

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Article 4:4 Notification

#### Bilateral Agreement between Sweden and the Philippines

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Sweden notification of a new one-year bilateral agreement<sup>1/</sup> which has been concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement between Sweden and the Philippines, starting 1 November 1979.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>2/</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this agreement to participating countries for their information.<sup>3/</sup>

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<sup>1/</sup> For previous agreement see COM.TEX/SB/376.

<sup>2/</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

<sup>3/</sup> The observations of the TSB are contained in COM.TEX/SB/602.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES REGARDING EXPORTS OF  
CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES 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 COM./TEX/W/47.

ARTICLE 2

This Agreement shall apply for the period November 1, 1979 - October 31, 1980.

ARTICLE 3

The Government of the Philippines will limit exports from the Philippines to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I to the levels set out in that Annex. The date of actual shipment from the Philippines as evidenced by the bill of lading shall be considered to be the date of exportation.

ARTICLE 4

- (a) This Agreement shall apply to exports from the Philippines to Sweden of only the textile products described in Annex I

hereof of cotton, wool or man-made fibres, or blend thereof, in which any or all of those fibres in combination represent either the chief value of the fibres or 50 per cent or more by weight (or 17 per cent or more by weight of wool).

- (b) This Agreement shall also apply to the products described in Annex I hereof, which are manufactured from impregnated fabrics as defined in Annex II of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 5

The Government of Sweden will admit imports of the textile products of Philippine origin, listed in Annex I, only when such imports are covered by Special Export Licences as per specimen in Annex III. Such a document shall be issued by the Garments and Textile Export Board, be consecutively numbered and bear an endorsement that the consignments concerned have been approved and debited to the agreed group levels set out in Annex I to this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 6

If in the period August 1, 1978 to October 31, 1979 the group levels specified in column (e) of Annex I to the Agreement of July 20, 1978, as adjusted to annual levels, are not fully utilized the Government of the Philippines may,

after consultation with the Government of Sweden, during the period November 1, 1979 to October 31, 1980 approve the export of additional amounts (carryover) 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 levels of these groups, as adjusted to annual levels, specified in the Agreement of July 20, 1978.

#### ARTICLE 7

If the information available to the Swedish authorities shows that the limit for the category of products specified in a Special Export Licence has already been reached or the unused portion of that limit is insufficient to cover the goods specified in the said licence, the said authorities may refuse to admit any quantity in excess of the limit. In this event the Swedish Government shall promptly inform the Government of the Philippines. Both parties agree to consult each other within a reasonable period of time thereafter, with a view to obtaining a satisfactory solution within thirty (30) days.

#### ARTICLE 8

Both parties regard it as essential that exports from the

Philippines to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I are spaced as evenly as possible, with due regard to normal seasonal factors, during the period of this Agreement and that, in the allocation of quotas, due consideration is given to traditional patterns of trade. Accordingly, the Government of the Philippines undertakes to achieve this.

ARTICLE 9

The Government of the Philippines will forward to the Government of Sweden monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of the quantities/weight of textile products under restraint listed in Annex I, for which duly endorsed Special Export Licences for exports to Sweden have been issued for the relevant period of agreement. The statistics shall reach the Embassy of Sweden in Manila within a period of two months from the month under reference.

The Government of Sweden will forward to the Government of the Philippines monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of imports from the Philippines of textile products under restraint as listed in Annex I. The statistics shall be forwarded to the Government of the Philippines; via the Embassy of Sweden in Manila, as soon as possible.

ARTICLE 10

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the Philippines 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 the Philippines agree furthermore to enter into consultations before October 31, 1980, on the conditions of a new Agreement. 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.

ARTICLE 11

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

ARTICLE 12

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

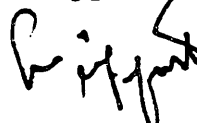
Done in Manila on May 27, 1980.

