

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Bilateral Agreement between
Sweden and Malta

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Sweden a notification of a new textiles agreement¹ concluded between Sweden and Malta. This notification has been made in accordance with the decision of the Textiles Committee that actions taken vis-à-vis non-participants in the Arrangement should be notified.

The TSB is circulating this notification to participating countries for their information.

¹For previous agreement and amendments see COM.TEX/SB/186 and 258.

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 June 20 to 22, 1978, regarding exports of certain textile products from Malta to Sweden.

The wording of the Agreed Minutes and their Annex, agreed in Valletta on June 22, 1978, 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, July 4, 1978.

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta
ROME

NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta presents its compliments to the Royal Swedish Embassy and has the honour to refer to consultations held in Valletta from the 20th to the 22nd June, 1978, regarding exports of textile products from Malta to Sweden.

The wording of the Agreed Minutes and their Annex, agreed in Valletta on the 22nd June, 1978, on behalf of the Maltese and the Swedish delegations shall, together with this Note and the Swedish Note of the 4th July, 1978, 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 Royal Swedish Embassy the assurance of its highest consideration.

Royal Swedish Embassy,
Rome.

4 July, 1978.

AGREED MINUTES

During consultations held in Valletta from June 20 to 22, 1978 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, 1978 - June 30, 1979 will be fixed at the amounts set out in column (d) 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 agreement on trousers of April 15, 1977 is superseded and replaced by the present one.

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.

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.

(signed) S. Patek
Chairman of the
Swedish delegation

(signed) R.J. Stivala
Chairman of the
Maltese delegation

June 22, 1978

ANNEX I

(a) Group No.	(b) Swedish Tariff Classification	(c) Description	(d) Level for period 1.7.78-30.6.79
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
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	<u>Trousers, other than shorts</u>	532,000
IX	60.05.60- 61.02. ex 008 20-, 30-, 40- ex 99-	Costumes, dresses and skirts	405,000
X	60.05. ex 803-4, ex 809 822, 825, 826 61.02. ex 008, 50- ex 99	Blouses	415,000

1/ Unit of quantity: pieces.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(a)
<u>Group No.</u>	<u>Swedish Tariff Classification</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Level for period 1.7.78-30.6.79</u>
<u>Rest group</u>			
I-V, VII, XI-XIV	60.03.003-109 902-909	Stockings, understockings socks, ankle socks, sockettes, and the like, knitted or crocheted, other than 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, other than 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 other than overcoats and jackets (group VI) and trousers other than shorts (group VIII)	SKr 3.25 million c.i.f. ¹
	61.02. ex 008 80-, 90-, ex 99-	Women's, girls' and infants' woven outer garments other than overcoats jackets (group VI), trousers other shorts (group VIII), costumes, dresses and skirts (group IX) and blouses (group X)	
	61.03.10- ex 61.04.20-	Shirts, not knitted or crocheted	
	61.03.202-209 61.04, ex 102-109	Men's and boys', women's and girls' night-wear, not knitted or crocheted	
	62.01. all	Travelling rugs and blankets	
	62.02.110, 190 ex 792-793	Bed linen ²	
	62.02.31-, 39- ex 792-793	Towels and similar articles	

¹Out of this value, not more than one third may be utilized for one single item in the rest group. On the date of the signing, this amount has been calculated by both delegations to correspond to about £M 280,000.

²The denomination "bed linen" refers to bedsheets, pillow cases, pillow slips, bolster or eiderdown cases, mattress covers.