

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/479

19 November 1979

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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 Swedish Mission concerns the conclusion of a new bilateral textile agreement<sup>1</sup>, between Sweden and Malta. 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.

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<sup>1</sup>For prior agreement see COM.TEX/SB/369.

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ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément aux articles 7 et 8

Note du Président

La Mission de la Suède a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe concernant un nouvel accord bilatéral sur les textiles<sup>1</sup> conclu entre la Suède et Malte. Cette notification a été faite conformément à la demande du Comité des textiles tendant à ce que les accords conclus avec des pays non participants ou les mesures prises contre des pays non participants soient notifiées.

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<sup>1</sup>Pour l'accord antérieur, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/369.

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Geneva, October 30, 1979

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Ambassador P. Wurth  
Chairman  
Textiles Surveillance Body  
GATT  
Centre William Rappard  
GENEVA

Dear Mr Ambassador,

I have the honour of transmitting the text of a new bilateral agreement between Sweden and Malta.

The agreement is notified as information to the TSB on textile agreements concluded by Sweden with countries not being parties to the MFA.

Yours sincerely,



Carl De Geer  
Permanent Representative

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Överlämnas av ambassaden i Rom till  
Ambassadrådet Stanislav Patek,  
Genève-delegationen, i anslutning  
till Tel 356 U 1979-07-05.

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Note Verbale

The Embassy of Sweden presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Malta, and has the honour to refer to the consultations held in Valletta from May 21 to 24, 1979, regarding exports of certain textile products from Malta to Sweden.

The wording of the Agreed Minutes and their Annex, agreed in Valletta on May 24, 1979, on behalf of the Swedish and the Maltese delegations shall together with this Note and the Maltese reply thereto constitute an Agreement between the Government of Sweden and the Government of Malta.

The Embassy of Sweden would appreciate confirmation that the above is also the understanding of the Government of Malta.

The Embassy of Sweden avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of Malta the assurance of its highest consideration.

Rome, June 5, 1979.

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta

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The Embassy of the Republic of Malta presents its compliments to the Embassy of Sweden and has the honour to refer to the consultations held in Valletta from May 21 to 24, 1979, regarding exports of certain textile products from Malta to Sweden.

The wording of the Agreed Minutes and their Annex, agreed in Valletta on the 24th May 1979, on behalf of the Maltese and the Swedish delegation shall, together with this Note and the Swedish note of the 5th June 1979 constitute an Agreement between the Government of Malta and the Government of Sweden.

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta would like to confirm that the above is also the understanding of the Government of the Republic of Malta.

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Sweden the assurances of its highest consideration.



Embassy of Sweden,  
Rome.

5th June 1979

AGREED MINUTES

During consultations held in Valletta from May 21 to 24, 1979 regarding imports of certain textile products from Malta to Sweden, representatives of the Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of Sweden agreed as follows:

The Government of Sweden will admit imports, through a system of import licences, for deliveries from Malta to Sweden of the products of Maltese origin listed in the Annex to these minutes up to the levels stated therein.

Imports from Malta to Sweden of the textile items mentioned in the Annex during the period July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1981 will be fixed at the amounts set out in columns (d) and (e) of the Annex to these minutes. It is understood that imported quantities which are re-exported are not to be debited to this amount.

The Government of Sweden will forward to the Government of the Republic of Malta monthly information on a cumulative basis of licences issued for imports as well as monthly statistics of imports from Malta of the items listed in the Annex. This information shall be forwarded directly to the Ministry of Trade of Malta by the Swedish Board of Commerce.

The Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of Sweden agree to consult each other, at the request of either party, if any problem should arise from the implementation of this agreement. The Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of Sweden agree furthermore to enter into consultations, before the end of the period of agreement, on the conditions of a new agreement.

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If consultations do not result, within a reasonable period of time, in a mutually satisfactory solution and this would result in serious damage to Sweden's domestic producers of like or directly competitive products, the Government of Sweden may apply limitations to the extent and for such a time as may be found necessary.

The Parties agreed to conclude the above agreement by an exchange of notes between the two sides.

*M.J.V. Bonello*

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Chairman of the  
Maltese delegation

*S. Patek*

S. Patek

Chairman of the  
Swedish delegation

May 24 , 1979

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<u>Group No.</u>	<u>Swedish Tariff Classification</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Level for period 1.7.79 - 30.6.80</u>	<u>Level for period 1.7.80 - 30.6.81</u>
			<u>Pieces</u>	<u>Pieces</u>
VI	ex 60.05.803-4, 809, 812, 892, 895-6 61.01. ex 003, ex 008 10-, 45- 61.02. ex 008 11-, 15-, ex 99-	Overcoats and jackets	177,000.	177,000
VIII	60.05.802, ex 803-4 806, ex 809, ex 895 61.01. ex 003, ex 008 50- 61.02. ex 008, 60-, ex 99-	Trousers, <u>other than</u> shorts	532,000	532,000
IX	60.05.60- 61.02. ex 008 20-, 30-, 40- ex 99-	Costumes, dresses and skirts	405,000	405,000
X	60.05. ex 803-4, ex 809 822, 825, 826 61.02. ex 008, 50- ex 99-	Blouses	415,000	415,000

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<u>Group No.</u>	<u>Swedish Tariff</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Level for period</u>	<u>Level for period</u>
<u>Rest Group</u>	<u>Classification</u>		<u>1.7.79 - 30.6.80</u>	<u>1.7.80 - 30.6.81</u>
			<u>Sw Crs cif</u>	<u>Sw Crs cif</u>
I-V, VII, XI-XIV	60.03.003-109 902-909	Stockings, understockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes, and the like, knitted or crocheted, <u>other than</u> ladies stockings of continuous synthetic fibres.		
	60.04. all	Knitted underwear		
	60.05.102-205 30-, ex 803-804 ex 809, ex 812 ex 892, ex 895-896	Outerwear, knitted or crocheted, <u>other than</u> overcoats and jackets (group VI), trousers other than shorts (group VIII), costumes, dresses and skirts (group IX) and blouses (group X)		
	61.01. ex 003, ex 008 30-, 41-, 70-, 90-,	Men's and boys' woven outer garments <u>other than</u> overcoats and jackets (group VI) and trousers other than shorts (group VIII)	(1) 3,25 million	(1) 3,25 million
	61.02. ex 008 80-, 90-, ex 99-	Women's, girls' and infants' woven outer garments <u>other than</u> overcoats jackets (group VI), trousers other than shorts (group VIII), costumes, dresses and skirts (group IX) and blouses (group X)		
	61.03.10-	Shirts, not knitted or crocheted		
	61.03.202-209	Nightwear, not knitted or crocheted		
	61.04, 102-109			
	62.01. all	Travelling rugs and blankets		
	62.02.110, 190 ex 792-793	Bed linen <sup>2)</sup>		
	62.02.31-, 39- ex 792-793	Towels and similar articles		

- 1) Out of this value, not more than one third may be utilized for one single item in the rest group.
- 2) The denomination "bed linen" refers to: bedsheets, pillow cases, pillow slips, bolster or eiderdown cases, mattress covers, quilt or blanket covers.

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