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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Bilateral Agreement Between Sweden and Hong Kong

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Sweden a notification of a new agreement between Sweden and Hong Kong, concerning trade in textiles, for the period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1981.^{1/} 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. The TSB is circulating the text of this agreement to participating countries in the Arrangement.^{3/}

^{1/} For previous agreement and the TSB's observations thereon, see COM.TEX/SB/429, paragraphs 24 to 26.

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

^{3/} See paragraphs 12 to 18 of COM.TEX/SB/477, for observations by the TSB.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Article 1 - Introduction

- (a) This Memorandum of Understanding sets out the arrangements made between the Government of Hong Kong and the Government of Sweden that the Government of Hong Kong shall apply to exports of certain textiles for importation into Sweden.
- (b) These arrangements have been made having regard to the renewed Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles bearing in mind particularly the provisions of Article 1 and Article 4 of the said Arrangement and the document known as COM.TEX/W/47.

Article 2 - Coverage

- (a) These arrangements apply to exports from Hong Kong to Sweden of the textile products described in Annex I hereof (being products which derive their chief characteristics from their textile components) of cotton, wool or man-made fibres or any blend containing one or more of those fibres in which either wool represents 17 per cent or more by weight, or any or all of those fibres in combination represent 50 per cent or more by weight of the product.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article these arrangements shall also apply to woven outerwear, and to the knitted outerwear covered by Groups VI, VII, VIII, IX, XII, XIII, XIV and XVII and by the Export Authorization system, which are manufactured from impregnated fabrics as defined in Annex II of these arrangements.

Article 3 - Restraint Periods

The Government of Hong Kong shall, for the two periods 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980 and 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981, limit exports to Sweden of the products listed in Annex I hereof to the Aggregate limit for each period being 52,607,505 equivalent square yards for the first period and 52,650,000 equivalent square yards for the second period and to the specific Group limits for each period set out therein, subject to the provisions of Article 4 of these arrangements.

Article 4 - Flexibility Provisions

In addition to the flexibility incorporated in the Groups and in the specific Group limits in Annex I hereof the following provisions shall apply.

- (a) If in the period 1 January 1978 to 31 March 1979 exports from Hong Kong to Sweden of the products covered by the Memorandum of Understanding of 19 January 1979, as adjusted to annual levels, are less than the corresponding notional annual levels specified in column (e) of the Annex thereto, the Government of Hong Kong may, after consultation with the Government of Sweden, during the period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980 approve the export of additional amounts equivalent to such shortfalls provided that such exports -
- (i) are in the same Groups where the shortfalls occurred;
 - (ii) do not exceed 5 per cent of the notional annual levels of these Groups specified in the Memorandum of Understanding of 19 January 1979.
- (b) If in the period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980 exports from Hong Kong to Sweden of the products covered by specific Group limits in Annex I to this Memorandum are less than the corresponding limits specified in column (f) of that Annex, the Government of Hong Kong may, after consultation with the Government of Sweden, for the period 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981 approve the export of additional amounts equivalent to such shortfalls provided that such exports -
- (i) are in the same specific Groups where the shortfalls occurred;
 - (ii) do not exceed 5 per cent of the specific Group limits set out in column (f) of Annex I to this Memorandum.

- (c) If in the period 1 January 1978 to 31 March 1979 exports from Hong Kong to Sweden of the products covered by the Memorandum of Understanding of 19 January 1979 exceed the corresponding levels specified in column (e) of the Annex thereto as a result of carry forward in accordance with paragraph 6 of that Memorandum, the Government of Hong Kong shall inform the Government of Sweden of the carry forward quantities and debit these to the corresponding specific Group limits for the period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980 set out in column (f) of Annex I to this Memorandum.
- (d) During the period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980 the Government of Hong Kong, after consultation with the Government of Sweden, may approve the export of amounts in excess of the specific Group limits in column (f) of Annex I to this Memorandum up to 2.5 per cent of those limits (carry forward). Where the specific Group limits are increased by carry forward the Government of Hong Kong shall inform the Government of Sweden of the carry forward quantities and debit these to the corresponding specific Group limits for the period 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981 set out in column (g) of Annex I to this Memorandum.
- (e) During the period 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981 the Government of Hong Kong, after consultation with the Government of Sweden, may approve the export of amounts in excess of the specific Group limits in column (g) of Annex I to this Memorandum up to 2.5 per cent of those limits (carry forward). Where the specific Group limits are increased by carry forward the Government of Hong Kong shall inform the Government of Sweden of the carry forward quantities and debit these to any corresponding specific Group limits that may be agreed for a subsequent restraint period.

