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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Agreement between Sweden and Malta

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Sweden a notification under Articles 7 and 8 of a new agreement concluded with Malta.¹ This agreement covers the period 1 July 1979 to 30 June 1981.

This notification has been made in accordance with the request by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with non-participating countries in the Arrangement should be notified.

The TSB is circulating the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹For previous agreement, see COM.TEX/SB/369.

Note Verbale

The Embassy of Sweden presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Malta, and has the honour to refer to the consultations held in Valletta from May 21 to 24, 1979, regarding exports of certain textile products from Malta to Sweden.

The wording of the Agreed Minutes and their Annex, agreed in Valletta on May 24, 1979, on behalf of the Swedish and the Maltese delegations shall together with this Note and the Maltese reply thereto constitute an Agreement between the Government of Sweden and the Government of Malta.

The Embassy of Sweden would appreciate confirmation that the above is also the understanding of the Government of Malta.

The Embassy of Sweden avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of Malta the assurance of its highest consideration.

Rome, June 5, 1979.

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta

ROME

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The Embassy of the Republic of Malta presents its compliments to the Embassy of Sweden and has the honour to refer to the consultations held in Valletta from May 21 to 24, 1979, regarding exports of certain textile products from Malta to Sweden.

The wording of the Agreed Minutes and their Annex, agreed in Valletta on the 24th May 1979, on behalf of the Maltese and the Swedish delegation shall, together with this Note and the Swedish note of the 5th June 1979 constitute an Agreement between the Government of Malta and the Government of Sweden.

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta would like to confirm that the above is also the understanding of the Government of the Republic of Malta.

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Sweden the assurances of its highest consideration.



Embassy of Sweden,
Rome.

5th June 1979

Agreed Minutes

During consultations held in Valletta from May 21 to 24, 1979 regarding imports of certain textile products from Malta to Sweden, representatives of the Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of Sweden agreed as follows:

The Government of Sweden will admit imports, through a system of import licences, for deliveries from Malta to Sweden of the products of Maltese origin listed in the Annex to these minutes up to the levels stated therein.

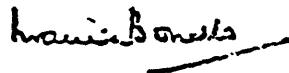
Imports from Malta to Sweden of the textile items mentioned in the Annex during the period July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1981 will be fixed at the amounts set out in columns (d) and (e) of the Annex to these minutes. It is understood that imported quantities which are re-exported are not to be debited to this amount.

The Government of Sweden will forward to the Government of the Republic of Malta monthly information on a cumulative basis of licences issued for imports as well as monthly statistics of imports from Malta of the items listed in the Annex. This information shall be forwarded directly to the Ministry of Trade of Malta by the Swedish Board of Commerce.

The Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of Sweden 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 the Republic of Malta and the Government of Sweden agree furthermore to enter into consultations, before the end of the period of agreement, on the conditions of a new agreement.

If consultations do not result, within a reasonable period of time, in a mutually satisfactory solution and this would result in serious damage to Sweden's domestic producers of like or directly competitive products, the Government of Sweden may apply limitations to the extent and for such a time as may be found necessary.

The Parties agreed to conclude the above agreement by an exchange of notes between the two sides.



M.J.V. Bonello

Chairman of the
Maltese delegation



S. Patek

Chairman of the
Swedish delegation

May 24 , 1979

ANNEX I

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Group No.	<u>Swedish Tariff Classification</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Level for period 1.7.79 - 30.6.80</u> <u>Pieces</u>	<u>Level for period 1.7.80 - 30.6.81</u> <u>Pieces</u>
VI	ex 60.05.803-4, 809, 812, 892, 895-6	Overcoats and jackets	177,000	177,000
	61.01. ex 003, ex 008			
	10-, 45-			
	61.02. ex 008			
	11-, 15-,			
	ex 99-			
/III	60.05.802, ex 803-4	<u>Trousers, other than shorts</u>	532,000	532,000
	806, ex 809, ex 895			
	61.01. ex 003, ex 008			
	50-			
	61.02. ex 008, 50-, ex 99-			
IX	60.05.60-	<u>Costumes, dresses and skirts</u>	405,000	405,000
	20-, 30-, 40- ex 99-			
X	60.05. ex 803-4, ex 809	Blouses	415,000	415,000
	822, 825, 826			
	61.02. ex 008, 50- ex 99-			

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<u>Group No.</u>	<u>Swedish Tariff</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Level for period</u>	<u>Level for period</u>
<u>Sub Group</u>	<u>Classification</u>		<u>1.7.79 - 30.6.80</u>	<u>1.7.80 - 30.6.81</u>
I-V, VII, I-XIV	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.	<u>Sw Crs cif</u>	<u>Sw Crs cif</u>
	60.04. all	Knitted underwear		
	60.05.102-205 30-, ex 803-804 ex 809, ex 812 ex 892, ex 895-896	Outerwear, knitted or crocheted, other than overcoats and jackets (group VI), trousers other than shorts (group VIII), costumes, dresses and skirts (group IX) 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)	(1)	(1)
	61.02. ex 008 80-, 90-, ex 99-	Women's, girls' and infants' woven outer garments other than overcoats jackets (group VI), trousers other than shorts (group VIII), costumes, dresses and skirts (group IX) and blouses (group X)	3,25 million	3,25 million
	61.03.10-	Shirts, not knitted or crocheted		
	61.03.202-209	Nightwear, not knitted or crocheted		
	61.04. 102-109	Travelling rugs and blankets		
	62.01. all	Bed linen ²⁾		
	62.02.110, 190 ex 792-793	Towels and similar articles		
	62.02.31-, 39- ex 792-793			

1) Out of this value, not more than one third may be utilized for one single item in the rest group.

2) The denomination "bed linen" refers to: bed sheets, pillow cases, pillow slips, bolster or elderdown cases, mattress covers, quilt or blanket covers.