

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the mission of Sri Lanka concerns a textile agreement concluded between Sri Lanka and a non-participating country. This notification has been made bearing in mind the request by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with, or actions taken against, non-participants should be notified.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément aux articles 7 et 8

Note du Président


La Mission de Sri Lanka a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à un accord sur les textiles qui a été conclu entre Sri Lanka et un pays non participant. Cette notification a été faite conformément à la demande du Comité des textiles selon laquelle les accords passés avec des non-participants, ou les mesures prises à l'égard de ces pays, doivent lui être notifiés.

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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE, GENEVA

Wurth
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15th March, 1979

Dear Mr. Wurth,

I forward herewith a copy of a Memorandum of Understanding on trade in Textiles between Sri Lanka and Norway signed in April 1978. This is pursuant to the request by the Textiles Committee contained in document COM/TEX/SB 196, paragraph 98, that agreements concluded with non-participants be made available on a voluntary basis and without other consequences.

Yours sincerely,

L.J. Mariadason

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON TRADE IN TEXTILES
BETWEEN NORWAY AND SRI LANKA

During discussions in Colombo from January 24 to 25 and April 27 and 28, 1978 between a delegation from Norway and a delegation from Sri Lanka, agreement was reached as follows:

1. This agreement shall apply for the period 1st January 1978 to 31st December 1982.
2. This agreement shall apply to exports from Sri Lanka into Norway of textile products originating in Sri Lanka and listed in Annex I to this agreement.
3. Sri Lanka agrees to establish and maintain for each calendar year quantitative limits on its exports to Norway as set out in Annex II to this agreement.
4. Imports of textile products covered by this agreement which are not subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to a system of administrative control. These products will be subject to a dual system of export and import licencing.

When import licences of a product listed in Group II of Annex I not subject to quota restraint, have been issued up to a level corresponding to 1.5% of the preceding year's total imports into Norway of that product, the Norwegian Government may request consultations in order to establish a quantitative limit for the product concerned.

Pending a mutually acceptable solution through these consultations the Norwegian Government may fix a quantitative limit at the volume reached by imports of the product in question in the twelve-month period preceding notification.

5. The Government of Sri Lanka will for exports to Norway of products listed in Annex I issue export licenses and certificates of origin stating that these products are of Sri Lanka origin. A copy of such license and certificate is attached to this agreement.
6. The Government of Norway will automatically issue import licenses for the textile products listed in Annex I upon presentation of export licenses as described in paragraph 5. For the textile products under quota restraint listed in Annex II such licenses will only be issued automatically up to the agreed quota levels upon presentation of export licenses as described in paragraph 5 provided that these licenses are endorsed to the effect that the consignments concerned have been debited to the agreed limits.
7. Carry over and carry forward taken together shall not exceed 10 per cent, of which carry forward shall not represent more than 5 per cent.
8. The Government of Norway will inform the Government of Sri Lanka when imports into Norway of textile products that have been debited to the agreed limits are subsequently reexported from Norway. The Government of Sri Lanka may then credit the quantities concerned to the appropriate limits.

9. The Government of Sri Lanka will provide the Government of Norway with quarterly statistics of the textile products listed in the Annex I licenced for export to Norway.
10. The Government of Norway will provide the Government of Sri Lanka with quarterly statistics of the import of the textile products subject to quantitative limits are spaced out as evenly as possible over the year, due account being taken, in particular, of seasonal factors.
12. The Annex to this Memorandum shall be considered an integral part of it.
13. The Government of Norway and the Government of Sri Lanka agree to consult together at the request of either party, on any matter arising from the implementation of this agreement.

Per Vigmostad,
For the Government of
Norway

J. R. Samarasinghe,
For the Republic of SRI LANKA

Annex I *)

Group I

BTN nos.

Description

- | | | |
|----|------------------|--|
| 1. | 60.04.110-190 | Knitted shirts, blouses and t-shirts, men's and boys' women's and girls' and infants' wear |
| ex | 60.04.710-790 | |
| ex | 60.04.810-890 | |
| ex | 60.04.910-990 | |
| ex | 60.05.821-892 | |
| 2. | ex 60.04.710-790 | Knitted undergarments (excluding t-shirts), men's and boys' women's and girls' and infants' wear |
| ex | 60.04.810-890 | |
| ex | 60.04.910-990 | |
| 3. | 60.05.320-390 | Knitted jackets, jumpers, sweaters, cardigans, pull-overs, men's and boys', women's girls' and infants' wear |
| ex | 60.05.821-892 | |

*) This Annex applies to products of cotton, wool and man-made fibres.

BTK nos.