Article 5 - Export Authorization System

- (a) The Government of Hong Kong shall operate an Export Authorization system under which no Export Licence for the products specified as E/A Items in Annex I of these arrangements will be issued unless an Export Authorization has previously been obtained in respect of the products concerned. Export Authorizations are issued only on production of evidence of a firm contract for the supply of the products for which the Export Authorization is required.
- (b) The application for an Export Licence for the particular products for which an Export Authorization is issued must be made before the expiry of the Export Authorization. Export Licences are valid for twenty-eight days. Export Authorizations will be valid for a period of three months. The actual products must therefore be exported within four months from the issue of the Export Authorization.
- (c) The Government of Hong Kong will forward via the Consul-General of Sweden fortnightly returns to the Government of Sweden showing the quantities, in commercial units, covered by Export Authorizations issued to Hong Kong exporters and the quantities, in commercial units and equivalent square yards, as well as in actual kilogram net weight covered by Export Licences issued against Export Authorizations to Hong Kong exporters.
- (d) The Government of Hong Kong will, on request by the Government of Sweden made at any time, discontinue the issue of Export Authorizations for any of the products concerned, such request to be followed within a reasonable period of time by a request for consultations in accordance with the provisions of Article 3, unless otherwise agreed, of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

- (e) Should a request be made by the Government of Sweden to discontinue the issue of Export Authorizations the Government of Hong Kong may continue to issue Export Licences for products covered by Export Authorizations issued prior to the receipt of the request.

- (f) If the consultations result in agreement to establish a restraint limit the relevant provisions of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles and the document known as COM.TEX/W/47 shall apply.

- (g) In the event that the issue of Export Authorizations for any products is suspended at the request of the Government of Sweden in accordance with the procedure set out in Paragraph (d) of this Article, the Government of Sweden would be prepared to consider giving its consent to the extension of validity of an existing Export Authorization by a period not exceeding 90 days, if it is satisfied that the failure to apply for an Export Licence within the period of validity of the Export Authorization has been caused by circumstances beyond the control of the person to whom the Export Authorization was issued.

Article 6 - Admission of Imports

The Government of Sweden shall admit imports of the products of Hong Kong origin listed in Annex I hereof provided such imports are covered by a Hong Kong Export Licence endorsed by the Trade Industry and Customs Department, Hong Kong, that the products concerned have been debited to the Aggregate limits, and, where appropriate, the specific Group limits in columns (f) and (g) of Annex I, as they may be modified by application of the provisions of Article 4 of this Memorandum.

Article 7 - Re-exports

Should it come to the attention of the Government of Sweden that textile products subject to these arrangements licensed by the Government of Hong Kong for export to Sweden and debited to the limits set out in Annex I have been imported into Sweden and subsequently re-exported therefrom, the Government of Hong Kong shall be informed and consultations may be requested in accordance with Article 9 of these arrangements.

Article 8 - Exchange of Statistics

- (a) The Government of Hong Kong will provide the Government of Sweden with fortnightly statistics of exports in the Groups and E/A Items listed in Annex I hereof that have been licensed for export to Sweden and debited to the limits set out in the said Annex.
- (b) The Government of Sweden will provide the Government of Hong Kong with quarterly statistics of total imports and imports from other significant suppliers of the Groups and E/A Items listed in Annex I hereof.
- (c) The Government of Hong Kong will provide statistical data of exports of textile products, listed in Annex I hereof, to other markets in such detail as the Government of Sweden may, from time to time, reasonably request.

Article 9 - Consultation

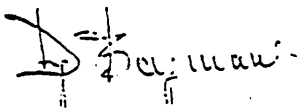
- (a) The Government of Hong Kong and the Government of Sweden agree to consult together, at the request of either Government, on any matter arising from the implementation of these arrangements.
- (b) If the Government of Sweden considers that as a result of the application of these arrangements there is undue concentration of exports or the possibility thereof in any particular product, the Government of Sweden may request the Government of Hong Kong to consult with a view to appropriate remedial action such as a reasonable modification of these arrangements.

