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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notifications Under Article 2, Paragraph 1

Addendum

The following is the additional notification received by the TSB from Sweden in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Textiles Arrangement in respect of non-participating countries.

With reference to my letter of 15 May 1974, I have the honour to communicate to you on behalf of the Government of Sweden the attached additional notifications according to Article 2, Paragraph 1, of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

The notifications refer to the following countries and territories not being contracting parties nor having acceded to the Arrangement, i.e. Bulgaria, German Democratic Republic, People's Republic of China, the Soviet Union and Taiwan.

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Reporting Country: SWEDEN

Bulgaria

SYSTEM: Protocol for 1974 envisaged in long-term (five years) trade agreements.
Import licences.

Swedish tariff classification No.	Description of goods	Quotas in SKr '000
I. 61.01-04 61.09	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted	500
II. 51.01 51.03-04 (1)(4) 53.10-11 54.03-05 55.05-06 (2) 55.07-08 (2) 55.09 (2)(4) 56.01.200 56.04.200 56.05 ex 001, 500, 700 56.06-07 (3) 57.10 (4) 58.02 58.04-06 58.08.001-005 59.01.210-290 59.02-05 59.07 (4) 59.08 59.11 59.13 59.15	Miscellaneous textiles	2,400

Swedish tariff classification No.	Description of goods	Quotas in SKr '000
59.17.002-005		
60.01		
60.03-06		
62.01-02		
62.04.100, 200 ex 900		
62.05(4)		

(1) Excluding woven fabrics of regenerated fibres (continuous) weighing 500 grammes or more per sq. metre.

(2) Excluding cotton grey cloth.

(3) Excluding grey cloth of discontinuous regenerated fibres containing less than 40 per cent by weight of continuous regenerated textile fibres. Items enumerated under (1)-(3) are liberalized.

(4) Excluding bleached surgical gauze, cotton fabrics for eiderdowns (so-called inlet), fabrics of continuous synthetic fibres for the manufacturing of umbrellas, jute fabrics excluding those used as wall covering, book cloth coated with starch glue or similar material as well as jute packing material (so-called wrappers); /for these items licences will be issued liberally/

LONG-TERM TRADE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SWEDEN AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria,

Considering that there are favourable possibilities for a further development of trade to the advantage of both countries

Desiring to contribute to a maximum utilization of these prospects,

Having in view the possibilities provided by the Agreement on Economic, Industrial and Technical Cooperation between Sweden and the People's Republic of Bulgaria of 26 May 1970

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria have as their objective a continuing increase in trade between the two countries over the period of this Agreement, both in goods which have traditionally been exchanged between them and in new ones.

ARTICLE 2

The exchange of goods and services shall be effected in accordance with the laws and regulations in force at each time in the two countries.

The competent authorities in both countries shall to the greatest possible extent, strive to simplify administrative and other formalities concerning imports and exports.

ARTICLE 3

Each Contracting Party shall accord to imported goods originating in the territory of the other Contracting Parties most-favoured-nation treatment with respect to customs duties and charges of any kind, with respect to the method of levying such duties or charges, as well as with respect to rules, formalities and charges connected with the clearance of goods through customs.

The provisions of the above paragraph shall not apply to advantages accorded by either Contracting Party with reference to an existing or future customs union, preferential area or free-trade area, nor to advantages which either Contracting Party has accorded or may accord to adjacent countries in order to facilitate frontier traffic.

ARTICLE 4

Any goods, originating from one of the Contracting Parties and temporarily imported into the territory of the other Contracting Party shall be exempt from customs duties and charges of any kind in so far as such an exemption is provided for under the laws and regulations of the country into which such goods are imported.

ARTICLE 5

The Government of Sweden intends to continue its policy of liberalization of trade; and during the period of validity of this Agreement, expects to be able to reduce the number of products subject to import licensing and in general to increase the possibilities for import to Sweden from Bulgaria of goods still subject to such licensing.

ARTICLE 6

All payments between the two countries shall be effected in free convertible currency, in accordance with the laws and exchange control regulations in force or which may come into force in the two countries.

ARTICLE 7

Representatives of the two Governments shall, if not otherwise agreed, meet once a year in Sweden and Bulgaria alternately in order to discuss the implementation of the Agreement, as well as problems, which may arise within the framework of the mutual commercial relations and also the further development of these relations and thereby agree on annual protocols and, if needed, commodity lists.

ARTICLE 8

This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1972 and shall remain in force until 31 December 1976.

