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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Bilateral Agreement between Sweden and Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from SWEDEN a notification of a new agreement^{1/} between Sweden and Thailand concerning trade in textiles. This agreement has been notified by Sweden under Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Arrangement.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this agreement to participating countries in the Arrangement for their information.^{3/}

^{1/} For previous agreement see COM.TEX/SB/213 and 217.

^{2/} See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

^{3/} See paragraphs 5 and 7 to 9 of COM.TEX/SB/380 for observations by the TSB.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND REGARDING EXPORT
OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM THAILAND TO SWEDEN

Article 1

This Agreement has been reached on the basis of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, particularly article 1 : 2 and article 4 thereof, and the provisions of GATT document COM.TEX/W/47.

Article 2

This Agreement shall apply for the periods specified in annex I.

Article 3

The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand will limit exports from Thailand to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I to the levels set out in that Annex. The date of clearance by the Thai Customs Department is considered to be the date of exportation.

Article 4

The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden will admit imports of the textile products of Thai origin, listed in Annex I, only when such imports are covered by Export Certificates as per specimen in Annex II. Such a document shall be issued by the Department of Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Commerce of Thailand, be numbered and bear an endorsement

that the consignments concerned have been approved and debited to the agreed limit for exports to Sweden for the relevant period.

Article 5

Both parties regard it as essential that exports from Thailand to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I are evenly spaced throughout the period of Agreement and that, in the allocation of quotas, due consideration is given, as far as possible, to traditional patterns of trade. Accordingly, the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand undertakes to provide a procedure to achieve this.

Article 6

The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand will forward to the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden, via the Embassy of Sweden in Bangkok, monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of the quantities of the groups II, V, VI, VIII, IX, X and XIV and of the value of the "rest group", listed in Annex I, for which duly endorsed Export Certificates for exports to Sweden have been issued for the relevant period of Agreement. The statistics shall reach the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden within a period of two months from the month under reference.

Article 7

The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden will provide the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand with quarterly statistics on a cumulative basis of imports from Thailand

of the items listed in Annex I. The statistics shall be forwarded to the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, via the Embassy of Sweden in Bangkok, as soon as possible.

Article 8

The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand agree to consult each other, at the request of either, when any problem arises in connection with this Agreement. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand agree furthermore to enter into consultations on the extension, modification or elimination of the limitations before the end of the period of Agreement. If consultations do not result, within a reasonable period of time, in a mutually satisfactory solution and the elimination or modification of the limitations would result in serious damage to its domestic producers of like or directly competitive products, the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand notes that the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden may apply limitations to the extent and for such time as may be found necessary.

Article 9

If the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand considers that, as a result of the restraint imposed by this Agreement, Thailand is being placed in an inequitable position vis-a-vis any third country, the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand may request the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden to consult with a view to appropriate remedial action such as a reasonable modification of this Agreement.

Article 10

The two Annexes to this Agreement shall be considered as integral parts of it.

Article 11

This Agreement replaces the two Agreements between the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand signed November 19th 1976 and December 30th 1976 respectively.

Article 12

This Agreement has been drawn up in two copies in the English language, each of those being equally authentic.

Done in Bangkok..... on 23rd August....., 1978

For the Government of the
Kingdom of Sweden

For the Government of the
Kingdom of Thailand

(signed) (Lena Sundh)
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
The Royal Swedish Embassy

(signed) (Chuay Kannawat)
Director General
Economic Department

ANNEX I

Exports of certain textiles from Thailand woven of wool, cotton or of man-made textile fibres (including clothing of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven or knitted fabric falling within heading no. 59.08, 59.11 or 5912 CCC)

(a) Group No.	(b) Swedish Tariff Classification No.	(c) Description	(d) Period	(e) Unit	(f) Level
II	60.04.102-106 61.03.102-106 ex 109	Shirts a) knitted or crocheted b) not knitted or crocheted	1.7.78-30.6.79 1.12.77-30.6.79 }	Pieces	1,118,288
V	60.05.302-306	Knitted sweaters, pullovers, slippers, jumpers and cardigans etc. (including outerwear T-shirts)	1.12.77-30.6.79	Pieces	1,036,137
VI	ex 60.05.803-4 812, 892 895-896 61.01.ex 003, ex 008 104, ex 109, 454-455 61.02.ex 008 112-116, 152-156 ex 992-996	Overcoats and jackets	1.7.78-30.6.79	Pieces	140,000
VIII	61.01.ex 003, ex 008 504-506 61.02.ex 008, 602-606 ex 992-996	Trousers other than shorts, not knitted or crocheted	1.12.77-30.6.79	Pieces	762,800

(a) Group No.	(b) Swedish Tariff Classification No.	(c) Description	(d) Period	(e) Unit	(f) Level
IX	60.05.602-606 61.02.ex 008 202-206, 302-306 402-406 ex 992-996	Costumes, dresses and skirts	1.7.78-30.6.79	Pieces	90,000
X	60.05.ex 803-4 822, 825, 826 61.02.ex 008, 502-506 ex 509 ex 992-996	Blouses a) knitted or crocheted b) not knitted or crocheted	1.7.78-30.6.79 15.1.78-30.6.79 }	Pieces	356,862
XIV	62.02.311, 319, ex 399 ex 792-793	Towels	1.7.78-30.6.79	Metric tons	96
<u>Rest group</u>					
I, III, IV, VII XI-XIII	60.03.003 102-106, ex 109 902-906, ex 909	Stockings, understockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or cro- cheted, <u>other than ladies</u> stockings of continuous synthetic fibres	1.7.78-30.6.79	F.O.B. SKr. Value	3,200,000
	60.04.212-216 252-256 602-606 702-706 802-806 902-906	Knitted underwear, other than shirts (ex group II) (including underwear T-shirts)			

(a) Group No.	(b) Swedish Tariff Classification No.	(c) Description	(d) Period	(e) Unit	(f) Level
	60.05.102, 105, 202, 205 ex 803-804, ex 812 ex 892, ex 895-6 802, 806	Outerwear, knitted or crocheted, other than sweaters, pullovers, slippers, jumpers, cardigans etc. (group V), overcoats and jackets (ex group VI), costumes, dresses and skirts (ex group IX) and blouses (ex group X)			
	61.01.ex 003, ex 008 304-306, 414-416, 705-706, ex 709 904-906	Men's and boys' woven outer garments other than overcoats and jackets (ex group VI) and trousers other than shorts (group VIII)			
	61.02.ex 008 802-806 902-906 ex 992-996	Women's girls' and infants' woven outer garments other than overcoats and jackets (ex group VI), trousers other than shorts (group VIII), costumes, dresses, and skirts (ex group IX) and blouses (ex group X)			
	61.03.202-206, ex 209 61.04.ex 102-109	Men's and boys', women's and girls' nightwear, not knitted or crocheted			
	62.01.ex 101-400, 500 600, ex 900	Travelling rugs and blankets			
	62.02.110, ex 190 ex 792-793	Bed linen			

ANNEX II



ORIGINAL

No. _____

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE

Ministry of Commerce
Thailand

EXPORT CERTIFICATE
(Special form for textiles)

At the request of Messrs _____
(address) _____

to carry out a survey of the following products:

BTN or Textile Category Code	Quantity	Description, Marks & Numbers of Packages	Value (F.O.B. Bangkok)

We hereby certify that the above-mentioned products are of the country of exportation
(Thailand)

To be exported to Messrs _____
(address) _____

Issued on _____

(Goods must be exported within **ONE MONTH** of the date of issue.)