

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Bilateral Agreement between Sweden and Hong Kong

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from Sweden of a bilateral agreement with Hong Kong, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, valid for the period 1 September 1983 to 31 August 1987.<sup>1</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup>The previous bilateral agreement and a subsequent amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/712 and 826

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

<sup>3</sup>For the TSB's observations on this notification, see COM.TEX/SB/1093

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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 Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles and its Protocol of Extension bearing in mind particularly the provisions of Article 1 and Article 4 of the said Arrangement.

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 6 & 7b, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, A, B-D, which are manufactured from impregnated fabrics as defined in Annex IV hereof.

Article 3 - Restraint Period

The Government of Hong Kong shall, for the period 1 September 1983 to 31 August 1987 limit exports to Sweden of the products listed in Annex II hereof to the Aggregate limit, and to the specific Group and Sub-Group limits for each Agreement year set out therein, subject to the provisions of Articles 4 and 5 of these arrangements.

Article 4 - Special Transfer Provision

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 of this Memorandum, it has been agreed, at the request of the Government of Hong Kong, that the quantities specified below will be transferred from Groups 1, 3, 9, 11a and 16 and from the Aggregate, in each Agreement year as follows :

Agreement year	<u>1983/84</u>	<u>1984/85</u>	<u>1985/86</u>	<u>1986/87</u>
Group 1 pairs	774,983	619,986	464,990	309,993
Group 3 pieces	185,846	148,677	111,508	74,338
Group 9 pieces	269,672	215,738	161,803	107,869
Group 11a pieces	15,212	12,170	9,127	6,085
Group 16 pieces	5,025	4,020	3,015	2,010
Aggregate esy	1,264,337	1,011,470	758,602	505,735

- (b) The quantities so transferred will be credited to groups 2, 4, 5, 6 & 7b, 8, 10, 11b, 11c, 17, A and B - D by increasing appropriate limits in Annex II by percentages specified below in each agreement year as follows :

Agreement year	<u>1983/84</u>	<u>1984/85</u>	<u>1985/86</u>	<u>1986/87</u>
Percentage by which limits to be increased	0.7868	0.6282	0.4702	0.3128

- (c) At any time during the period of this Memorandum, the Government of Hong Kong may request the return, in whole or in part, of the transferred quantities, and the Government of Sweden undertakes to consider any such request in accordance with Article 13.

#### Article 5 - Flexibility Provisions

In addition to the swing incorporated in the specific Group and Sub-Group limits in Annex II, as may be adjusted by the application of Article 4 of this Memorandum, the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) If in the period 1 April 1982 to 31 August 1983 exports from Hong Kong to Sweden of the products covered by specific Group and Sub-Group limits in Annex II to the Memorandum of Understanding dated 1 April 1981 are less than the corresponding limits specified in column (g) of that Annex, as amended by the prolongation of the Memorandum of Understanding of 8 March 1983, carryover of such shortfalls to the corresponding limits for the following Agreement year may be agreed, following consultations, for each Group or Sub-Group, up to between 0.5% and 4% of the specific limits for that following Agreement year.
- (b) If in any one Agreement year the specific Group and Sub-Group limits in Annex II to this Memorandum of Understanding are not fully utilized carryover of such shortfalls to the corresponding limits for the following Agreement year may be agreed, following consultations, for each Group or Sub-Group, up to between 0.5% and 4% of the specific limits for that following Agreement year.

- (c) In any one Agreement year advance use of the specific limits established for the following Agreement year may be agreed, following consultations, for each Group or Sub-Group up to between 0.5% and 4% of the specific limits for the current Agreement year. Where specific Group and Sub-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 and Sub-Group limits that have been or may be agreed upon for the succeeding Agreement year or the subsequent restraint period.
- (d) For the purpose of applying the carryover provisions in this Article :
- (i) shortfalls in the year in question shall be calculated without debiting to the limits for the current year the use of carryover from the preceding year or the use of carry forward from the succeeding year;
  - (ii) the use of carryover shall be subject to the availability of an equivalent amount of shortfall in the Aggregate limit of the source year and carryover and carry forward shall not be subject to the Sub-Group, Group and Aggregate limits of the year in which used;
  - (iii) the use of carryover from a Sub-Group shall be subject to the availability of a corresponding shortfall in the respective Group.