Thereafter it shall be automatically extended, each time for a period of one year, unless one of the Contracting Parties gives to the other Contracting Party written notice of termination not later than three months before its expiry.

This Agreement replaces the Trade Agreement between Sweden and Bulgaria of 13 June 1966.

Done in duplicate in the English language in two authentic copies in Sofia on the 1972.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
SWEDEN

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

Reporting Country: SWEDENGerman
Democratic
Republic
(DDR)

SYSTEM: Protocol for 1974 envisaged in Long Term (five years) Trade Agreement.
Import licences.

Swedish tariff classification No.	Description of goods	Quotas in SKr '000
I. 61.01-04 61.09	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted	3,000
II. 51.01 51.03-04 (1) (4) 53.10-11 54.03-05 55.05-06 55.07-08 (2) 55.09 (2) (4) 56.01.200 56.04.200 56.05 ex. 001, 500, 700 56.06-07 (3) 57.10 (4) 58.02 58.04-06 58.08.001-005 59.01.210-290 59.02-05 59.07 (4) 59.08 59.11 59.13 59.15	Miscellaneous textiles	14,000

Swedish tariff classification No.	Description of goods	Quotas in SKr '000
59.17.002-005		
60.01		
60.03-06		
62.01-02		
62.04, 100, 200 ex 900		
62.05(4)		

(1) Excluding woven fabrics of regenerated fibres (continuous) weighing 500 grammes or more per sq. metre.

(2) Excluding cotton grey cloth.

(3) Excluding grey cloth of discontinuous regenerated fibres containing less than 40 per cent by weight of continuous regenerated textile fibres. Items enumerated under (1)-(3) are liberalized.

(4) Excluding bleached surgical gauze, cotton fabrics for eiderdowns (so-called inlet), fabrics of continuous synthetic fibres for the manufacturing of umbrellas, jute fabrics excluding those used as wall covering, book cloth coated with starch glue or similar material as well as jute packing material (so-called wrappers); for these items licences will be issued liberally.

LONG-TERM AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the German Democratic Republic:

Considering that there are favourable possibilities for a further expansion of trade;

Being desirous of promoting and facilitating the development of trade between their two countries to their mutual advantage,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The two Governments have as their objective a continuing and substantial increase in trade between the two countries, both in goods which have traditionally been exchanged between them and in new ones.

ARTICLE 2

The two Governments shall grant each other as favourable a treatment as is possible in all matters concerning their mutual trade relations with a view to promote and facilitate trade between the two countries.

ARTICLE 3

The Government of Sweden intends to continue its policy of liberalization of trade and in general to increase the possibilities for imports to Sweden from the German Democratic Republic of goods still subject to licensing.

ARTICLE 4

The exchange of goods and services shall be effected in accordance with the laws and regulations in force at each time in the two countries.

The competent authorities in both countries shall to the greatest possible extent strive to simplify administrative and other formalities concerning imports and exports.

ARTICLE 5

The arrangements to be established, if necessary, for the import into Sweden of goods originating in the German Democratic Republic and for the import into the German Democratic Republic of goods originating in Sweden shall be determined annually after discussions between representatives of the two Governments.

ARTICLE 6

Any goods, originating from the territory of one of the two Governments and temporarily imported into the territory of the other Government shall be exempt from customs duties and charges of any kind in so far as such an exemption is provided for under the laws and regulations of the country into which such goods are imported.

ARTICLE 7

All payments between the two countries shall be effected in free convertible currency, in accordance with the laws and exchange control regulations in force or which may come into force in the two countries.

ARTICLE 8

A Mixed Commission, composed of representatives of the two Governments, shall be established in order to review the implementation of this Agreement.

The Mixed Commission shall consider problems which may arise in the mutual trade relations and discuss the further development of the mutual trade relations and any other questions arising out of this Agreement which may be proposed by either side.

The Mixed Commission shall carry out the annual discussions about import arrangements referred to in Article 5 of this Agreement, the outcome of which would be recorded in a Protocol.

The Mixed Commission shall meet, normally, once a year alternately in Sweden and in the German Democratic Republic and shall meet otherwise at the request of either Government at a date and place to be agreed on each such occasion.

ARTICLE 9

This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1974 and shall remain in force until 31 December 1978.

Thereafter it shall be automatically extended, each time for a period of one year, unless one of the two Governments gives to the other Government written notice of termination not later than three months before its expiry.

Done in Stockholm this 26th day of July, 1973, in two originals in the English language.

