

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 7

Export Surveillance System Agreed Between Austria and Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Austria a notification, pursuant to Article 7 of the MFA, concerning the establishment of an export surveillance system for woven shirts and blouses exported from Thailand to Austria.

The TSB is transmitting this notification to participating countries for their information.

Austria Letter

Federal Ministry of
Commerce, Trade and
Industry,
Vienna

Bangkok, Thailand
April 29, 1982.

Mrs. Oranuj Osatananda
Leader of the Thai Textiles Delegation

Dear Mrs. Oranuj:

1 I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (hereinafter referred to as the "Arrangement"), done in Geneva on 20 December 1973, and to the Protocol Extending the Arrangement, done in Geneva on 22 December 1981.

2 I further wish to refer to the consultations between representatives of Austria and of Thailand. As a result of these consultations the following understanding has been reached between Austria and Thailand.

3 Thailand shall require all exports to Austria of woven blouses of man-made fibres or of cotton, CCCN.No.ex 61.02, and of woven shirts of man-made fibres or of cotton, CCCN.No.ex 61.03, to be covered by certificates of origin issued by Thailand, the sample of which is attached, indicating Austria as the country of final destination and also indicating the name and address of the Austrian importer. Certificates of origin shall be valid for the purpose of presentation to the Austrian licencing authority for a period of up to 6 months from the date of issue.

4 Austria shall automatically admit imports of the textile products mentioned in para. 3 above only where such imports are accompanied by the original of a certificate of origin issued by Thailand in accordance with para. 3 above.

5 Thailand shall provide Austria with quarterly statistical returns showing the quantities in pieces covered by certificates of origin issued to Thai exporters. Thailand agrees to notify Austria immediately upon receipt of any applications for certificates of origin in exceptionally large quantities in any particular product as set out in para. 3 above.

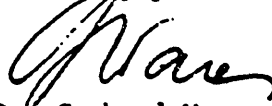
6 Austria shall provide Thailand with quarterly statistical returns showing the quantities in pieces covered by the import licences issued on the basis of Certificates of Origin issued by Thailand in accordance with para 3 above.

7 Austria and Thailand agree to consult, at the request of either party, on any matter arising from the implementation of this arrangement.

8 This arrangement will enter into force on July 1, 1982 for a twelve-month period and will automatically be renewed for another subsequent twelve-month term unless its termination is agreed upon after consultations between both parties.

If the foregoing confirms with your understanding, this letter and your letter of confirmation shall constitute an Arrangement between our two governments. "

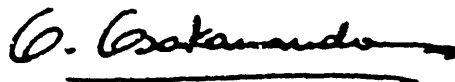
Sincerely yours,



Dr. Gerhard Waas
Leader of the Austrian Textiles
Delegation

Record of Understanding

Thailand shall start to issue certificates of origin mentioned in para. 3 of the agreement concluded between Austria and Thailand on 29 April 1982 as of 15 May 1982.



(Mrs. Oranuj Osatananda)

Leader of

the Thai Textiles Delegation



(Dr. Gerhard Waas)

Leader of

the Austrian Textiles Delegation

Thailand Letter

Department of Foreign Trade
Ministry of Commerce
Bangkok, Thailand
April 29, 1982

Mr. Gerhard Waas
Leader of the Austrian Textiles Delegation

Dear Mr. Gerhard Waas

I refer to your letter of April 29, 1982 which reads
as follows:

(Text of Austria Letter)

I have great pleasure to confirm that the foregoing is acceptable.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs. Oranuj Osatananda)
Leader of the Thai Textiles Delegation