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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notifications under Article 2, Paragraph 1

Attached is a notification received by the TSB from NORWAY in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Textiles Arrangement. As required by the provisions of this paragraph the TSB is circulating this notification to participating countries in the Arrangement for their information. A summary tabulation of this notification prepared by the secretariat is also attached.

It is to be noted that the TSB, in the light of paragraph 11 of COM.TEX/2, is continuing to examine the notifications received in order to ensure the completeness and adequacy of the information, and is requesting the supply of additional information wherever necessary. Any additional information thus received will also be circulated.

It is, of course, open to any party to the Arrangement to request the TSB or the secretariat to seek any further information or clarification they may wish to have from the parties concerned, or to supply any additional information of relevance. Such information will also be circulated.

Letter No. 1

Geneva, 23 April 1974

On behalf of the Norwegian Government I have the honour to enclose a notification of the Norwegian quantitative restrictions and bilateral agreements as of April 1974.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Quantitative Restrictions and Bilateral Agreements
in Force as of April 1974

Japan¹

Negotiations for a renewal of the agreement between Norway and Japan have not yet been concluded. The latest agreement covered the period 1 October 1972-30 September 1973. The agreement comprises quotas for the following textile products:

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|---|---------------|
| Fabrics of discontinuous regenerated fibres (ex 5607) | NKr 2,500,000 |
| Garments of other material than cotton (ex 6001, ex 6003, ex 6004, ex 6005, ex 6101, ex 6102, ex 6103, ex 6104, ex 6109) | NKr 1,310,000 |
| Other made-up articles of other material than cotton (ex 5805, ex 5913, ex 6202) | NKr 370,000 |
| Fabrics of synthetic discontinuous fibres (ex 5104, ex 5607) | US\$ 870,000 |
| Garments of cotton (ex 6001, ex 6003, ex 6004, ex 6005, ex 6101, ex 6102, ex 6103, ex 6104, ex 6109) | US\$1,264,000 |
| Other made-up articles and fabrics of cotton (ex 5505, 5506, 5507, 5508, ex 5509, ex 5802, ex 5805, ex 5809, ex 5913, ex 6201, ex 6202) | US\$ 133,000 |

¹See the additional notification made by Japan on page 15.

Republic of Korea

Negotiations for a renewal of the agreement between Norway and Korea will take place in June. The latest agreement includes the following quotas for a twelve-month period:

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|---|-------------|
| Textiles falling within the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles | US\$155,000 |
| Fabrics falling within the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles | US\$100,000 |
| Textiles not falling within the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles | US\$180,000 |
| Fabrics not falling within the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles | US\$100,000 |

The items subject to regulation are the same as from Japan. Textiles and garments not falling under these BTN positions can be imported without limitation.

Hong Kong¹

The agreement between Norway and Hong Kong covers the period 1 March 1973-30 June 1974 and is based on export restraints. The agreement will be notified by Hong Kong.

Malaysia

The Norwegian agreement with Malaysia is based on export restraints and comprises woven shirts. The agreement covers the period 1 May 1973-30 April 1975. The agreed limit is 210,000 shirts for the first year and a 5 per cent increase for the second year.

Singapore

The latest agreement between Norway and Singapore was based on export restraints and comprised shirts of synthetic fibres. The agreement covered the period 1 January 1972-31 December 1973. The restraint limit was 105,000 shirts for the first year with 5 per cent increase for the second year. Until a new agreement has been concluded, the imports of woven shirts from Singapore will be subject to quantitative restrictions.

¹See the notification made by Hong Kong on page 7.

Bulgaria

Negotiations for a renewal of the agreement between Norway and Bulgaria took place in March. The agreement for 1974 includes:

A total quota (\$150,000) for textile goods (including ready-made clothing and hosiery) of cotton, linen and wool. None of the products shall exceed 25 per cent of the total quota and towels not more than \$15,000 (\$1 = NKr 6).