Article 6 - 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 III hereof 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 of 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 shall honour such request on receipt but may continue to issue Export Licences for products covered by Export Authorizations issued prior to the receipt of the request.

- (f) In establishing a restraint limit during such consultations the relevant provisions of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles and its Protocol of Extension 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 7 - 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, where appropriate, by the Trade Department, Hong Kong, that the products concerned have been debited to the Aggregate limit, and the specific Group and Sub-Group limits for the respective Agreement year.

#### Article 8 - 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 II 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 13 of these arrangements.

Article 9 - Exchange of Statistics

- (a) The Government of Hong Kong will provide the Government of Sweden with fortnightly statistics of exports in the Groups and Sub-Groups listed in Annex I that have been licensed for export to Sweden and, where appropriate, debited to the limits set out in Annex II.
  
- (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 Sub-Groups listed in Annex II hereof.
  
- (c) The Government of Hong Kong will provide statistical data of exports of textile products, listed in Annex II hereof, to other markets in such detail as the Government of Sweden may, from time to time, reasonably request.

Article 10 - Spacing

The Government of Hong Kong shall endeavour to ensure that the exports to Sweden of the products listed in Annex II hereof are spaced out as evenly as possible, during each Agreement year, due account being taken, in particular, of seasonal factors.

Article 11 - Circumvention

- (a) The Government of Hong Kong and the Government of Sweden agree to collaborate with a view to taking appropriate action to avoid circumvention of this Memorandum of Understanding.



- (b) The Government of Hong Kong and the Government of Sweden reaffirm their willingness to strengthen this collaboration having regard to the administrative and technical procedures in force in Hong Kong for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- (c) Where information available to the Government of Sweden constitutes prima facie evidence that products of Hong Kong origin subject to specific limits established under this Memorandum of Understanding have been transhipped or re-routed into Sweden in circumvention of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Government of Sweden may request the opening of consultations in accordance with Article 13 herein. Where the evidence provided establishes that the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding have been circumvented, the Government of Hong Kong undertakes to debit the appropriate specific limits for the year in which the circumvention took place or for subsequent years, the timing and scale of such debiting being decided in consultations with the Government of Sweden.

Article 12 - Termination clause

Either Party may at any time denounce this Agreement provided that at least sixty days' notice is given. In such event the Agreement shall come to an end on the expiry of the period of notice.

Article 13 - 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.

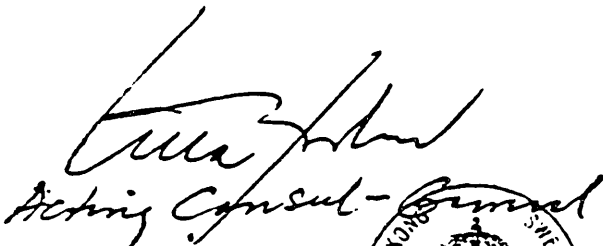
- (b) If the Government of Sweden considers that as a result of the application of these arrangements there is undue concentration of exports or the possibility thereof in any particular product, the Government of Hong Kong agrees to consult with a view to appropriate remedial action.

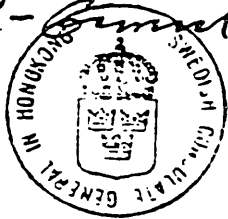
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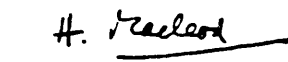
Annexes I, II, III, IV and V hereof shall be an integral part of this Memorandum.

