

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 7

Export surveillance system agreed between  
Austria and Thailand

Certificate of Origin<sup>1</sup>

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from Austria concerning the simplification of certificates of origin used in the export surveillance system on woven shirts and blouses originating in Thailand and exported to Austria. The TSB is forwarding this notification to participating countries for their information pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the Arrangement.

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<sup>1</sup> For details of the export surveillance system see COM.TEX/SB/782.

Geneva, 4 May 1983

Sir,

With reference to Article 4, Para. 4, of the  
ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES,  
I have the honour to transmit to you copies of notes  
dated 31 March 1983 and 21 April 1983 by which an agreement  
between Austria and Thailand on a simplification of export  
documents for textile products was concluded.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Richard Hochörtler  
Deputy Permanent  
Representative

Mr. Marcelo Raffaelli  
Chairman  
Textiles Surveillance Body  
GATT

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No. 0304/ 718

Department of Foreign Trade  
Ministry of Commerce  
Bangkok

March 31, 1983

Dr. Gerhard Waas  
Director,  
Federal Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Industry  
Vienna  
Austria

Dear Dr. Waas,

We are writing with reference to para 3 of the Agreement on Trade in Textiles between Thailand and Austria as concluded on April 29, 1982 which states that "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"

Since it is the intention of the Department of Foreign Trade to simplify all export documents including the certificate of origin, we wish to propose, for your consideration, a new form of textile certificate of origin, as attached, to be put into use beginning May 1, 1983. If this proposal is acceptable to your government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your government shall constitute an agreement to the above effect.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Oranij Osatanandi)

Director

Exporter (name and address)

Reference No.

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN  
(TEXTILE PRODUCTS)



MINISTRY OF COMMERCE  
THAILAND

Consignee (name and address, including country)

Country of destination of goods

Supplementary details  
  
VALID TILL .....

Date of shipment      Mode of transport  
 Sea     Road     Air     Mail

Vessel/Flight No.

Place of departure

Shipping mark	No. & kind of pkgs; description of goods	Gross weight, kg or other quantity	Invoice date & No

Other information

It is hereby certified that the above mentioned goods originate in Thailand  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE  
Place and date, .....

.....  
(Authorized signature)



**REPUBLIK ÖSTERREICH**  
BUNDESMINISTERIUM  
FÜR HANDEL, GEWERBE UND INDUSTRIE

No.: 27.647.5/4-II/7a/83

Vienna, April 21, 1983

Dear Mrs. Oranuj,

I refer to your letter of March 31, 1983 which reads as follows:

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I have the honour to confirm that the foregoing is acceptable.

Sincerely yours

Gerhard Waas  
Director

Mrs. Oranuj Osatanada  
Deputy Director General  
Department of Foreign Trade  
Ministry of Commerce

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