

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Bilateral Agreement between Sweden and the Philippines

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Sweden a notification of a new agreement which has been concluded between Sweden and the Philippines concerning trade in textiles.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>1/</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this agreement to the participating countries for their information.<sup>2/</sup>

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<sup>1/</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

<sup>2/</sup> For observations of the TSB see paragraphs 5 and 10 of COM.TEX/SB/380.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
PHILIPPINES REGARDING EXPORTS OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM THE  
PHILIPPINES TO SWEDEN

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ARTICLE 1

The following 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 period specified in Annex I.

ARTICLE 3

The Government of the Philippines will limit exports from the Philippines to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I to the levels set out in that Annex. The date of actual shipment from the Philippines as evidenced by the bill of lading shall be considered to be the date of exportation.

ARTICLE 4

The Government of Sweden will admit imports of the textile products of Philippine origin, listed in Annex I, only when such imports are covered by Special Export Licenses as per specimen in Annex II. Such a document shall be issued by the Cambrata and Textile Export Board, be consecutively 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

If the information available to the Swedish authorities shows that the limit for the category of products specified in a Special Export License has already

been reached or the unused portion of that limit is insufficient to cover the goods specified in the said license, the said authorities may refuse to admit any quantity in excess of the limit. In this event the Swedish Government shall promptly inform the Government of the Philippines. Both parties agree to consult each other within a reasonable period of time thereafter, with a view to obtaining a satisfactory solution within thirty (30) days.

ARTICLE 6

Both parties regard it as essential that exports from the Philippines to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I are spaced as evenly as possible during the period of agreement and that, in the allocation of quotas, due consideration is given to traditional patterns of trade. Accordingly, the Government of the Philippines undertakes to achieve this.

ARTICLE 7

The Government of the Philippines will forward to the Government of Sweden monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of the quantities/value of textile products under restraint listed in Annex I, for which duly endorsed Special Export Licenses for exports to Sweden have been issued for the relevant period of agreement. The statistics shall reach the Embassy of Sweden in Manila within a period of two months from the month under reference.

The Government of Sweden will forward to the Government of the Philippines monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of imports from the Philippines of textile products under restraint as listed in Annex I. The statistics shall be forwarded to the Government of the Philippines, via the Embassy of Sweden in Manila, as soon as possible.

ARTICLE 8

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the Philippines 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 Sweden and the Government of the Philippines agree furthermore to enter into consultations before October 31, 1979, on the conditions of a new Agreement. Should the Parties be unable in the course of such consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within a reasonable period of time, Sweden shall have the right to introduce limits not lower than those specified in Annex I to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9

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

ARTICLE 10

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

Done in Manila on July 20, 1978

For the Government of Sweden

For the Government of the Philippines



Subgroup		F O B value
500.000 US\$	60.03.003-109 902-909	Knitted stockings, understockings, ankle socks, sockettes and the like, other than ladies' stockings of continuous synthetic fibres
I, III, VII IX, XI-XIV	60.04.21-, 25-, 60-	Knitted nightwear and tights
	60.05.102-205 602-609 ex 803-804 ex 809, ex 812 ex 892, ex 895-896	Knitted outerwear, other than sweaters, pullovers, ulipovers, jumpers, cardigans etc (Group V), overcoats and jackets (Group VI), trousers other than shorts (Group VIII) 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)
	61.02 ex 008 20-, 30-, 40-, 80- 90-, ex 99-	Women's, girls' and infants' woven outer garments other than overcoats and jackets (Group VI), trousers other than shorts (Group VIII) and blouses (Group X)
	61.03.202-209 61.04 ex 102-109	Men's and boys', women's and girls' nightwear, not knitted or crocheted
	62.01. all	Travelling rugs and blankets
	62.02.110, 190 ex 792-793	Bed linen
	62.02.31-, 39- ex 792-793	Towels and similar articles

ANNEX II

Republic of the Philippines  
GARMENTS AND TEXTILE EXPORT BOARD

SERIAL NO. SW \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL EXPORT LICENSE

**I. This Section To Be Filled In For Every Shipment:**

1. Name and Address of Importer: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name and Address of Exporter: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Shipment: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. This Section To Be Filled In For Every Shipment:**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Marks and Numbers on Shipping Packages	Quantity (Number of Pieces)	Group No	Full Description of Goods	Invoice Unit Price (US \$)	Total Invoice Dollar Value (P 0 3)

**III. Declaration**

I declare that the merchandise described in this license is shipped, sold or agreed to be sold, and that all the information contained herein is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print and Sign Name of Seller

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Date Signed

**IV. Certification**

This is to certify that the merchandise described in this license has been authorized for export to Sweden and that the quantity/value has been debited against the applicable level(s) of restraint set out in Annex I of the Agreement between the Philippines and Sweden for the periods: August 1, 1978 - October 31, 1979

Certified by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Designation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Certified

Note: This license shall be valid only upon certification by the appropriate Officer of the Garments and Textile Export Board. It must be accomplished in four (4) copies