Czechoslovakia

The agreement between Norway and Czechoslovakia covers the period 1 January 1974-31 December 1974 and includes the following quotas:

| | NKr'000 | |
|---|---------|---------|
| 1. Cotton piece goods bleached for bed linen | 600 | |
| 2. Knitted underwear and nightwear of cotton | 650 | |
| 3. Underwear and nightwear of woven material of all kinds, including shirts | 2,700 | |
| 4. Tablecloth of cotton and linen | 350 | |
| 5. Men's suits (including single jackets and trousers) of cotton, wool and synthetic fibres | 3,200 | |
| 6. Towels of which one half of the item shall be utilized for terry towels (terry woven products) and the rest for glass and linen towels | | 35 tons |
| 7. Other woven fabrics of cotton, not printed | 2,050 | |
| 8. Multicoloured woven fabrics of discontinuous man-made fibres | 350 | |
| 9. Ready-made bedwear | 120 | |
| 10. Other stockings and socks | 500 | |

German Democratic Republic

The agreement between Norway and the German Democratic Republic for 1974 includes the following quotas:

| | NKr'000 | |
|--|---------|---------|
| 1. Knitted goods of cotton (underwear and nightwear) | 550 | |
| 2. Terry towels | | 25 tons |
| 3. Men's stockings and socks | 500 | |
| 4. Table cloth of cotton and linen | 600 | |

Hungary

The agreement between Norway and Hungary for 1974 includes the following quotas:

| | <u>NKr '000</u> | |
|---|-----------------|---------|
| 1. Piece goods, not printed, of cotton and/or discontinuous man-made fibres | 650 | |
| 2. Stockings and socks | 200 | |
| 3. Other knitted goods of cotton excluding knitted outerwear | 650 | |
| 4. Underwear and nightwear of woven material, cotton or linen | 350 | |
| 5. Outerwear of cotton and linen exclusive of ladies' dresses other than aprons and apron-dresses | 750 | |
| 6. Shirts of cotton | 110 | |
| 7. Towels | | 12 tons |
| 8. Bed linen, containing cotton or of flax | 325 | |
| 9. Table linen, containing cotton or of flax | 1,000 | |

Poland

The agreement for 1973 includes the following quotas:

| | <u>NKr '000</u> | |
|--|-----------------|--|
| 1. Woven cotton piece-goods, bleached, multi-coloured, not printed, woven piece-goods of cotton and/or spun rayon or other discontinuous man-made fibres | 700 | |
| 2. Household linen of cotton and linen, including table cloths, bed sheets, pillowcases and bed-ticks, but excluding towels and towelling of all kinds | 740 | |
| 3. Underwear, nightwear and outerwear including shirts of woven material, cotton or linen | 1,100 | |
| 4. Towels and towelling of all kinds, cotton or linen | 260 | |
| 5. Knitted nightwear and underwear of cotton | 1,400 | |
| 6. Other woven fabrics of cotton, not printed | 2,200 | |
| 7. Ladies' stockings of nylon | 600 | |

Romania

The latest agreement between Norway and Romania covers 1973 and includes the following quotas:

| | <u>NKr'000</u> |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Woven piece-goods of cotton, rayon wool, linen and hemp, ready-made garments - and knitwear | 700 |
| 2. Underwear and nightwear of knitted goods | 150 |

Letter No. 2

24 April 1974

I have the honour to transmit herewith, on instructions from the Hong Kong authorities, a notification, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2.1 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, of restraints applied by Hong Kong to exports of certain textile apparel items to Norway.

I also enclose a copy of the text of the relevant agreement, being a Memorandum of Understanding signed at Hong Kong on 15 March 1973 between the Director of Commerce and Industry for the Government of Hong Kong and the Consul-General for the Government of Norway.

Please accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Introduction

1. This Memorandum of Understanding sets out the arrangements that have been agreed between the Governments of Hong Kong and of Norway regarding the limits that the Government of Hong Kong are to apply to exports of certain garments for importation into Norway.
2. In reaching agreement on these arrangements, both Governments have had regard to the provisions of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, in particular to Article 4 of that Arrangement, and to the provisions of Article XXII(1) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Coverage

3. These arrangements apply to Hong Kong's exports to Norway of the items listed in the Annex to this Memorandum.

Restraint period

4. These arrangements will apply from 1 March 1973 to 30 June 1974.

Restraint limits

5. The Hong Kong Government will restrict exports to the category limits listed in column (c) of the Annex, save as provided for in paragraphs 7 and 8.
6. The Government of Norway will not admit imports of the garments of Hong Kong origin listed in the Annex unless such imports are covered by a Hong Kong export licence endorsed by the Commerce and Industry Department, Hong Kong, that the consignments concerned have been debited to the agreed limits.

Swing

7. Exports may exceed the limits for any category by not more than 10 per cent; provided that corresponding reductions are applied in other categories. For the purpose of calculating such corresponding reductions, the conversion factors listed in column (d) of the Annex shall apply.