For the
Government of Sweden

For the
Government of the
German Democratic
Republic

Minister of External Economical Relations
of the German Democratic Republic

Note No. 1

Stockholm, 26 July 1973

Excellency,

I hereby have the honour on behalf of the Government of the German Democratic Republic to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of today's date reading as follows:

"On behalf of the Government of Sweden I have the honour to inform you of the following:

Referring to the negotiations which have led to the signing today of the Long-Term Trade Agreement between the Government of Sweden and the Government of the German Democratic Republic, and, specifically, to Article 7 of the said Agreement, I have the honour to confirm the following:

Notwithstanding the stipulation in Article 7, payments for deliveries and services which have been effected before 1 April 1974, according to contracts concluded before 1 January 1974, and stipulating payment through the account maintained with Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken, Stockholm, for Deutsche Aussenhandelsbank AG, Berlin, in accordance with the agreement between the two banks of 6 December 1963, as amended by exchange of letters on 15 December 1970, and 12 January 1971, shall be effected through that account up to 30 June 1974 inclusive.

Consequently, as from 1 July 1974, all payments between the two countries shall be made in freely convertible currency in accordance with Article 7, even though the contracts concerned may stipulate payment through the above mentioned account."

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

H.E. Kjell Olof Feldt
Minister of Commerce of Sweden

Minister of Commerce of Sweden

Note No. 2

Stockholm, 26 July 1973

Excellency,

On behalf of the Government of Sweden I have the honour to inform you of the following:

Referring to the negotiations which have led to the signing today of the Long-Term Trade Agreement between the Government of Sweden and the Government of the German Democratic Republic, and, specifically, to Article 7 of the said Agreement, I have the honour to confirm the following:

Notwithstanding the stipulation in Article 7, payments for deliveries and services which have been effected before 1 April 1974, according to contracts concluded before 1 January 1974, and stipulating payment through the account maintained with Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken, Stockholm, for Deutsche Aussenhandelsbank AG, Berlin, in accordance with the agreement between the two banks of 6 December 1963, as amended by exchange of letters on 15 December 1970, and 12 January 1971, shall be effected through that account up to 30 June 1974 inclusive.

Consequently, as from 1 July 1974, all payments between the two countries shall be made in freely convertible currency in accordance with Article 7, even though the contracts concerned may stipulate payment through the above-mentioned account.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

H.E. Horst Sölle
Minister of External Economical Relations
of the German Democratic Republic

Minister of External Economical Relations
of the German Democratic Republic

Note No. 3

Stockholm, 26 July 1973

Excellency,

I hereby have the honour on behalf of the Government of the German Democratic Republic to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of today's date reading as follows:

"On behalf of the Government of Sweden I have the honour to inform you of the following:

Referring to the negotiations which have led to the signing today of the Long-Term Trade Agreement between the Government of Sweden and the Government of the German Democratic Republic, and, specifically, to Article 2 of the said Agreement, I have the honour to state the following:

The Swedish customs tariff is not differentiated with regard to most-favoured-nation treatment. This means that the tariffs applied in accordance with Sweden's commitments under the GATT, are applied also to countries, which are not contracting parties to the GATT."

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

H.E. Kjell Olof Feldt
Minister of Commerce of Sweden

Minister of Commerce of Sweden

Note No. 4

Stockholm, 26 July 1973

Excellency,

On behalf of the Government of Sweden I have the honour to inform you of the following:

Referring to the negotiations which have led to the signing today of the Long-Term Trade Agreement between the Government of Sweden and the Government of the German Democratic Republic and, specifically, to Article 2 of the said Agreement, I have the honour to state the following:

The Swedish customs tariff is not differentiated with regard to most-favoured-nation treatment. This means that the tariffs applied in accordance with Sweden's commitments under the GATT, are applied also to countries, which are not contracting parties to the GATT.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

H.E. Horst Sölle
Minister of External Economical Relations
of the German Democratic Republic

Reporting Country: SWEDEN

People's
Republic
of China

SYSTEM: Sweden applies quantitative restrictions (import licences) for certain textile goods from the People's Republic of China.