Article 10 - General

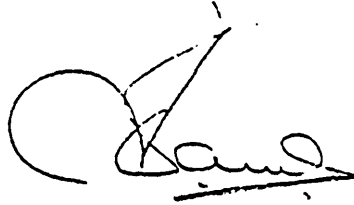
Annexes I and II hereof shall be an integral part of this Memorandum.

For the Government of Sweden

For the Government of Hong Kong



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Consul-General



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Signed at Hong Kong
23 March 1979

ANNEX I

Export of certain Textiles from Hong Kong to Sweden in the period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1981

Ex Swedish Statistical Number	Hong Kong Classification Number	Description	Unit	Limit for period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980	Limit for period 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981	Conversion Factor
(a)	(b)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Aggregate		In respect of the following	eq.sq.yd.	52 607 505	52 650 000	
		<u>Products subject to specific group limits</u>				
Group I	60.03.003-109 902-909	Stockings, understockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, other than ladies' stockings of continuous synthetic fibres	pair	3 381 480	3 384 000	5 eq.sq.yd. per doz. pair
	ex 847 221-224 ex 847 225 ex 847 226-228 ex 847 229					
II	60.04.10- 61.03.10-	Shirts (other than outer-wear T-shirts)	piece	1 820 020	1 822 000	25
	ex 843 937 ex 843 957 ex 843 977 844 111-112 844 121-122 844 191-192 844 195-196 ex 845 917 ex 845 937 ex 845 957 ex 845 977 ex 846 193 846 194 ex 846 211-212 ex 846 321-322 ex 846 413-414					

Ex Swedish Statistical Number	Hong Kong Classification Number	Description	Unit	Limit for period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980 (f)	Limit for period 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981 (g)	Conversion Factor equivalent square yard per dozen unless otherwise stated (h)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
roup III	60.04.21-,25-	Night garments	piece	1 090 800	1 091 500	37
	61.03.20-					
	61.04.10-					
	844 213-214					
	844 223-224					
	844 282-283					
	844 297-298					
	844 313-314					
	ex 844 315					
	844 323-324					
	ex 844 325					
	844 382-383					
	ex 844 394					
	844 397-398					
	ex 844 399					
	846 184-185					
	846 190-191					
	ex 846 192					
	846 284-285					
	846 290-291					
	ex 846 292					
	846 333-334					
	846 343-344					
	ex 846 345					
	846 404-405					
	846 410-411					
	ex 846 412					

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(a)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
roup IV	60.04.70-, 80-, 90-	Underwear, knitted or crocheted, including underwear T-shirts and multi-coloured patterned or printed T-shirts which are packed and shipped together with matching briefs as sets of underwear; singlets, briefs, drawers, panties, undershorts and the like, other than shirts, night garments & tights	piece	13 917 800	13 930 000	9
V	60.05.30-	Sweaters (including outerwear T-shirts), pullovers, slippers, jumpers and cardigan (excluding jackets), knitted or crocheted	piece	2 727 000	2 729 000	30
	ex 845 111-112					
	ex 845 113-115					
	ex 845 121-125					
	ex 845 131-135					
	ex 845 141-145					
	ex 845 908-909					
	ex 845 915-917					
	ex 845 928-929					
	ex 845 935-937					
	ex 845 948-949					
	ex 845 955-957					
	ex 845 968-969					
	ex 845 975-977					
	ex 846 193					
	ex 846 211					
	ex 846 321					
	ex 846 413					

