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TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 2:1

NORWAY

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification, made under Article 2:1, from Norway of all quantitative restrictions maintained by it on imports from MFA participants at the time of its acceptance of the MFA.¹

The notification has been made in accordance with the decision of the Textiles Committee (COM.TEX/2). After its review, the TSB agreed to transmit the notification to participating countries.

¹ Norway became a participating country on 1 July 1984

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

Geneva, 31 August 1984

Dear Mr. Raffaelli,

Referring to my letter of 28 June 1984 announcing the Norwegian acceptance as of 1 July 1984 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended by the Protocol of 22 December 1981 (MFA III), I am pleased to transmit herewith a detailed notification of all existing Norwegian quantitative restrictions towards imports from MFA-member countries, in accordance with Article 2.1. of the MFA. The notification has been specified in conformity with COM.TEX/2 of 30 April 1974, paragraphs 11-12.

Yours sincerely,



Martin Huslid

Ambassador

Permanent Representative

Mr. Marcello Raffaelli
Chairman of the Textiles Surveillance Body
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Geneva

EXISTING NORWEGIAN QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS
OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (MFA) TOWARDS MFA
PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

The attached list excludes the measures under initialled bilateral agreements based on the MFA III with the following ten participants: Czechoslovakia, Hong Kong, Hungary, Macau, Malaysia, the Philippines, Romania, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand. Furthermore, it should be noted that a bilateral MFA agreement has also been initialled with the Republic of Korea. When this agreement enters into effect on 1 January 1985, the Republic of Korea should be deleted from the list. Finally, bilateral MFA negotiations have been initiated with the People's Republic of China and are due to start with the People's Republic of Poland in the near future.

As to the remaining countries previously covered by the Article XIX measures, reference is made to COM.TEX/27/Add. 12 (page 3) of 10 July 1984.

BQ = Bilateral Quota

AL = Automatic Licensing

CCCN	Description	Measure	Applied towards imports from
ex 51.04	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous)	BQ AL AL	Korea Japan China
53.10	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool or of other animal hair, put up for retail sale	AL	China
53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair	AL AL	China Japan
54.05.011	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie, drill and damask	AL AL	China Poland
55.06	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale	AL	China
ex 55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton	BQ BQ AL AL	Korea Poland Japan China
56.06	Yarn of man-made fibres, put up for retail sale	AL	China
ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres	BQ BQ AL AL	Korea Poland Japan China
58.05	Narrow woven fabrics	AL	China
59.05	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope	AL	China
59.13	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads	AL AL	China Japan
60.02	Gloves, mittens or mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	AL	all countries
60.03	Stockings, under stockings, socks, etc., knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	BQ BQ BQ AL	China Korea Poland all other countries

CCCN	Description	Measure	Applied towards imports from
ex 60.04 *	Under garments, knitted or crocheted	BQ BQ AL	Korea Poland all other countries
ex 60.05 *	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted	BQ BQ AL	China Korea all other countries
ex 60.06 *	Other articles of knitted or crocheted fabrics		
ex 61.01 *	Men's and boys' outer garments	BQ BQ BQ AL	China Korea Poland all other countries
ex 61.02 *	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments	BQ BQ BQ AL	China Korea Poland all other countries
ex 61.03 *	Men's and boys' under garments	BQ AL	Poland all other countries
ex 61.04 *	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments	BQ AL	Poland all other countries
61.07	Ties	AL	all countries
61.09	Corsets, brassieres, etc.	AL AL	China Korea
61.10	Gloves, mittens, mitts, socks, etc., not being knitted or crocheted goods	AL	all countries
62.01	Travelling rugs and blankets	AL	China
ex 62.02 *	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, curtains and other furnishing articles	BQ BQ BQ/AL AL	Korea Poland China Japan
ex 62.04	Tents	AL	all countries
62.05.100	Cleaning cloths	AL	China

* With reference to page 3 of COM.TEX/27/Add. 12 of 10 July 1984 it should be noted that the eight categories previously subject to global quotas are included in the respective CCCN headings marked *. The residual measures applied to imports of those eight categories are described in the said document.