Carry-over

8. If, at the end of the period covered by the Arrangements expiring on 28 February 1973 exports from Hong Kong to Norway are less than the basic restraint limits for that period specified in the enclosure to the Commerce and

Industry Department's Memorandum, of 23 November 1972, to the Royal Norwegian Consulate General, Hong Kong may export amounts equivalent to such shortfalls during the period covered by this Memorandum provided that such exports:

- (i) are in the categories where the shortfalls occurred;
- (ii) do not exceed 10 per cent of the restraint limits specified in column (c) of the enclosure to the Commerce and Industry Department's Memorandum of 23 November 1972 to the Royal Norwegian Consulate General.

Re-exports

9. The Government of Norway will, so far as possible, inform the Hong Kong Government when imports into Norway of garments that have been debited to the agreed limits are subsequently re-exported from Norway. The Hong Kong Government may then credit the quantities involved to the appropriate limits.

Exchange of statistics

10. The Hong Kong Government will provide the Government of Norway with fortnightly statistics of exports of the garments listed in the Annex licensed for export to Norway and debited to the quantities set out in column (c) of the Annex.

11. The Government of Norway will, so far as possible, provide the Hong Kong Government with quarterly statistics of total imports and of imports from other significant suppliers of each of the items listed in the Annex.

Consultation

12. The Governments of Norway and Hong Kong agree to consult together, at the request of either party, on any matter arising from the implementation of these arrangements.

13. If the Hong Kong Government consider that, as a result of the restraint imposed by these arrangements, Hong Kong is being placed in an inequitable position vis-à-vis a third country, the Hong Kong Government may request the Government of Norway to consult with a view to appropriate remedial action such as a reasonable modification of these arrangements.

General

14. The Annex to this Memorandum shall be considered an integral part of it.

For the Government of
Hong Kong

For the Government of
Norway

D.H. Jordan
Director of Commerce
and Industry

Nic. A. Fougner
Consul-General

NOTIFICATION TO THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY

Norway/Hong Kong Bilateral Agreement on Certain Textile Garments

- (A) Type of restraint: Bilateral Agreement with export Control by Hong Kong.
 (B) Date of entry into force and expiry: 1 March 1973 to 30 June 1974.
 (C) Products affected in BTN numbers with volume of exports in quantity and value in the twelve-month period ending 28 February 1974.

| BTN number | Norway/Hong Kong Agreement category No. | Description | 1973/1974 Restraint limit (in pieces) | Volume of exports to Norway in the 12-month period ending 28 February 1974 | |
|------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| | | | | Quantity (in pieces) | Value (HK\$'000) |
| 60.04 | 1 | Undergarments and nightgowns, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, wholly or mainly of cotton, infants' wear | 247,000 | 128,370 | 411 |
| 60.04 | 2 | Shirts, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, men's and boys' wear | 406,000 | 86,660 | 516 |
| 61.04 | 3 | Nightgowns, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, women's and girls' wear | 240,000 | 61,778 | 441 |
| 60.05 | 4 | Jackets, jumpers, sweaters, cardigans, and pullovers, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of sheep's wool (including lambs' wool), men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear Jackets, jumpers, sweaters, cardigans and pullovers, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of acrylic fibres, women's and girls' wear | 1,650,000 | 747,892 | 10,313 |

| BTN number | Norway/ Hong Kong Agreement category No. | Description | 1973/1974 Restraint limit (in pieces) | Volume of exports to Norway in the 12-month period ending 28 February 1974 | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---------------------|
| | | | | Quantity (in pieces) | Value (HK\$'000) |
| 61.01) 61.02) | 5 | Anoraks and the like, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of discontinuous synthetic fibres, men's and boys' wear | 220,000 | 89,888 | 1,409 |
| 61.03 | 6 | Anoraks and the like, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of continuous and discontinuous synthetic fibres, women's and girls' wear | 867,000 | 511,047 | 4,671 |
| 61.02 | 7 | Dress shirts, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton or discontinuous synthetic fibres, men's and boys' wear | 613,000 | 596,316 | 4,896 |
| 61.01) 61.02) | 8 | Blouses and jumpers, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton or discontinuous synthetic fibres, not embroidered, women's and girls' wear Slacks, jeans and trousers (except shorts), not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear | 1,080,000 | 722,808 | 8,081 |

Notes: (1) Exchange rate as at 28 February 1974: US\$1 = HK\$5.08
(2) The text of the Agreement is enclosed.