Ex Swedish Statistical Number	Hong Kong Classification Number	Description	Unit	Limit for period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980 (f)	Limit for period 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981 (g)	Conversion Factor equivalent square yard per dozen unless otherwise stated (h)
(a)	(b)	(d)	(c)	(f)	(g)	(h)
roup VI	60.05.803-4,	Overcoats, jackets, lounge coats and blazers	piece	1 432 744	1 434 000	40
	809,					
	812,					
	89-					
	61.01.003,					
	008,					
	10-					
	41-					
	45-					
	61.02.008,					
	11-					
	15-					
	90-					
	99-					
	ex					
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Ex Swedish Statistical Number	Hong Kong Classification Number	Description	Unit	Limit for period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980	Limit for period 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981	Conversion Factor equivalent square yard per dozen unless otherwise stated
(a)	(b)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
roup VI Cont'd)	ex 845					
	111-115					
	ex 845					
	121-125					
	ex 845					
	131-135					
	ex 845					
	141-145					
	ex 845					
	216-217					
	ex 845					
	226-227					
	ex 845					
	236-237					
	ex 845					
	246-247					
	ex 845					
	902-903					
	ex 845					
	908-909					
	ex 845					
	915-917					
	ex 845					
	922-923					
	ex 845					
	928-929					
	ex 845					
	935-937					
	ex 845					
	942-943					
	ex 845					
	948-949					
	ex 845					
	955-957					
	ex 845					
	962-963					
	ex 845					
	968-969					
	ex 845					
	975-977					

Ex	Swedish Statistical Number	Hong Kong Classification Number	Description	Unit	Limit for period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980	Limit for period 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981	Conversion Factor equivalent square yard per dozen unless otherwise stated
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
roup VII	60.05.80-, 895 61.01.003, 008, 50- 61.02.008, 60-, 99-	ex 842 311-312 ex 842 321-322 ex 842 331-332 ex 842 913-914 ex 842 920-921 ex 842 930-931 ex 842 940-941	Slacks, jeans and trousers other than shorts	piece	2 535 019	2 537 000	25
		ex 843 914-916 ex 843 921-922 ex 843 927-928 ex 843 937 ex 843 941-942 ex 843 947-948 ex 843 957 ex 843 961-962 ex 843 967-968 ex 843 977					
		ex 845 906-909 ex 845 913-917					
		ex 845 926-929 ex 845 933-937 ex 845 946-949 ex 845 953-957 ex 845 966-969 ex 845 973-977					

Ex Swedish Statistical Number	Hong Kong Classification Number	Description	Unit	Limit for period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980 (f)	Limit for period 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981 (g)	Conversion Factor equivalent square yard per dozen unless otherwise stated (h)
roup VIII	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	60.05.60-	ex 843 211-212		Costumes (including two-	piece	
	61.02.008,	843 214-215		or three-piece suits),		1 419 000
	20-,	ex 843 221-222		dresses and skirts,		28
	30-,	843 224-225		women's, girls' and		
	40-,	ex 843 231-232		infants' wear		
	99-	843 234-235				
		843 311-312				
		843 321-322				
		843 331-332				
		843 411-412				
		843 421-422				
		843 431-432				
		ex 843 914-916				
		ex 843 937				
		ex 843 957				
		ex 843 977				
		845 211-212				
		ex 845 213-218				
		845 221-222				
		ex 845 223-228				
		845 231-232				
		ex 845 233-238				
		845 241-242				
		ex 845 243-248				
		ex 845 917				
		ex 845 937				
		ex 845 957				
		ex 845 977				