Period: 1 January 1974-31 December 1974

Swedish tariff classification No.	Description of goods	Quotas in SKr '000
I. 61.01-04 61.09	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted	5,500
II. 51.01 51.03-04(1)(4) 53.10-11 54.03-05 55.05-06 55.07-08(2) 55.09(2)(4) 56.01.200 56.04.200 56.05 ex 001,500,700 56.06-07(3) 57.10(4) 58.02 58.04-06 58.08.001-005 59.01.210-290 59.02-05 59.07(4) 59.08 59.11 59.13 59.15	Miscellaneous textiles	9,100

Swedish tariff classification No.	Description of goods	Quotas in SKr '000
II. 59.17.002-005		
60.01		
60.03-06		
62.01-02		
62.04.100,200, ex 900		
62.05(4)		
(1)	Excluding woven fabrics of regenerated fibres (continuous) weighing 500 grs. or more per sq. metre.	
(2)	Excluding cotton grey cloth.	
(3)	Excluding grey cloth of discontinuous regenerated fibres containing less than 40 per cent by weight of continuous regenerated fibres. Items enumerated under (1)-(3) are liberalized.	
(4)	Excluding bleached surgical gauze, cotton fabrics for eiderdowns (so-called inlet), fabrics of continuous synthetic fibres for the manufacturing of umbrellas, jute fabrics excluding those used as wall covering, book cloth coated with starch glue or similar material as well as jute packing material (so-called wrappers); /for these items licences will be issued liberally/.	

TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
SWEDEN AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the People's Republic of China, desirous to further the commercial relations between the two countries to their mutual benefit have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the People's Republic of China will use their best endeavours to develop trade between the two countries, in accordance with the import, export and foreign exchange regulations of either country, specifically in respect of the commodities included in the attached indicative schedules "A" and "B", which will form an integral part of this agreement. The present agreement shall not preclude trade in commodities not listed in the indicative schedules "A" and "B".

ARTICLE II

With regard to imports to Sweden the Swedish authorities are prepared to give favourable consideration to licence applications for such commodities as listed in the attached indicative schedule "A".

With regard to exports from China the Chinese authorities are prepared to give favourable consideration to licence applications for such commodities as listed in the attached indicative schedule "A".

ARTICLE III

With regard to imports to China the Chinese authorities are prepared to give favourable consideration to licence applications for such commodities as listed in the attached indicative schedule "B".

With regard to exports from Sweden the Swedish authorities are prepared to give favourable consideration to licence applications for such commodities as listed in the attached indicative schedule "B".

ARTICLE IV

When issuing the import and export licences referred to in Articles II and III above, both contracting parties shall give due consideration to the need for continuity in the flow and structure of trade and to the agreed goal for a gradual development of the commercial relations between the two countries.

While considering licence applications each party reserves the right to take due account of the existing supply situation.

ARTICLE V

Sweden and China will grant each other unconditional and unrestricted most-favoured-nation treatment in all matters concerning customs duties, surtaxes and other subsidiary charges as well as customs clearance formalities, regulations and procedures.

The provisions of the above paragraph shall not however apply to:

1. Advantages, favours, privileges and immunities which the Government of the People's Republic of China has granted or may grant to any neighbouring country.
2. Advantages, favours, privileges and immunities which the Government of Sweden has granted or may grant to Denmark, Finland, Iceland or Norway or all or several of these countries.

3. Advantages, favours, privileges and immunities resulting from any existing or future customs union or similar international agreement to which either of the contracting parties is or may become a party.

ARTICLE VI

Ships flying the flag of either contracting party shall enjoy, when entering into, berthing at and sailing from the ports of the other party, most-favoured-nation treatment in all respects.

ARTICLE VII

The contracting Governments shall refrain from adopting any measure or any action of a discriminatory nature tending to restrict the liberty of ships of either country to take part in normal competition with ships of any third country.

ARTICLE VIII

Payments between the two countries shall in accordance with foreign exchange laws and regulations in force in the respective countries be made in Swedish kronor through Transferable Regular Account China opened with Swedish authorized foreign exchange banks by residents of China or in transferable pounds sterling or in any other currency which is acceptable to both contracting parties. The central banks of the two countries will in consultation with each other make the technical arrangements necessary for the implementation of these provisions.

ARTICLE IX

This agreement will provisionally enter into force on the date of signature. It will finally enter into force upon exchange of notes and will remain valid until further notice. It may be modified by mutual consent or terminated after three months' written notice by either party.

Done at Stockholm this 8th day of November 1957, in two copies in the Swedish, Chinese and English languages. In case of any difference of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of Sweden:

(s.) Östen Undén

For the Government of the
People's Republic of China:

(s.) Han Nien-Lung

Reporting Country: SWEDEN

Soviet
Union
(USSR)

SYSTEM: Arrangement for 1974 envisaged in long-term (five years) trade agreement. Import licences.