For the Government of  
Sweden

For the Government of  
Hong Kong

  
Acting Consul-General



  
N.W.H. Macleod  
Director of Trade

Signed at Hong Kong  
20 June 1983

Annex I

Conversion Factor  
equivalent square  
yard per dozen  
unless otherwise  
stated

Group No	Ex Swedish Statistical Classification No. (CCCN)	Hong Kong Classification No	Description	Conversion Factor
1	60.03.00-, 10-, 90-	847 221-224 ex847 225	847 226-228 ex847 229	5 eq. sq. yd. per doz. pair
-1a	60.03.10-	ex847 221-224	ex847 227-229	5 -"-
-1b	60.03.00-, 90-	ex847 221-229		5 -"-
2	60.04.10- 61.03.10-	ex843 937 ex843 957 ex843 977 844 111-112 844 121-122 844 191-192 844 195-196 ex845 917 ex845 937	ex845 957 ex845 977 ex846 193 846 194 ex846 211 846 212 ex846 321-322 ex846 413 846 414	25
-2a	60.04.10-	ex845 917 ex845 937 ex845 957 ex845 977 ex846 193 846 194	ex846 211 846 212 ex846 321 846 322 ex846 413 846 414	25

Group No	Ex Swedish Statistical Classification No. (CCCN)	Hong Kong Classification No.	Description	Conversion Factor equivalent square yard per dozen unless otherwise stated
-2b	61.03.10-	ex843 937 ex843 957 ex843 977 ex844 111 844 112 ex844 121	844 122 ex844 191 844 192 ex844 195 844 196	25
3	60.04.21-, 25- 61.03.20- 61.04.10-	844 213-214 844 223-224 844 282-283 844 297-298 844 313-314 ex844 315 844 323-324 ex844 325 844 382-383 ex844 394 844 397-398 ex844 399	846 184-185 846 190-191 ex846 192 846 284-285 846 290-291 ex846 292 846 333-334 846 343-344 ex846 345 846 404-405 846 410-411 ex846 412	37
-3a	60.04.21-, 25-	846 184-185 846 190-191 ex846 192 846 284-285 846 290-291 ex846 292	846 333-334 846 343-344 ex846 345 846 404-405 846 410-411 ex846 412	37

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Statistical  
Classification No. Hong Kong Classi-  
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-3b	61.03.20- 61.04.10-	844 213-214 844 223-224 844 282-283 844 297-298 844 313-314 ex844 315	844 323-324 ex844 325 844 382-383 ex844 394 844 397-398 ex844 399	37
4	60.04.70-, 80-, 90-	846 182-183 846 186-187 ex846 192 846 272-273 846 276-277 846 282-283 846 286-287 ex846 292 846 331-332	846 338-339 846 341-342 ex846 345 846 348-349 846 402-403 846 406-407 ex846 412 846 422-423 846 426-427	9
-4a	60.04.70-	846 182-183 846 272-273 846 282-283 846 331-332	846 338-339 846 402-403 846 422-423	9
-4b	60.04.80-	846 186-187 846 276-277 846 286-287 846 341-342	846 348-349 846 406-407 846 426-427	9
-4c	60.04.90-	ex846 192 ex846 292	ex846 345 ex846 412	9

Group No	Ex Swedish Statistical Classification No. (CCCN)	Hong Kong Classification No	Description	Conversion Factor equivalent square yard per dozen unless otherwise stated
5	60.05.30-	ex845 111-112 ex845 113-115 ex845 121-125 ex845 131-135 ex845 141-145 ex845 908-909 ex845 915-917 ex845 928-929 ex845 935-937	Sweaters (including outerwear T-shirts), pull-overs, slippers, jumpers and cardigans (excluding jackets), knitted or crocheted	30
-5a	60.05.304	ex845 111-112 ex845 113-115 ex845 908-909	- Sweaters etc of wool	30
-5b	60.05.302, 303, 306	ex845 131-135 ex845 948-949 ex845 955-957 ex845 141-145	- Sweaters etc of synthetic or regenerated fibres	30
-5c	60.05.305,309	ex845 121-125 ex845 928-929	- Sweaters etc of other fibres	30