Description

4. ex 61.01.001-009
ex 61.01.083-089
61.01.220-290
ex 61.01.320-390
61.01.420-490
ex 61.01.620-690
ex 61.01.920-990
ex 61.02.001-009
ex 61.02.083-089
61.02.220-290
ex 61.02.321,341,351,361,391
ex 61.02.720-790
ex 61.02.920-990

Woven jackets, anoraks,
parkas, ski jackets, quilted
jackets, one-piece ski suits
and the like, men's and
boys' and women's and girls'
wear

5. ex 61.01.001-009
ex 61.01.083-089
ex 61.01.320-390
61.01.520-590
ex 61.01.920-990
ex 61.02.001-009
ex 61.02.083-089
ex 61.02.321,341,351,361,391
61.02.620-690
ex 61.02.920-990

Woven slacks, jeans,
trousers and ski pants
(except shorts), men's and
boys' and women's and
girls' wear

6. ex 61.02.910-990

Woven outer garments,
infants' wear.

BTN nos.

Description

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| 7. | 61.02.520-590
ex 61.02.920-990
ex 61.04.220-290 | <i>Shirt-blouses</i>
Woven blouses and jumpers,
women's and girls' wear |
| 8. | 61.03.120-199
ex 61.01.920-990
ex 61.03.920-990 | Woven shirts, men's and
boys' wear |
| 9. | 62.02.121-199 | Woven bed linen |
| 0. | 60.03.110-990 | Knitted stockings and
socks, men' and boys',
women's and girls' and
infants' wear |

Group II

BTN nos.

Description

11. 60.02
60.06.920-990

Knitted gloves

12. 60.05.120-190
60.05.620-690

Knitted ^{including sports} ~~outer garments~~ costumes, dress suits, skirts, trousers, shorts, uniforms, rompers and overalls, men's and boys', women's and girl and infants' wear

13. 60.04.210-290

Knitted night garments

14. 60.05.220-290

Knitted swimwear

BTN nos.

Description

15. ex 61.01.001-009
ex 61.01.083-089
ex 61.01.620-690
ex 61.01.920-990
ex 61.02.001-009
ex 61.02.083-089
ex 61.02.720-790
ex 61.02.920-990
16. ex 61.01.001-009
61.01.120-190
ex 61.01.920-990
ex 61.02.001-009
61.02.120-190
ex 61.02.920-990
17. 61.02.322,342,352,362,392
ex 61.02.720-790
ex 61.02.920-990
18. ex 61.02.321,341,351,361,391
61.02.420-490
ex 61.02.920-990
19. 61.01.720-790
61.02.820-890
- Overalls, protective garments (other than jackets and trousers), rainwear, outer garments impregnated or coated and other outer garments n.e.s. men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear
- Ulsters, capes, overcoats and coats incl. car coats and raincoats not rubberized, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear
- Woven dresses, housecoats, frocks and gowns, women's and girls' wear
- Woven skirts, incl. trousers skirts, women's and girls' wear
- Woven shorts, swimwear, short sports trousers and sun suits, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear

<u>BTN nos.</u>	<u>Description</u>
20. 61.04.120-190 ex 61.04.220-290	Woven under and night garments, women's and girls' wear
21. 61.03.220-290 61.03.920-999	Woven under- and night garments, men's and boy wear
22. ex 61.04.920-990	Woven under- and night garments, infants' wear
23. 61.07.000	Ties
24. 61.10.001-003	Gloves
25. 65.05.901-909	Headgear

Group II

	<u>D E S C R I P T I O N</u>	<u>ANNUAL RESTRAINT LEVELS 1978</u>	<u>YEARLY INCREASE</u>
12	Knitted costumes, dresses, suits, including sports outer garments, skirts, trousers, shorts, uniforms, rompers and overalls, men's and boys', women's and girls' and infants' wear	25,000 pieces	2.5 per cent
13	Knitted night garments	20,000 pieces	2.5 per cent
15	Overalls, protective garments (other than jackets and trousers) rainwear, outer garments impregnated or coated and other outer garments n.e.s. men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear	20,000 pieces	2.5 per cent
17	Woven dresses, housecoats, frocks, and gowns, women's and girls' wear	30,000 pieces	2.5 per cent
18	Woven skirts, incl. trousers skirts, women's and girls' wear	30,000 pieces	2.5 per cent
19	Woven shorts, swimwear, short sports trousers and sun suits, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear	20,000 pieces	2.5 per cent

- * For the period 1 May - 31 December 1978 2/3 of the annual levels will be applied.

This annex applies to textile products of cotton, wool and man-made fibres only.

Garments exported in sets or suits shall be charged separately against the applicable restraint levels for the component items of such sets or suits.