Swedish tariff classification No.	Description of goods	Quotas in SKr '000
I. 61.01-04 61.09	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted	500
II. 51.01 51.03-04(1)(4) 53.10-11 54.03-05 55.05-06 55.07-08(2) 55.09(2)(4) 56.01.200 56.04.200 56.05 ex 001,500,700 56.06-07(3) 57.10(4) 58.02 58.04-06 58.08.001-005 59.01.210-290 59.02-05 59.07(4) 59.08 59.11 59.13 59.15	Miscellaneous textiles	5,000

Swedish tariff classification No.	Description of goods	Quotas in SKr '000
II, 59.17.002-005		
60.01		
60.03-06		
62.01-02		
62.04.100,200, ex 900		
62.05(4)		

(1) Excluding woven fabrics of regenerated fibres (continuous) weighing 500 grs. or more per sq. metre.

(2) Excluding cotton grey cloth.

(3) Excluding grey cotton of **discontinuous** regenerated fibres containing less than 40 per cent by weight of **continuous** regenerated textile fibres. Items enumerated under (1)-(3) are liberalized.

(4) Excluding bleached surgical gauze, cotton fabrics for eiderdowns (so-called inlet), fabrics of continuous synthetic fibres for the manufacturing of umbrellas, jute fabrics excluding those used as wall covering, book cloth coated with starch glue or similar material as well as jute packing material (so-called wrappers); for these items licences will be issued liberally.

LONG-TERM TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SWEDEN AND THE USSR

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

On the basis of the Trade Agreement concluded between Sweden and the USSR on 15 March 1924,

Noting with satisfaction that trade between the two countries has developed substantially on the basis of the Trade and Payments Agreement concluded on 7 September 1940 between Sweden and the USSR and, in particular, of the Protocol concerning commercial exchanges between Sweden and the USSR during the period 1965-1970,

Having in view the possibilities provided by the Agreement on Economic, Scientific and Technical Co-operation between Sweden and the USSR concluded on 12 January 1970,

Being convinced that there are favourable conditions for the development of trade to the mutual advantage of both countries, and

Desiring to achieve a maximum utilization of these possibilities,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the USSR have as their objective a continuing increase in trade between the two countries over the period of this Agreement, both in goods which have traditionally been exchanged between them and in new ones.

To this end, within the framework of the laws and regulations in force in each of the two countries, the two Governments shall strive to promote exchanges of goods and services between the two countries on a mutually advantageous basis.

Article 2

The Government of Sweden intends to pursue its policy of liberalization of trade and during the period of validity of this Agreement expects to be able to reduce the number of products subject to import licensing and in general to increase the possibilities for import into Sweden from the USSR of goods still subject to such licensing.

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the USSR shall designate their respective representatives with a view to agreeing, in a spirit of mutual understanding, on rules concerning the import from the USSR into Sweden of goods the import of which is not unrestricted.

Article 3

The Government of the USSR expects the Soviet foreign trade organizations to continue to place orders for machinery and equipment in Sweden, and likewise for other Swedish products, such as products of the cellulose and paper-pulp industry, iron and steel products, chemical products etc.

The two Governments believe that the expansion of Swedish imports of machinery and equipment from the USSR is of great importance for the development of trade between the two countries.

The two Governments consider desirable the expansion of trade in consumer goods between the two countries.

Article 4

The two Governments shall encourage and contribute to the conclusion, on normal commercial terms, of contracts including long-term contracts between Swedish undertakings and groupings on the one hand and the Soviet foreign trade organizations on the other hand.

Article 5

The representatives of the two Governments shall, unless otherwise agreed, meet once a year in Sweden and the USSR alternately in order to review the implementation of this Agreement and the future development of trade relations between the two countries.

Article 6

This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1971, after an exchange of notes in Moscow confirming that it has been ratified in accordance with the constitutional procedures in force in each of the two countries.

This Agreement shall remain in force until 31 December 1975. Thereafter it shall be automatically extended, each time for a period of one year, unless one of the contracting parties gives written notice of termination not later than three months before its expiry date.

As from the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the Trade and Payments Agreement concluded between Sweden and the USSR on 7 September 1940 shall cease to be valid, with the exception of the provisions of Article 14 and the annex thereto and likewise the provisions of Article 15 which shall be applicable to any differences that may arise in connexion with operations effected during the period of validity of this Agreement.

