

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/837\*

16 May 1983

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 7

#### Export surveillance system agreed between Austria and Thailand

#### Certificates of Origin<sup>1</sup>

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Austria concerning the simplification of certificates of origin used in the 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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<sup>1</sup> For details of the export surveillance system see COM.TEX/SB/782.

\* English only/Anglais seulement.

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1211 GENEVA 20, 4 May 1983  
9-11, rue de Varembé

Sir,

With reference to Article 4, Para. 4, of the  
ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES,  
I have the honour to transmit to you copies of notes  
dated 31 March 1983 and 21 April 1983 by which an agreement  
between Austria and Thailand on a simplification of export  
documents for textile products was concluded.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

R. Kohnen

Richard Hochörtler  
Deputy Permanent  
Representative

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Mr. Marcelo Raffaelli  
Chairman  
Textiles Surveillance Body  
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**REPUBLIK ÖSTERREICH**  
**BUNDESMINISTERIUM**  
**FÜR HANDEL, GEWERBE UND INDUSTRIE**

No.: 27.647.5/4-II/7a/83

Vienna, April 21, 1983

Dear Mrs. Oranuj,

I refer to your letter of March 31, 1983 which reads as follows:

"We are writing with reference to para. 3 of the Agreement on Trade in Textiles between Thailand and Austria as concluded on April 29, 1982 which states that "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".

Since it is the intention of the Department of Foreign Trade to simplify all export documents including the certificate of origin, we wish to propose, for your consideration, a new form of textile certificate of origin, as attached, to be put into use beginning May 1, 1983. If this proposal is acceptable to your government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your government shall constitute an agreement to the above effect."

I have the honour to confirm that the foregoing is acceptable.

Sincerely yours

Gerhard Waas  
Director

Mrs. Oranuj Osatanada  
Deputy Director General  
Department of Foreign Trade  
Ministry of Commerce  
B a n g k o k

No. 0304/ 718



Department of Foreign Trade  
Ministry of Commerce  
Bangkok

March 31, 1983

Dr. Gerhard Waas  
Director,  
Federal Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Industry  
Vienna  
Austria

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*(Signature)*

(Mrs. Oranuj Osatananda)

Deputy Director General

ORIGINAL

EXPORTER (name and address)		Reference No.	
CONSIGNEE (name and address, including country)		CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (TEXTILE PRODUCTS)  MINISTRY OF COMMERCE THAILAND	
		Country of destination of goods	
		Supplementary details	
		VALID TILL .....	
Date of shipment	Mode of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Road <input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Mail		
Vessel/Flight No.			
Place of departure			
Shipping mark	No. & kind of pkgs; description of goods	Gross weight, kg or other quantity	Invoice date & No.
Other information			
It is hereby certified that the above mentioned goods originate in Thailand DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE Place and date, .....			
(Authorized signature)			