

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Bilateral Agreement between Sweden and Korea³

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from Sweden regarding a new Article 4 agreement¹ concluded between Sweden and Korea covering certain textile products.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.³

¹/ For details of the previous agreement and amendments see documents COM.TEX/SB/133, 221 and 276.

²/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

³/ See COM.TEX/SB/388, paragraph 3, for observations of the TSB.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Korea and, with reference to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of Sweden regarding exports of certain textile products from the Republic of Korea to Sweden, initialled in Seoul on January 27, 1978, has the honour to inform the Embassy that the following is the understanding of the Government of Sweden.

Article 1

The following Agreement has been reached with reference to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, particularly articles 1:2 and 4, and the provisions of GATT document COM.TEX/W/47.

Article 2

This Agreement shall apply with effect from March 1, 1978 and shall be applicable until February 28, 1979.

Article 3

The Government of the Republic of Korea will limit exports to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I and Add. to this Agreement to the levels set out in Annex I.

Article 4

The Government of Sweden will admit imports of the textile products of Korean origin listed in Annex I, provided that such imports are covered by a "Recommendation" as per specimen in Annex II issued by the proper Korean authorities. Such a document shall bear an endorsement by proper

officials that the consignments concerned have been debited to the agreed levels for exports to Sweden for the relevant period. The date of shipment indicated on the shipping documents shall be considered to be the date of delivery (expectation).

Article 5

The restraint levels for any group specified in Annex I may, after technical consultation between the Government of Sweden and the Government of Korea, be exceeded by a carryover of not more than 10 % of the levels for the period July 1, 1977 - February 28, 1978 in the case of shortfalls and, after similar consultations, by a carry forward of not more than 5 % from any level that might be agreed for a following twelve month period. The carryover shall not exceed the amount of shortfall in the group and shall be used in the same group in which the shortfall occurred. Amounts delivered in advance shall be deducted from the level for the corresponding products provided for the following twelve month period. The combination of carryover and carry forward shall not exceed 10 % of the levels in Annex I to this Agreement.

Article 6

Exports of any group specified in Annex I may after technical consultations between the Government of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Korea be exceeded by 1 per cent provided that a corresponding reduction is applied in another group. For purposes of calculating swing, conversion factors as listed in Annex III shall be applied.

Article 7

If the information available to the Swedish authorities shows that the quantitative limit for the category of products specified in a "Recommendation" has already been reached, or the unused portion of that limit is insufficient to cover the goods specified in the certificate, the said authorities may refuse to admit any quantity in excess of the quantitative limit. In this event the Swedish authorities shall inform the authorities of the Republic of Korea.

Article 8

Both parties regard it as essential that exports to Sweden of goods listed in Annex I are evenly spaced throughout the period of agreement, taking into account traditional patterns of trade as well as normal seasonal factors.

Article 9

The Government of the Republic of Korea will forward to the Government of Sweden, via the Embassy of Sweden in Seoul, monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of the quantities or values of the groups listed in Annex I, which have been duly authorized for export to Sweden and debited to the agreed levels in that Annex.

Article 10

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of Sweden agree to consult each other, at the request of either, when any unforeseen problem arises from the implementation of this Agreement. The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of Sweden furthermore agree to enter into consultations on the extension, modification or elimination of the limitations before the end of the period of agreement.

Article 11

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

The Ministry has further the honour to inform the Embassy that this note and the Embassy's reply thereto confirming the foregoing shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of Sweden regarding exports of certain textile products from the Republic of Korea to Sweden.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of Korea the assurances of its highest consideration.

Stockholm, February 28, 1978.

ANNEX I

Group No.	Swedish Tariff Classification No.	Description	Levels for period 1.3.78 - 28.2.79
I.	60.03.003, 10-, 90-	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, other than ladies' stockings of continuous synthetic fibres	4,000,000 pairs
II	60.04.10- 61.03.10- (ex 61.04.20-)	Shirts	618,500 pieces
III	60.04.21-, 25- 61.03.20- 61.04.10-	Night-wear	150,000 pieces
IV	60.04.70-, 80-, 90-	Knitted underwear, other than shirts, night-wear and tights (including underwear T-shirts)	467,000 pieces
V	60.05.30-	Knitted sweaters, pull-overs, slip-overs, jumpers, cardigans etc. (including outerwear T-shirts)	4,900,000 pieces
VI	(ex) 60.05.812 61.01.10-, 45- 61.02.11-, 15- (ex 60.05.803, 804, 809, 892, 895, 896) (ex 61.01.003, 008) (ex 61.02.008, ex 61.02.99-)	Overcoats and jackets	640,000 pieces
VII	61.01.30-, 41- (ex 60.05.803, 804, 809, 812, 892, 895, 896) (ex 61.01.003, 008) (ex 61.02.008, 90-)	Suits, men's and boys' wear; lounge coats and blazers	80,000 pieces