For the Government of  
Sweden



BO KALFORS  
Charge d' Affaires

For the Government of  
the Philippines



LUIS R. VILLAFUERTE  
Minister of Trade

ANNEX I

(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Ex. Swedish Tariff Classification No	Description	Unit	Level for period 1.11.79 to 31.10.80
60.04.10-	Shirts, knitted or woven, men's, boys' and infants' wear	Pieces	252.500
61.03.10-	Knitted underwear, <u>other than</u> shirts, nightwear and tights (including underwear T-shirts)	Pieces	222.200 (whereof T-shirts not to exceed 80.800 pcs., other items not to exceed 141.400 pcs.)
60.05.30-	Knitted sweaters, pullovers, slippers, jumpers and cardigans etc (including outerwear T-shirts)	Pieces	65.650
60.05.803-4	Overcoats and jackets, knitted or woven	Pieces	65.650
812, 892, 895-896			
61.01.003, 008			
10-, 45-			
61.02.008			
11-, 15-, 99-			

ANNEX I (cont'd)

(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Ex. Swedish Tariff Classification No	Description	Unit	Level for period 1.1.79 to 31.10.80
60.05.802 803-4	Trousers, men's, boys', women's,	Pieces	75,750
806, 809, 895	girls' and infants' wear, knitted		
61.01.003, 008	or woven, <u>other than shorts</u>		
50-			
61.02.008			
60-, 99-			
60.05.803-4 809	Blouses, knitted or woven,	Pieces	505,000
822, 825, 826	women's, girls' and infants'		
61.02.008	wear		
50-, 99-			
60.05.20-, 803-4	Bathing suits and trunks	Pieces	110,000
809, 896			
61.01.003, 008, 90-,			
61.02.008, 90-, 99-			



ANNEX I (cont'd)

(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Ex. Swedish Tariff Classification No	Description	Unit	Level for period 1.11.79 to 31.10.80
60.03.003, 10-, 90-	Knitted stockings, understockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes and the like, <u>other than ladies'</u> stockings of continuous synthetic fibres		
60.04.21-, 25-, 60-	Knitted nightwear and tights		
60.05.10-, 60-	Knitted outerwear, <u>other than</u>		
803, 804	sweaters, pullovers, slippers,		
809, 812	jumpers, cardigans etc (group VI), Metric		
89-, 90-	overcoats and jackets (group VI), tons		
	trousers other than shorts (group		
	VIII), blouses (group X) and bathing		
	suits and trunks (ex group XI).		
	Curtains and other furnishing articles,		
	knitted or crocheted		
61.01.003, 008	Men's and boys' woven outer garments		
30-, 41-, 70-, 90	<u>other than overcoats and jackets</u>		
	(group VI), trousers other than shorts		
	(group VIII) and bathing suits and		
	trunks (ex group XI).		

ANNEX I (cont'd)

(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Ex. Swedish Tariff Classification No	Description	Unit	Level for period 1.11.79 to 31.10.80
61.02.008	Women's, girls' and infants' woven outer garments other than overcoats and jackets (group VI), trousers, other than shorts (group VIII), blouses (group X) and bathing suits and trunks (ex group XI)		
20-, 30-, 40-, 80-			
90-, 99-			
61.03.20-	Men's and boys', women's, girls' and		
61.04.10-	infants' nightwear, not knitted or crocheted		
61.09.20-	Brassieres (including brassieres of knitted or crocheted fabric)		
62.01.all	Travelling rugs and blankets		
62.02.11-, 19-, 31-39-,	Bed linen, towels and similar articles; curtains and other		
71-, 792-3, 798-9	furnishing articles not knitted or crocheted		

ANNEX II

Definition of "Impregnated Fabrics"  
for the purpose of Article 4

1. 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 lamination, 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.

Republic of the Philippines  
Office of the President  
GARMENTS AND TEXTILE EXPORT BOARD  
Makati, Metro Manila

SPECIAL EXPORT LICENSE

SERIAL NO. SW \_\_\_\_\_

I. This Section To Be Filled In Every Shipment:

Name and Address of Importer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Address of Exporter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Shipment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

II. This Section To Be Filled In Every Shipment:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Units and Numbers on Shipping Packages	Quantity (Number of Pieces)	Group Number	Full Description of Goods	Unit Price (US Dollar)	Total Invoice Dollar Value (FOB)
:	:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:	:
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:	:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:	:

III. Declaration

I declare that the merchandise described in this license is shipped,  
and or agreed to be sold and that all the information contained herein  
true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print and Sign Name of Seller

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Date Signed

IV. Certification

This is to certify that the merchandise described in this license has  
been authorized for export to Sweden and that the quantity/value has been  
verified against the applicable level(s) of restraint set out in Annex I of  
the Agreement between the Philippines and Sweden for the period:  
November 1, 1979 - October 31, 1980

Certified by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Designation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Certified

Note: This license shall be valid only upon certification by the appropriate  
Officer of the Garments and Textile Export Board. It must be  
accomplished in four (4) copies.