaced by an export licence/certificate of origin surveillance system,
- base levels have been increased by more than 6% for two categories,
- 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

AGREED MINUTES

1. Delegations from the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines met in Manila on 7 - 8 December for 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 the Philippines, relating to the exports from the Philippines of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at Manila on 21 September 1988, as later amended.

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

Manila, 8 December 1993


Head of the Norwegian
Delegation


Head of the Philippine
Delegation

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES RELATING TO THE EXPORTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTS INTO NORWAY, SIGNED AT MANILA ON 21 SEPTEMBER 1988, AS LATER AMENDED.

I The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines have agreed to the following amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended;

(i) In article 2, after "as extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1986 and as further extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1991" add: "and the Protocol of 9.12.1992".

(ii) After Article 6, add the following:

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6 (bis). For products in Annex A MARKED with an asterisk (*), the Philippine authorities will issue export license/certificate of origin.

(iii) In Article 13, page 9, line 7 and 8, delete: "and quarterly statistics" and "actual".

(iv) Replace Article 16 by the following text:

"16. This Agreement shall apply for the period 1 January 1987 - 31 December 1995, unless this is changed by application of the provisions of Article 17 of this

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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."

(v) Replace the existing Annex A on product coverage, with the attached Annex A.

(vi) 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, and other made up nets, and the like




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	85,000 pcs.	4	10	5	5	1,2
2	266,000 pcs.	4	10	5	5	1,2
7	35,000 pcs.	4	10	5	5	1,0

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