VIII	60.05.802, 806 61.01.50-, 61.02.60- (ex 60.05.803, 804, 809, 895) (ex 61.01.003, 008) (ex 61.02.008, 99-)	Trousers, other than shorts	604,000 pieces
IX	60.05.60- 61.02.20-, 30-, 40- (ex 61.02.008, 99-)	Costumes, dresses and skirts	250,000 pieces
X	60.05.822, 825, 826 61.02.50- (ex 60.05.803, 804, 809) (ex 61.02.008, 99-)	Blouses	408,000 pieces
XIII	62.02.11-, 19-	Bed linen	100 metric tons
XIV	62.02.31-, 39-	Towels and similar articles	119 metric tons
XV	61.01.110, 120, 191, 199, 210, 220, 291, 299, 401, 409, 001 700, 800, 900	Yarn of man made fibres (continuous), synthetic and regenerated textile fibres (not sewing thread)	
	56.01.120-190	Man made fibres (discontinuous)	
	61.05, 61.06	Handkerchiefs, shawls, scarves etc.	900 metric tons
	Miscellaneous group (described in Annex I Add.)		255 metric tons

ANNEX I Add.

List of textile goods covered by the miscellaneous group:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Swedish Statistical Classification No</u>
Knitted panty hoses and tights	60.04.602-609
Knitted outer garments, <u>other than</u> sweaters, pullovers etc (group V), overcoats and jackets (ex group VI), suits; lounge coats and blazers (ex group VII), trousers (ex group VIII), costumes, dresses and skirts (ex group IX) and blouses (ex group X)	60.05.10-, 20- ex 803 ex 804 ex 809 ex 892 ex 895 ex 896
Mens' and boys' woven outer garments, <u>other</u> <u>than</u> overcoats and jackets (ex group VI), suits, lounge coats and blazers (ex group VII) and trousers (ex group VIII)	61.01. ex 003 ex 008 705-709 904-909
Womens', girls' and infants' woven outer garments, other than overcoats and jackets (ex group VI), lounge coats (ex group VII), trousers (ex group VIII), costumes, dresses and skirts (ex group IX) and blouses (ex group X)	61.02. ex 008 802-809 902-909 ex 992-999
Travelling rugs and blankets	62.01. all

/ANNEX II

KOREAN GARMENTS EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION

10-1, 2-KA, HOEHYUN-DONG, CHUNG-KU,
SEOUL, KOREA.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation No. : _____ Date : _____

We hereby recommend that the following goods, which will be charged against the agreed restraint levels (1978. 3. 1. ~ 1979. 2. 28.), be exported from Korea to Sweden.

Exporter : _____

Importer : _____

SAMPLE

BTN NO.: _____

Description of goods : _____

Quantity : _____

Amount : US\$ / FOB.C&F.CIF.

Recommended by

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MAN JUNG KIM
CHAIRMAN
KOREAN GARMENTS EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION

KOREAN SWEATER EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION

10-1, 2-KA, HOEHYUN-DONG, CHUNG-KU,
SEOUL, KOREA.

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SAMPLE

Recommended by



JUN KYU CHOI
CHAIRMAN
KOREAN SWEATER EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION

KOREA COTTON TEXTILES EXPORT ASSOCIATION
10-1, 2-KA, HOEHYUN-DONG, CHUNG-KU,
SEOUL, KOREA.

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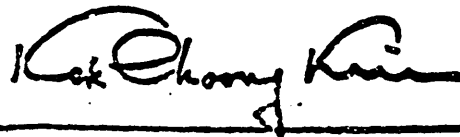
Description of goods : _____

Quantity : _____

Amount : US\$ / FOB.C&F.CIF.

SAMPLE

Recommended by



KAK CHOONG KIM
CHAIRMAN
KOREA COTTON TEXTILES EXPORT ASSOCIATION

KOREAN KNITTED GOODS EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION

10-1, 2-KA, HOEHYUN-DONG, CHUNG-KU,
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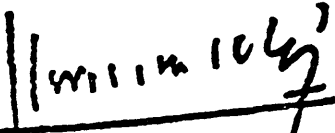
Description of goods : _____

Quantity : _____

Amount : US\$ / FOB.C&F.CIF.

SAMPLE

Recommended by



WOO-CHOONS KIM
CHAIRMAN
KOREAN KNITTED GOODS EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION

KOREA YARN AND TEXTILE EXPORT ASSOCIATION

10-1, 2-KA, HOEHYUN-DONG, CHUNG-KU,
SEOUL, KOREA.

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SAMPLE

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Quantity : _____

Amount : US\$ _____ /FOB.C&F.CIF.

Recommended by

KOREA YARN AND TEXTILE EXPORT ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT

Sang Il Sohn

CONVERSION FACTORS

Group I	24 pairs/kg
Group II	4.5 pieces/kg
Group III	3.5 pieces/kg
Group IV	15 pieces/kg
Group V	4.5 pieces/kg
Group VI	1.4 pieces/kg
Group VII	1.4 pieces/kg
Group VIII	2.0 pieces/kg
Group IX	2.0 pieces/kg
Group X	6.0 pieces/kg
Group XV	Swing out from Group XV only to the miscellaneous group (described in Annex I Add.)
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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the latter's note dated 28 February, 1978, regarding exports of certain textile products from the Republic of Korea to Sweden.

The Embassy has further the honour to inform the Ministry that the understanding set forth in the said note is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea and to confirm that the said note and this reply thereto will constitute an agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of Sweden.

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Stockholm, February 28, 1978

**The Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs
STOCKHOLM**