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The following communication, dated 9 August 1982, has been received from the Delegation of Norway.

I have the honour to refer to GATT/AIR/1836 dated 29 June and to present the following information:

With reference to the document L/4692/Add.10 of 2 April 1982 the Norwegian Government has notified to the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the system of global import quotas on various textile items has been prolonged by half a year from 1 January to 30 June 1983.

The global quotas correspond to the quotas established in the second half of 1982, with an increased quota for outer garments of woven material for infants, and after having added 50 per cent of average yearly imports 1979-81 from the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand whose bilateral arrangements with Norway expire on 31 December 1982. In other respects the modalities regarding the global quota system and the principles of implementation remain unchanged.