

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Bilateral Agreement between Sweden and Yugoslavia

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

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4¹, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating² the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

²See COM.TEX/SB/431, paragraph 3, for observations of the TSB.

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

Article 1

The following Agreement has been reached on the basis of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, particularly Article 4 thereof, and the provisions of GATT document COM.TEX/W/47.

Article 2

This Agreement shall apply to textile products made of cotton, wool, man-made fibres, or blend thereof.

Article 3

The Government of Yugoslavia will limit exports from Yugoslavia to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I to the levels set out in that Annex. The date of issue of Customs Declarations is considered to be the date of exportation.

Article 4

The Government of Sweden will admit imports of the textile products of Yugoslav origin listed in Annex I. Such imports shall be covered by Export Certificates as per specimen in Annex II. Such a document shall be issued by the General Association of Textile and Clothing Industry of the Yugoslav Chamber of Economy in Belgrade, 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 quantitative limit for the category of products specified in an Export Certificate 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 Government of Sweden shall inform the Government of Yugoslavia as soon as possible.

Article 6

Both parties regard it as essential that exports from Yugoslavia to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I are evenly spaced throughout the period of agreement taking into account normal seasonal factors and that, in the allocation of quotas, due consideration is given to traditional patterns of trade. Accordingly, the Government of Yugoslavia undertakes to provide a procedure to achieve this.

Article 7

The Government of Yugoslavia will forward to the Government of Sweden, via the Embassy of Sweden in Belgrade, monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of the quantities of the Groups I, II, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI(a), XIII and 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 Sweden within a period of two months from the month under reference.

Article 8

In order to ensure the proper functioning of this Agreement, the Government of Yugoslavia and the Government of Sweden shall, as far as possible, refrain from taking additional trade measures which would have the effect of nullifying the objectives of this Agreement.

Article 9

The Government of Sweden and the Government of Yugoslavia 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 Yugoslavia furthermore agree to enter into consultations before the end of the period of this Agreement on the extension, modification or elimination of the limitations for the ensuing period. 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. During these consultations the two Governments will endeavour to find mutually acceptable arrangements for the transfer of unutilized quotas from the present period of agreement to the following period.

Article 10

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

Article 11

This Agreement shall apply for the period from 1 January 1979 to 31 December 1979.

Article 12

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

Done in Stockholm on 5 October 1978.

For the Government
of Yugoslavia

(signed) Feliks Gorski
Ambassador of Yugoslavia

For the Government
of Sweden

(signed) Bengt Dennis
Ambassador
Ministry for Foreign Affairs

ANNEX I

Exports from Yugoslavia to Sweden of certain textile products of cotton, wool, man-made fibres, or blend thereof.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Group No	Swedish Tariff Classification No	Description	Level for the period 1st January 1979 to 31st December 1979
I	60.03.003 102-106, ex 109 902-906, ex 909	Stockings, understockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, other than ladies' stockings of continuous synthetic fibres	230.000 pairs
II	60.04.102-106 61.03.102-106, ex 109	Shirts	275.000 pieces
V	60.05.302-306	Knitted sweaters, pullovers, slippers, jumpers and cardigans etc (including outerwear T-shirts)	500.000 pieces
VI	ex 60.05.803-4 812, 892, 895-896 61.01. ex 003, ex 008 104, ex 109, 454-456 61.02. ex 008 112-116, 152-156 ex 992-996	Overcoats and jackets	Aggregate level for groups VI and VII 480.000 pieces
VII	ex 60.05. 803-4 812, 892, 895-896 61.01. ex 003, ex 008 304-306, 414-416 61.02. ex 008, ex 902-906 ex 992-996	Suits, lounge coats and blazers	Sub level for 1) group VI 250.000 pieces 2) group VII 250.000 pieces
VIII	60.05.802, ex 803-4 806, ex 895 61.01. ex 003, ex 008, 504-506 61.02. ex 008, 602-606 ex 992-996	Trousers, other than shorts	245.000 pieces

Level for the period 1st January
1979 to 31st December 1979

Swedish Tariff
Classification No

Group
No.

Description

270.000 pieces

Costumes, dresses and skirts

60.05.602-606
61.02. ex 008, 202-206
302-306, 402-406
ex 992-996

IX

50.000 pieces

Blouses

60.05. ex 803-4
822, 825, 826
61.02. ex 008, 502-506, ex 509
ex 992-996

X

60.000 pieces

Knitted tracksuits

60.05. 102, 105
ex 803-804
ex 896

XI a

95.000 kilogrammes

Bed linen

62.02. 110, ex 190
ex 792-793

XIII

Restgroup

Knitted underwear, other than
shirts (ex group II)

60.04. 212-216
252-256
602-606
702-706
802-806
902-906

XII, IV,
XI b-e,
XIII, XIV

Outerwear, knitted or crocheted, other
than sweaters, pullovers, slippers,
jumpers, cardigans etc (group V), overcoats
and jackets (ex group VI), suits, lounge
coats and blazers (ex group VII), trousers
other than shorts (ex group VIII), costumes,
dresses and skirts (ex group IX), blouses
(ex group X), and track suits (group XI a)

60.05. 202, 205
ex 803-804
ex 892, ex 895-896

150.000 kilogrammes

Men's and boys' woven outer garments
other than overcoats and jackets (ex group
VI), suits, lounge coats and blazers
(ex group VII) and trousers other than

61.01. ex 003, ex 008
705-706, ex 709
904-906

XV

(c)

(b)

(a) Group No	Swedish Tariff Classification No	(c) Description
Restgroup	61.02. ex 008 802-806	Women's, girls' and infants' woven outer garments other than overcoats and jackets (ex group VI), suits, lounge coats and blazers (ex group VII), trousers other than shorts (ex group VIII), costumes, dresses and skirts (ex group IX) and blouses (ex group X)
(cont'd)	ex 902-906 ex 992-996	
61.03.	202-206, ex 209	Men's and boys', women's and girls' nightwear, not knitted or crocheted
61.04.	ex 102-109	
62.01.	ex 101-400, 500 600, ex 900	Travelling rugs and blankets
62.02.	311, 319, ex 399 ex 792-793	Towels and similar articles

Note: The above-mentioned groups include clothing of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven or knitted fabrics.

ANNEX II

General Association of Textile and Clothing
Industry of the Yugoslav Chamber of Economy

EXPORT CERTIFICATE

1. Exporting country _____

2. Export Certificate No _____

3. Exporter's name and address: _____

We certify that the above exporter is authorized
to export the following goods to Sweden which have
been debited against Yugoslav country quota of 1979.

1. Destination: _____

2. Order/L/C No: _____

3. Description of goods: _____

4. Group No/CCC heading: _____

5. Quantity
(in pieces or pairs or kilogrammes): _____

6. Value: _____

7. Means of transportation: _____

8. Date of shipment: _____

9. Importer's name and address: _____