ANNEX

| Hong Kong statistical classifica- tion number | Description | 16-month limit from 1.3.73- 30.6.74 (pieces) | Sq.yd. equivalent of one dozen |
|--|---|--|---|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| 841 451 | Undergarments and night garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, wholly or mainly of cotton, infants' wear | 247,000 | 5.0 |
| 841 431 | Shirts, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, men's and boys' wear | 406,000 | 7.234 |
| 841 186 | Night garments, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, women's and girls' wear | 240,000 | 51.96 |
| 841 462 841 465 | Jackets, jumpers, sweaters, cardigans and pullovers; knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of sheep's wool (including lambs' wool), men's and boys', women's and girls' wear | 1,650,000 | 36.8 |
| ex 841 866 | Jackets, jumpers, sweaters, cardigans and pullovers, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of acrylic fibre, women's and girls' wear | | |
| ex 841 713 | Anoraks and the like, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of discontinuous synthetic fibres, men's and boys' wear | 220,000 | 41.25 |
| ex 841 751 | Anoraks and the like, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of continuous and discontinuous synthetic fibres, women's and girls' wear | | |
| 841 163 ex 841 764 | Dress shirts, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton or discontinuous synthetic fibres, men's and boys' wear | 867,000 | 22.19 |

| Hong Kong statistical classifica- tion number | Description | 16-month limit from 1.3.73- 30.6.74 (pieces) (c) | Sq.yd. equivalent of one dozen (d) |
|--|---|---|--|
| (a) | (b) | | |
| 841 137 ex 841 739 | Blouses and jumpers, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton or discontinuous synthetic fibres, not embroidered, women's and girls' wear | 613,000 | 14.53 |
| ex 841 117 ex 841 146 | Slacks, jeans and trousers (except shorts) not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear | 1,080,000 | 17.80 |

Letter No. 3

NOTIFICATION MADE BY JAPAN

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|--------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Norway | Unilateral export restraints | Fabrics of synthetic fibres, including mixture fabrics (BTN ex 56.07 ex 51.04) | 1 October 1973- 30 September 1974 | Grey fabrics, for processing in Norway and waterproof fabrics of width not exceeding 24 inches are excluded |
|--------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|

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

| 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 | | | |
| 23.4.1974 | ex 56.07 | Fabrics of discontinuous regenerated fibres | Bilateral quota | Japan* ^{1/} | | NKr 2,500,000 | 1.10.72 | 30.9.73 | Negotiations for the renewal of the agreement are still in progress |
| | ex 60.01) | Garments of other material than cotton | " | " | | NKr 1,310,000 | " | " | |
| | ex 60.03) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 60.04) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 60.05) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 61.01) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 61.02) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 61.03) | Other made-up articles of other material than cotton | " | " | | NKr 370,000 | " | " | |
| | ex 61.04) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 61.09) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 58.05) | Fabrics of synthetic discontinuous fibres | " | " | | US\$870,000 | " | " | |
| | ex 59.13) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 62.02) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 51.04) | Garments of cotton | " | " | | US\$1,264,000 | " | " | |
| | ex 56.07) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 60.01) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 60.03) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 60.04) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 60.05) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 61.01) | Other made-up articles and fabrics of cotton | " | " | | US\$133,000 | " | " | |
| | ex 61.02) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 61.03) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 61.04) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 61.09) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 55.05) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 55.06) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 55.07) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 55.08) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 55.09) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 58.02) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 58.05) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 58.09) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 59.13) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 62.01) | | | | | | | | |
| | ex 62.02) | | | | | | | | |

^{1/} Participating country in the Arrangement.

^{1/} See the additional notification made by Japan on page 22.

Notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body Under Article 2(1) by NORWAY (cont'd)