As from the same date, the Protocol of 7 October 1946 and the Protocol of 5 February 1965 concerning the aforementioned Agreement of 7 September 1940 shall likewise cease to be valid with the exception of paragraph 1 concerning payments in freely convertible currency between the two countries, which paragraph shall therefore remain in force.

Done in duplicate in the Swedish and Russian languages, each being equally authentic, at Stockholm on 8 July 1970.

For the Government of Sweden

(Signed) Gunnar Lange

For the Government of Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics

(Signed) N.S. Patolitshev

At the time of signature the letters reproduced below were exchanged between the Swedish Minister of Commerce and the Soviet Minister of Foreign Trade

Stockholm, 8 July 1970

Excellency,

Referring to the negotiations which have led to the conclusion today of a Long-Term Trade Agreement between Sweden and the USSR, I have the honour to confirm that we have agreed the following:

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the USSR will recognize the binding force and ensure the implementation, in accordance with the provisions of Article 15 of the Trade and Payments Agreement concluded on 7 September 1940

between Sweden and the USSR, of arbitration decisions made in respect of differences arising in connexion with commercial transactions effected during the period of validity of the Long-Term Agreement of today's date, provided that such arbitration decisions are made consistently with the provisions of the arbitration agreement set forth in the annex to Article 14 of the aforementioned Agreement of 7 September 1940 or consistently with another arbitration agreement or arbitration clause in force under the legislation of the country where the arbitration procedure is to take place.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Gunnar Lange

Stockholm, 8 July 1970

Excellency,

Referring to the negotiations which have led to the conclusion today of the Long-Term Trade Agreement between the USSR and Sweden, I have the honour to confirm that the following has been agreed:

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the USSR will recognize the binding force and ensure the implementation, in accordance with the provisions of Article 15 of the Trade and Payments Agreement concluded on 7 September 1940 between Sweden and the USSR, of arbitration decisions made in respect of differences arising in connexion with commercial transactions effected during the period of validity of the Long-Term Agreement of today's date, provided that such arbitration decisions are made consistently with the provisions of the arbitration agreement set forth in the annex to Article 14 of the aforementioned Agreement of 7 September 1940 or consistently with another arbitration agreement or arbitration clause in force under the legislation of the country where the arbitration procedure is to take place.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

N.S. Patolitjev

Reporting Country: SWEDEN

Taiwan

SYSTEM: Import licences for most textiles. Quantitative restrictions are applied in the field of clothing.

Period: The current licensing/quota year covers the period
25 July 1973-24 July 1974.

Quantitative restrictions are applied for the following products manufactured in or purchased from Taiwan:

BTN No.	Description of goods	Level for period 25.7.73-24.7.74 (SKr '000)
60.03	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	400
60.04	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	50
60.05	Outergarments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	1,400
61.01-02	Outergarments, other than knitted or crocheted	250
61.03-04	Undergarments, other than knitted or crocheted	3,600

Notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body Under Article 2(1) by SWEDEN

Date of notification	BTN number	Product description	Type of measure applied	Country affected	Levels of imports affected		Effective date of entry	Expiry date	Remarks
					Quantity	Value			
23.7.1974	61.01-04 61.09	- Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted	Import licences	Bulgaria	For 1974 Sw.Kr.(000)		1.1.72	31.12.76	Long-term (5 years) trade agreements
	51.01 to 62.05	- Miscellaneous textiles ¹	"	"		2,400	"	"	" " " " "
	61.01-04 61.09	- Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted	"	D.R. (any)		3,000	1.1.74	31.12.78	" " " " "
	51.01 to 62.05	- Miscellaneous textiles ¹	"	"		14,000	"	"	" " " " "
	61.01-04 61.09	- Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted	"	P.R. China		5,500	1.1.74	31.12.74	
	51.01 to 62.05	- Miscellaneous textiles ¹	"	"		9,100	"	"	
	61.01-04 61.09	- Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted	"	USSR		500	1970 ²	1975 ²	Long-term (5 years) trade agreements
	51.01 to 62.05	- Miscellaneous textiles ¹	"	"		5,000	"	"	" " " " "
	60.03-05	- Stockings, undergarments, outer garments and other articles knitted or crocheted	Quantitative restrictions	Taiwan		1,850	25.7.73	24.7.74	Import licences are also required for most textiles
	61.01-04	- Outer and undergarments, other than knitted or crocheted	"	"		3,850	"	"	

The texts of the long-term trade agreements have been provided.

¹For details of products covered see notification.²Precise dates not available.