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Unit	Limit for period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980 (f)	Limit for period 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981 (g)	Conversion Factor equivalent square yard per dozen unless otherwise stated (h)
roup IX	60.05.803-4, 809, 82- 61.02.008, 50- 99-	843 511-512 843 521-522 843 591-592 ex 843 914-916 ex 843 937 ex 843 957 ex 843 977	(d)	(e)	3 381 480	3 384 000	18
		Blouses		piece			
		845 910 ex 845 917 845 930 ex 845 937 845 950 ex 845 957 845 970 ex 845 977					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Group X	62.02.11- 19- 792-3	ex 658 310 ex 658 320 ex 658 330 ex 658 390 658 411-412 658 420 658 422 658 424 ex 658 428 658 481-482 658 490 658 492 ex 658 495	kilo	218 160	218 300	12 eq.sq.yd. per kilo	
Group XI	62.02.31- 39- 792-3	658 451-456 658 460-464 658 463-464	kilo	59 994	60 000	10 eq.sq.yd. per kilo	
		Bed linen, comprising: bed sheets, pillow cases, pillow-slips, bolster or eiderdown cases, mattress covers, quilt or blanket covers					
		Towels including dish towels					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
roup XII	60.05.803-4, 809, 89-	Shorts	piece	683 932	684 500	11
	61.01.003, 008, 70-					
	61.02.008, 80-, 99-					
	ex 842 311-312 ex 842 321-322 ex 842 331-332 ex 842 913-914					
	ex 843 914-916 ex 843 927-928 ex 843 937 ex 843 947-948 ex 843 957 ex 843 967-968 ex 843 977					
	ex 845 906-907 ex 845 913-917 ex 845 926-927 ex 845 933-934 ex 845 937 ex 845 946-947 ex 845 953-954 ex 845 957 ex 845 966-967 ex 845 973-974 ex 845 977					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
roup XIII	60.05.20-	Bathing suits and trunks	piece	652 220	652 750	12
	803-4,					
	809,					
	896					
	61.01.003,					
	008,					
	90-					
	61.02.008,					
	90-					
	99-					
		ex 842 913-914				
		842 926-927				
		842 936-937				
		842 946-947				
		ex 843 914-916				
		843 935-936				
		ex 843 937				
		843 955-956				
		ex 843 957				
		843 975-976				
		ex 843 977				
		845 904-905				
		845 911-912				
		ex 845 917				
		845 924-925				
		845 931-932				
		ex 845 937				
		845 944-945				
		845 951-952				
		ex 845 957				
		845 964-965				
		845 971-972				
		ex 845 977				

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Ex Swedish Statistical Number	Hong Kong Classification Number	Description	Unit	Limit for period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980	Limit for period 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981	Conversion Factor equivalent square yard per dozen unless otherwise stated	
roup XIV	60.05.10- 803-1, 809, 896 61.01.003, 008, 90- 61.02.008, 90- 99-	Track suits	piece	95 302	95 400	42	
	ex 842 211-212						
	ex 842 221-222						
	ex 842 231-232						
	ex 842 913-914						
	ex 843 211-212						
	ex 843 221-222						
	ex 843 231-232						
	ex 843 914-916						
	ex 843 937						
	ex 843 957						
	ex 843 977						
	ex 845 213-215						
	ex 845 223-225						
	ex 845 233-235						
	ex 845 243-245						
	ex 845 900-901						
	ex 845 920-921						
	ex 845 940-941						
	ex 845 960-961						
XV	61.09.10-	Corsets, corset-belts, suspenders and garters	piece	128 062	128 150	4.8	
	846 521						
	ex 846 522						
	846 523						
	ex 846 524						
XVI	61.09.20-	Brassieres	piece	619 697	620 000	4.8	
	846 511						
	ex 846 512						

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(a)	(b)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Group XVII	60.05.803-4, 809, 89- 61.01.003, 008, 90- 61.02.008, 90-, 99-	Protective and work clothing (for industrial or occupational use, whether or not also suitable for domestic or leisure time use), rain suits and coveralls, including sets of such garments. (Individually packed and shipped over- alls and work trousers are to be classified in Group VII)	kilo	313 100	313 400	10.12 eq.sq.yd. per kilo
	ex 842 211-212 ex 842 221-222 ex 842 231-232 ex 842 411-412 ex 842 421-422 ex 842 431-432 ex 842 913-914 ex 842 928-929 ex 842 938-939 ex 842 948-949 ex 843 111-112 ex 843 121-122 ex 843 131-132 ex 843 211-212 ex 843 221-222 ex 843 231-232 ex 843 914-916					
	ex 843 937-939					
	ex 843 957-959					
	ex 843 977-979					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
roup XVII Cont'd)							
	ex 845 213-218						
	ex 845 223-228						
	ex 845 233-238						
	ex 845 243-248						
	ex 845 900-903						
	ex 845 908-909						
	ex 845 915-917						
	ex 845 920-923						
	ex 845 928-929						
	ex 845 935-937						
	ex 845 942-943						
	ex 845 948-949						
	ex 845 955-957						
	ex 845 962-963						
	ex 845 968						
	ex 845 969						
	ex 845 975-977						

