

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

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1 July 1982

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 7

Export surveillance system agreed between Austria and Thailand

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Austria concerning the establishment of an export surveillance system on woven shirts and blouses originating in Thailand and exported to Austria. This notification is made under Article 7 of the Arrangement.

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AUPRÈS DE L'OFFICE DES NATIONS UNIES ET
DES INSTITUTIONS SPÉCIALISÉES À GENÈVE

No. 494-G/82

Geneva, 21 June 1982

Enclosure

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the notes exchanged between Austria and Thailand concerning the establishment of an export surveillance system covering exports of woven blouses of man-made fibres or of cotton, CCCN.No. ex 61.02, and of woven shirts of man-made fibres or of cotton, CCCN.No. ex 61.03, from Thailand to Austria. This arrangement will become operative as of 1 July 1982 and be valid for a twelve-months period which will automatically be renewed for another subsequent twelve-months term unless its termination is agreed upon after consultations between both parties.

This notification is made under the provisions of Article 7 of the MFA as renewed.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mr. Paul Wurth
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body
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For	Done	Not Done
Secret of DG		
Dir. Legal Aff.		
Ext. Aff./Int. Aff.		
Chairman's Sec.	X	
OPER. DEPT. A		X
Non-Per. M. Div.		
Development Div.		
Tech. Coop. Div.		
Inter-Agency Aff.		
Special Projects		
OPER. DEPT. B		X
Econ. R/Anal. Unit		
Agriculture Div.		
Tariff Div.		
Tech. Bar. T. Div.		
DEPT. CONF. AFF/ADM		
Conference Div.		
Adm/Fin. Div.		
Liaison/Doc. Div.		
Training Div.		

Erik Nettel
Ambassador



Federal Ministry of
Commerce, Trade and
Industry,
Vienna

Bangkok, Thailand
April 29, 1982.

Mrs. Oranuj Osatananda
Leader of the Thai Textiles Delegation

Dear Mrs. Oranuj:

1 I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (hereinafter referred to as the "Arrangement"), done in Geneva on 20 December 1973, and to the Protocol Extending the Arrangement, done in Geneva on 22 December 1981.

2 I further wish to refer to the consultations between representatives of Austria and of Thailand. As a result of these consultations the following understanding has been reached between Austria and Thailand.

3 Thailand shall require all exports to Austria of woven blouses of man-made fibres or of cotton, CCCN.No.ex 61.02, and of woven shirts of man-made fibres or of cotton, CCCN.No.ex 61.03, to be covered by certificates of origin issued by Thailand, the sample of which is attached, indicating Austria as the country of final destination and also indicating the name and address of the Austrian importer. Certificates of origin shall be valid for the purpose of presentation to the Austrian licencing authority for a period of up to 6 months from the date of issue.

4 Austria shall automatically admit imports of the textile products mentioned in para. 3 above only where such imports are accompanied by the original of a certificate of origin issued by Thailand in accordance with para. 3 above.

5 Thailand shall provide Austria with quarterly statistical returns showing the quantities in pieces covered by certificates of origin issued to Thai exporters. Thailand agrees to notify Austria immediately upon receipt of any applications for certificates of origin in exceptionally large quantities in any particular product as set out in para. 3 above.

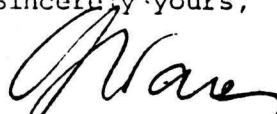
6 Austria shall provide Thailand with quarterly statistical returns showing the quantities in pieces covered by the import licences issued on the basis of Certificates of Origin issued by Thailand in accordance with para 3 above.

7 Austria and Thailand agree to consult, at the request of either party, on any matter arising from the implementation of this arrangement.

8 This arrangement will enter into force on July 1, 1982 for a twelve-month period and will automatically be renewed for another subsequent twelve-month term unless its termination is agreed upon after consultations between both parties.

If the foregoing confirms with your understanding, this letter and your letter of confirmation shall constitute an Arrangement between our two governments. "

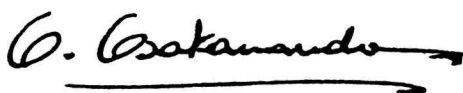
Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Gerhard Waas
Leader of the Austrian Textiles
Delegation

Record of Understanding

Thailand shall start to issue certificates of origin mentioned in para. 3 of the agreement concluded between Austria and Thailand on 29 April 1982 as of 15 May 1982.



(Mrs. Oranuj Osatananda)

Leader of

the Thai Textiles Delegation



(Dr. Gerhard Waas)

Leader of

the Austrian Textiles Delegation

Department of Foreign Trade
Ministry of Commerce
Bangkok, Thailand
April 29, 1982

Mr. Gerhard Waas
Leader of the Austrian Textiles Delegation

Dear Mr. Gerhard Waas

I refer to your letter of April 29, 1982 which reads as follows:

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I have great pleasure to confirm that the foregoing is acceptable.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "O. Osatananda", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

(Mrs. Oranuj Osatananda)

Leader of the Thai Textiles Delegation