| 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 | | | |
| 23.4.1974 | | - All textiles falling within the Long Term Arrangement on cotton textiles | Bilateral quota | Republic of Korea* | | US\$155,000 | | | Negotiations for the renewal of the bilateral agreement are expected to take place in June 1974 (The items subject to regulation are the same as from Japan. Textiles and garments not falling under these BTN positions can be imported without limitation) |
| | | - Fabrics falling within the LTA on cotton textiles | " | " | | US\$100,000 | | | |
| | | - Textiles not falling within the LTA on cotton textiles | " | " | | US\$180,000 | | | |
| | | - Fabrics not falling within the LTA on cotton textiles | " | " | | US\$100,000 | | | |
| | | - Various textile products | Export restraints | Hong Kong* | | | 1.3.73 | 30.6.75 | The agreement has been notified by Hong Kong - See page 7 5 per cent growth factor for the second year 5 per cent growth factor for the second year (Until a new agreement has been concluded, imports of woven shirts from Singapore will remain subject to quantitative restrictions after 31 December 1973) |
| | | - Shirts | Export restraints | Malaysia* | 210,000 units | | 1.3.73 | 30.4.75 | |
| | | - Shirts of synthetic fibres | Export restraints | Singapore* | 105,000 units | | 1.1.72 | 31.12.73 | |
| 23.4.1974 | | - Textile goods (including ready-made clothing and hosiery) of cotton, linen and wool | Quota | Bulgaria | | US\$150,000 | 1.74 | 31.12.74 | Within the global quota, no one product shall exceed 25 per cent of the total quota and towels not more than \$15,000 (\$1 = Nkr 6) |
| | | - Cotton piece goods bleached for bed linen | Quota | Czechoslovakia | | Nkr 600,000 | 1.1.74 | 31.12.74 | |
| | | - Knitted underwear and nightwear of cotton | " | " | | Nkr 650,000 | | | |
| | | - Underwear and nightwear of woven materials of all kinds, including shirts | " | " | | Nkr 2,700,000 | | | |

* Participating country in the Arrangement

Notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body Under Article 2(1) by NORWAY (cont'd)

| 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 | | | |
| 23.4.1974 | | - Table cloth of cotton and linen | Quota | Czechoslovakia | 35 tons | NKr 350,000 | 1.1.74 | 31.12.74 | |
| | - Men's suits (including single jackets and trousers) of cotton, wool and synthetic fibres | " | " | NKr 3,200,000 | | | | | |
| | - Towels of which one half of the item shall be terry towels (terry woven products) and the rest for glass linen and linen towels | " | " | | | | | | |
| | - Other woven fabrics of cotton not printed | " | " | NKr 2,050,000 | | | | | |
| | - Multi-coloured woven fabrics of discontinuous man-made fibres | " | " | NKr 350,000 | | | | | |
| | - Ready-made bed wear | " | " | NKr 120,000 | | | | | |
| | - Other stockings and socks | " | " | NKr 500,000 | | | | | |
| | - Knitted goods of cotton (underwear and nightwear) | Quota | Democratic Republic of Germany | 25 tons | NKr 550,000 | 1.1.74 | 31.12.74 | | |
| | - Terry towels | " | " | | | | | | |
| | - Men's stockings and socks | " | " | | NKr 500,000 | | | | |
| | - Table cloth of cotton and linen | " | " | | NKr 600,000 | | | | |
| | - Piece goods, not printed, of cotton/discontinuous MMF | Quota | Hungary* | | NKr 650,000 | 1.1.74 | 31.12.74 | | |
| | - Stockings and socks | " | " | | NKr 200,000 | | | | |
| | - Other knitted goods of cotton, excluding knitted underwear | " | " | | NKr 650,000 | | | | |
| | - Underwear and nightwear of woven material, cotton or linen | " | " | NKr 350,000 | | | | | |
| | - Outerwear of cotton and linen exclusive of ladies dresses other than aprons etc. | " | " | NKr 750,000 | | | | | |
| | - Shirts of cotton | " | " | NKr 110,000 | | | | | |
| | - Towels | " | " | 12 tons | | | | | |

*Participating country in the Arrangement.

Notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body Under Article 2(1) by NORWAY (cont'd)

| 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 | | | |
| 23.4.1974 | | - Bed linen, containing cotton or of flax | " | " | | NKr 325,000 | | | |
| | | - Table linen, containing cotton or of flax | " | " | | NKr 1,000,000 | | | |
| | | - Woven cotton piece goods, bleached, multi-coloured not printed, woven piece goods of cotton and/or rayon or other discontinuous MTF | Quota | Poland* | | NKr 700,000 | | | |
| | | - Household linen of cotton and linen, including table cloths, bed sheets, pillow cases and bed ticks, but excluding towels and towelling of all kinds | " | " | | NKr 740,000 | | | |
| | | - Underwear, nightwear and outerwear, including shirts of woven material, cotton or linen | " | " | | NKr 1,100,000 | | | |
| | | - Towels and towelling of all kinds, cotton or linen | " | " | | NKr 260,000 | | | |
| | | - Knitted nightwear and underwear of cotton | " | " | | NKr 1,400,000 | | | |
| | | - Other woven fabrics of cotton, not printed | " | " | | NKr 2,200,000 | | | |
| 23.4.1974 | | - Ladies stockings of nylon | " | " | | NKr 600,000 | 1.1.73 | 31.12.73 | |
| | | - Woven piece goods of cotton, rayon, wool linen and hemp, ready-made garments and knitwear | Quota | Romania* | | NKr 700,000 | | | |
| | | - Underwear and nightwear of knitted goods | " | " | | NKr 150,000 | | | |