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Item	Ex Swedish Statistical Number	Hong Kong Classification Number	Description	Unit	Limit for period	Limit for period	Conversion Factor
			(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
			Products not subject to specific Group limits but subject to the aggregate limit and covered by the <u>Export Authorization System</u>				
A Item 1	60.04.60-	846 116 846 281 846 316 846 401	Panty hose and tights, knitted or crocheted.	kilo			10.12 eq.sq.yd. per kilo
2	62.01.101-900	ex 658 310 ex 658 320 ex 658 330 ex 658 390	Travelling rugs and blankets	"			"

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
Item	Swedish Statistical Number	Hong Kong Classification Number	Description	Unit	Limit for period	Limit for period	Conversion Factor	
					1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980	1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981	equivalent square yard per dozen unless otherwise stated	
A Item 3-9)	60.05.803-4, 809, 812, 89- 61.01.003, 008, 30-, 90- 61.02.008, 90-, 99-	ex 842 211-212 ex 842 221-222 ex 842 231-232 ex 842 913-914 ex 842 920-921 842 928-931 842 938-941 842 948-949	Outer garments, woven, knitted or crocheted, other than products covered by Groups V-IX, XII-XIV and XVII; Lounge suits, men's and boys' wear	kilo			10.12 eq.sq.yd. per kilo	
4		ex 843 111-112 ex 843 121-122 ex 843 131-132 ex 843 211-212 ex 843 221-222 ex 843 231-232 ex 843 914-916 ex 843 921-922 ex 843 937-939 843 941-942 843 957-959 843 961-962 ex 843 977-979	Sets of matching garments including inter alia ski-suits and Santa Claus suits, which are invoiced, packed and shipped together as sets Waist coats Dressing gowns Romper and sunsuits, infants' wear	"			"	
5				"			"	
6				"			"	
7				"			"	
8		ex 845 213-215 ex 845 223-225 ex 845 233-235 ex 845 243-245 ex 845 900-901 ex 845 908-909 ex 845 915-917 ex 845 920-921 ex 845 928-929	Tops and halters, women's and girls' wear Other (including aprons and pinafores, ponchos, beach robe, etc.)	"				"
9				"			"	

Ex Swedish Statistical Number	Hong Kong Classification Number	Description	Unit	Limit for period 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980	Limit for period 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981	Conversion Factor equivalent square yard per dozen unless otherwise stated
(a)	(b)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Item 3-9 Cont'd)						
	ex 845 935-937					
	ex 845 940-941					
	ex 845 948-949					
	ex 845 955-957					
	ex 845 960-961					
	ex 845 968-969					
	ex 845 975-977					

ANNEX II

Definition of "Impregnated Fabrics"
for the purposes of Article 2

Fabrics of cotton, wool or man-made fibres or any blend containing one or more of those fibres in which either wool represents 17 per cent or more by weight or any or all of those fibres in combination represent 50 per cent or more by weight of the unfinished fabric shall be defined as "impregnated fabrics" where those fabrics have been impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials whatever the nature of the plastic material (compact, foam, sponge or expanded).

2. The definition does not cover -

- (a) Fabrics which, after impregnation, coating, covering or laminating, cannot, without fracturing, be bent manually around a cylinder of a diameter of 7 mm at a temperature between 15° C and 30° C.

- (b) Fabrics either completely embedded in artificial plastic material or coated or covered on both sides with such material.

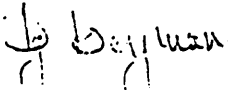
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON SAILS

For the two periods 1 April 1979 to 31 March 1980 and 1 April 1980 to 31 March 1981, exports from Hong Kong to Sweden of sails of man-made fibres (Swedish statistical classification number 62.04 ex 290; Hong Kong statistical classification number 658 291-292) shall be subject to the Export Authorization system provided for in Article 5 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Hong Kong and the Government of Sweden signed earlier today at Hong Kong.


2. Article 6 of the said Memorandum shall apply to the products covered by this Memorandum but in substitution for the endorsement required by that Article the Export Licences for sails of man-made fibres shall be endorsed "Debited against Export Authorizations for export to Sweden".

3. In respect of sails of man-made fibres, the Government of Sweden undertakes not to invoke the provisions of Paragraph (d) of Article 5 of the Memorandum referred to in the first Paragraph hereof before the level of Export Authorizations in either of the twelve-month periods exceeds 45 metric tons.

For the Government of Sweden


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Signed at Hong Kong
23 March 1979