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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Agreement between Sweden and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Sweden a notification of a new agreement which has been concluded between Sweden and Singapore concerning trade in textiles. The validity of the agreement ends on 30 November 1979.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4¹, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the agreement to participating countries for their information.²

¹See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

²See COM.TEX/SB/460, paragraphs 6 to 8, for observations of the TSB.

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

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 CCM.TEX/W/47.

Article 2

The Agreement shall apply for the periods specified in Annex I.

Article 3

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

Article 4

The Government of Sweden will admit imports of the textile products of Singapore origin, listed in Annex I, only when such imports are covered by a certificate of origin as per specimen in Annex II. Such a document shall be issued by the Certificate of Origin Office of the Controller of Imports and Exports, Singapore, be consecutively numbered and bear an endorsement by the Department of Trade of the Ministry of Finance, Singapore, 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 a Certificate of Origin has already been reached or the unused portion

of that limit is insufficient to cover the goods specified in the certificate, the said authorities shall, as soon as possible, inform the Government of Singapore and if the latter does not reply within 30 days, the Government of Sweden may refuse to admit any quantity in excess of the quantitative limit.

Article 6

Both parties regard it as essential that exports from Singapore 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 to traditional patterns of trade. Accordingly the Government of Singapore undertakes to provide a procedure to achieve this.

Article 7

The Government of Singapore will forward to the Government of Sweden, via the Embassy of Sweden in Singapore, monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of the quantities of the groups I, II, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX and X and of the weight of the "rest group", listed in Annex I, for which duly endorsed certificates of origin for export 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

The Government of Sweden and the Government of Singapore agree to consult each other, at the request of either party, when any problem arises from the implementation of this Agreement. The Government of Sweden and the Government of Singapore agree furthermore to enter into consultations on the prolongation, modification or removal of the limitations before the end of the period of agreement. If

satisfactory solution and the removal or modification of the limitations would result in serious damage to its domestic producers of like or directly competitive products, the Government of Sweden may apply limitations to the extent and for such items as may be found necessary.

Article 9

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

Article 10

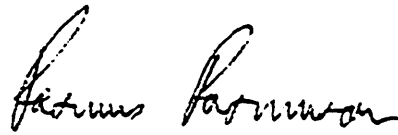
This Agreement replaces the arrangements agreed upon by the Government of Singapore and the Government of Sweden in the exchange of letters of February 24, 1977 and of June 7, 1977.

Article 11

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

Done in Singapore on *November 8* 1978


For the Government of
Singapore


For the Government
of Sweden

Exports of certain Textiles from Singapore to Sweden of wool, cotton, man-made fibres, or blend thereof

ANNEX I

(a) Group No	(b) Swedish Tariff Classification No	(c) Description	(d) Period	(e) Unit	(f) Level
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	1.12.78-30.11.79	pairs	393 500
II	60.04.102-106 61.03.102-106, ex 109	Shirts	1.3.78-30.11.79	pcs	1 075 000
IV	60.04.702-706 802-806 902-906	Knitted underwear, other than shirts, nightwear and tights (including underwear T-shirts)	1.3.78-30.11.79	pcs	2 190 000 Sub-Unit Group IV 876 000
V	60.05.302-306	Knitted sweaters, pullovers, slipovers, jumpers and cardigans etc (including outer-wear T-shirts)			Sub-Unit Group V 1 752 000
VI	60.05.ex 803-4 ex 812, ex 892, ex 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	1.12.78-30.11.79	pcs	120 750
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 a) knitted or crocheted b) not knitted or crocheted	1.12.78-30.11.79 1.3.78-30.11.79	pcs	972 000
IX	60.05.602-606 61.02.ex 008, 202-206 302-306, 402-406 ex 992-996	Costumes, dresses and skirts	1.12.78-30.11.79	pcs	167 900
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	1.12.78-30.11.79 1.3.78-30.11.79	pcs	602 000

No	Classification No	Description	Period	Unit	Level
Restorop III, VII, XI-XIV	60.04.212-216 252-256 602-606	Nightwear and tights, knitted or crocheted			
	60.05.102, 105, 202, 205 ex 803-804, ex 812 ex 892, ex 895-896	Outerwear, knitted or crocheted, <u>other than sweaters, pullovers, slippers, jumpers, cardigans etc (group V), overcoats and jackets (ex group VI), trousers other than shorts (ex group VIII), costumes, dresses and skirts (ex group IX) and blouses (ex group X)</u>			
	61.01. ex 007, ex 008 304-306, 414-416, 705-706, ex 709 904-906	Men's and boys' woven outer garments <u>other than overcoats and jackets (ex group VI) and trousers other than shorts (ex group VIII)</u>	1.12.78-30.11.79	teesas	94
61.02. ex 008 802-806 902-906 ex 992-996	Women's, girls' and infants' woven outer garments <u>other than overcoats and jackets (ex group VI), trousers other than shorts (ex group VIII), costumes, dresses and skirts (ex group IX) and blouses (ex group X)</u>				
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 101-100, 500 600, ex 900	Travelling rugs and blankets				
62.02. 110, ex 190 ex 792-793	Bed linen				
62.02. 311, 319, ex 399 ex 792-793	Towels and similar articles				

Annex 2

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN/PROCESSING

No:

Consignee

Country of Origin of Goods

Country of Final Destination

Departure Date

Vessel's Name/Aircraft, etc.

Port of Discharge

(*Include Brand names if necessary)

NO UNAUTHORISED
ADDITION/
ALTERATION MAY
BE MADE TO THIS
CERTIFICATE ONCE
IT IS ISSUED

Marks & Numbers

No. & Kind of Packages
Description of Goods^o

Quantity
& Unit

SPECIMEN

I hereby certify that evidence has been produced to satisfy me that the goods specified above are the manufacture or produce of the country as shown above.

The consignment above has been debited to the agreed limit for export to Sweden

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