* Participating country in the Arrangement

Notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body Under Article 2(1) by NORWAY/HONG KONG^{1/}

| 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 | | | |
| 24.4.1974 | 60.04 | Undergarments and nightgarments, knitted or crocheted not elastic nor rubberized, wholly or mainly of cotton, infants' wear | Bilateral Agreement Export Control | Hong Kong * | 247,000 pieces | | 1.3.73 | 30.6.74 | Exports may exceed the limits for any category by not more than 10%; provided that corresponding reductions are applied in other categories. |
| | 60.04 | Shirts, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, men's and boys' wear | " | " | 406,000 " | | " | " | |
| | 61.04 | Nightgarments, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, women's and girls' wear | " | " | 240,000 " | | " | " | |
| | 60.05 | Jackets, jumpers, sweaters, cardigans, and pullovers, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of sheep's wool (including lamb's wool), men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear | " | " | 1,650,000 " | | " | " | |
| | 61.01) | Anoraks and the like, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of discontinuous synthetic fibres, men's and boys' wear | " | " | 220,000 " | | " | " | |
| | 61.02) | Anoraks and the like, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of continuous and discontinuous synthetic fibres, women's and girls' wear | " | " | | | " | " | |
| | 61.03 | Dress shirts, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton or discontinuous synthetic fibres, men's and boys' wear | " | " | 867,000 " | | " | " | |
| | 61.02 | Blouses and jumpers, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton or discontinuous synthetic fibres, not embroidered, women's and girls' wear | " | " | 613,000 " | | " | " | |
| | 61.01) | Slacks, jeans and trousers (except shorts), not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear | " | " | 1,080,000 " | | " | " | |

*Participating country in the Arrangement

^{1/} This notification was received from Hong Kong as Norway/Hong Kong Bilateral Agreement on certain textile apparel items.

Notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body Under Article 2(1) by NORWAY/JAPAN^{1/}

| Date of notifi- cation | BTN number | Product description | Type of measure applied | Country affected | Levels of imports affected | | Effective date of entry | Expiry date | Remarks |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|---|
| | | | | | Quantity | Value | | | |
| 10.5.1974 | ex 56.04) ex 51.04) | Fabrics of synthetic fibres, including mixture fabrics | Unilateral Export Restraints | Japan* | - | - | 1.10.73 | 30.9.74 | Grey fabrics, for processing in Norway and waterproof fabrics of width not exceeding 24 inches, are excluded. |

*Participating country in the Arrangement

^{1/} Notification was received from Japan as Japan/Norway bilateral agreement.

ANNEX

Note by the Chairman of the Textiles Surveillance Body

Clarification of Certain Points Raised by the TSB

In the course of the review by the TSB of the Norwegian notification, the following questions were raised:

1. Has Norway, after the expiry of its agreement with Japan, imposed restrictions unilaterally?
2. If the levels of restraints with respect to Korea could be provided?
3. If the text of bilateral agreements could be made available?

The secretariat was asked to seek the necessary clarifications. The following replies have been received from Norway:

1. Norway has not, after expiry of its agreement with Japan, imposed quantitative restrictions unilaterally, but has continued to issue import licenses for the goods covered by the agreement as if the agreement had been extended. This has been done on the basis of mutual understanding between the two parties.
The agreement is in the process of being renewed.
2. Negotiations for a renewal of the agreement between Norway and Korea took place on 24 May. According to the agreement reached the following restraint levels shall be applied for the importation of textile goods from Korea in the period 1 January to 31 December 1974.

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| Fabrics | US dollars 385,000 |
| Other textile articles and garments | US dollars 415,000 (limited to \$75,000 per item) |

The import licences will be issued on the basis of Korean export recommendations.

3. The texts of the bilateral agreements have been regarded as confidential between the two countries. However, steps are now being taken to have them derestricted and, as soon as this process is terminated, the texts will be notified.