The amounts of the residual global quotas under MFA's Article 2.1. for the second half of 1994 are as follows:

Cat. 1	200.000	pcs.
" 2	233.000	pcs.
" 3	205.000	pcs.
" 4	108.000	pcs.
" 5	102.000	pcs.
" 6	300.000	pcs.
" 7	138.000	pcs.
" 8	114.000	kgs.

For further details as to quantities or values of the respective bilateral quotas, reference is made to the annexes.

ANNEX IMEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In connection with the Arrangement agreed upon between the Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Korea in 1968, the annual consultations under this Arrangement for fixing the quotas for 1984 and extending liberalization of trade between the two countries, took place in Oslo from 12 to 14 March 1984, between the Norwegian and Korean delegations.

The two delegations have agreed on the following quotas for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1984:

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| 1. | Fabrics | 640 tons |
| 2. | CCCN 6202 | 16.5 tons |
| | Table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, curtains and other furnishing articles | |
| 3. | CCCN 6003 | 16.8 tons |
| | Stockings, under-stockings and socks, knitted or crocheted, other material than containing pure silk | |
| 4. | Other textile articles and garments | 36 tons |
| | (per item limitation) | 9 tons |

Both parties agreed that the present negotiations were held with due regard to the requirements of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

It is the understanding that the Norwegian authorities will issue import licences automatically on the basis of Korean export recommendations stating that the consignments in question have been debited to the agreed limits.

List of products subject to quantitative restrictions and automatic licensing are attached to the Memorandum of Understanding as Annex I, A and B and Annex II, A and B.

(signed) Johan Iversen
Chairman
Norwegian Delegation

(signed) Jong Hyun Rew
Chairman
Korean Delegation

Oslo, 14 March 1984

ANNEX I, A

Products subject to quantitative restrictions

<u>CCCN Pos. No.</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>
ex 5104	Fabrics of man-made fibres, except cord fabrics.
ex 5509	Woven fabrics of cotton except cord fabrics gauze for dressings, with not more than 32 warp and weft threads per square cm: unbleached fabric weighing 720 grs. or more per square metre.
ex 5607	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste).
ex 6202	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles excluding bed linen of woven materials.
ex 6003	Stockings, under-stockings and socks, knitted or crocheted, other material than containing pure silk.
ex 6004	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, other material than containing pure silk excluding shirts (120-190) underwear (720-790, 820-890), 920-990).
ex 6005	Outergarments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, other material than containing pure silk excluding jackets, sweaters, cardigans and pullovers (320-390) and other outergarments (821-892).
ex 6101	Men's and boys' outergarments except divers' suits excluding jackets (420-490), anoraks and the like (220-290), suits (320-390), slacks (520-590).
ex 6102	Women's, girls' and infants' outergarments excluding jackets, anoraks and the like (220-290), blouses (520-590), slacks (620-690), infants' outergarments (920-990).

ANNEX I, B

Products subject to automatic licensing for surveillance purposes

CCCN

Pos. No.

Description of Goods

6109

Corsets, corset belts, suspender belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like.

ex 6103

Men's and boys' undergarments excluding shirts and the like (120-199).

ANNEX 2

The Norwegian Ministry of Trade and Shipping proposes the following bilateral quotas for the licensing of import of textile goods from Poland in 1984.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity/Value</u>
1	Woven cotton piece goods, bleached, multi-coloured, not printed, woven piece goods of cotton and/or spun rayon or other disc. mmf	47 tons
2	Table cloths of cotton and linen	15 tons
3	Underwear, nightwear and outerwear of woven material of cotton, linen and mmf excluding items under global quotas	3 million NOK
4	Knitted nightwear, all fibres	30 tons
5	Other woven fabrics of cotton not printed	145 tons
6	Socks*	90,000 dozen pairs

*Under Norwegian Customs Tariff Nos. 60.03.120, -190, -920

Oslo, 3 April 1984

ANNEX 3

The 1984 quotas applied to certain articles originating in the People's Republic of China are as follows:

Men's socks	9,000 dozen pairs
Ready-made articles of woven fabrics, excepting global quota categories, including coats, dresses, shirts and protective garments	1,700,000 NOK
Table linen	4,300,000 NOK