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Group No	Ex Swedish Statistical Classification No. (CCCN)	Hong Kong Classification No	Description	Conversion Factor		
6	60.05.803-4,809, 812,815,84-, 87-,89-	842 111-112	843 963-966	40		
		842 191-194	ex843 970			
	61.01.10-,45,003, 004,006	ex842 411-412	ex843 977		Overcoats and jackets	
		ex842 421-422	ex845 111-115			
	61.02.11-,15-,004, 006,99-	ex842 431-432	ex845 121-125			
		ex842 911-916	ex845 131-135			
		842 922-925	ex845 141-145			
		842 932-935	ex845 216-218			
		842 942-945	ex845 226-228			
		ex843 111-112	ex845 236-238			
		ex843 121-122	ex845 246-248			
		ex843 131-132	ex845 902-903			
		ex843 911-919	ex845 917			
		843 923-926	ex845 922-923			
		ex843 930	ex845 937			
		ex843 937	ex845 942-943			
		843 943-946	ex845 957			
		ex843 950	ex845 962-963			
		ex843 957	ex845 977			
		-6a	60.05.80-,84-,89- 61.01.10-,003,006			842 111-112
842 191-194				ex845 902-903		
842 911-916				ex845 922-923		
842 922-925	ex845 942-943					
842 932-935	ex845 962-963					

- Overcoats men's and boys' wear

Group No	Ex Swedish Statistical Classification No. Hong Kong Classification No (CCCN)	Description	Conversion Factor equivalent square yard per dozen unless otherwise stated
-6b	60.05.80-,84-,87-89-	ex843 111-112	- Overcoats women's, girls' and infants' wear 40
		843 963-966	
		ex843 970	
	61.02.11-,006,99-	ex843 121-122	
		ex843 131-132	
		ex843 977	
		ex843 911-919	
		ex845 216-218	
		843 923-926	
		ex845 226-228	
-6c	60.05.80-,812,815,84-,896	ex843 930	- Jackets, knitted or crocheted 40
		ex845 236-238	
		ex843 937	
		ex845 246-248	
		843 943-946	
		ex845 917	
		ex843 950	
		ex845 937	
		ex843 957	
		ex845 957	
-6d	61.01.45-,003,004 61.02.15-,004,99-	ex845 111-115	- Jackets, not knitted or crocheted 40
		ex845 121-125	
		ex845 131-135	
		ex845 141-145	
		ex842 411-412	
		ex843 131-132	
		ex842 421-422	
		ex843 911-919	
		ex842 431-432	
		ex843 937	
	ex842 911-916		
	ex843 957		
	ex843 111-112		
	ex843 977		
	ex843 121-122		



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7	60.05.80-,812,84-,89-	ex842 111-112	ex845 121-125	40		
		ex842 191-194	ex845 131-135			
	61.01.30-,41-,003,006	842 211-212	ex845 141-145			
		842 221-222	845 213-215			
	61.02.006,902-906,909	842 231-232	ex845 216-218			
		ex842 411-412	845 223-225			
		ex842 421-422	ex845 226-228			
		ex842 431-432	845 233-235			
		ex842 911-916	ex845 236-238			
		ex843 111-112	845 243-245			
		ex843 121-122	ex845 246-248			
		ex843 131-132	845 900-901			
		843 211-212	ex845 902-903			
		843 221-222	ex845 917			
	-7 a	60.05.80-,812,84-,89-, 61.01.30-,003,006	843 231-232		845 920-921	25
			ex843 911-919		ex845 922-923	
			ex843 930		ex845 937	
			ex843 937		845 940-941	
			ex843 950		ex845 942-943	
			ex843 957		ex845 957	
ex843 970			845 960-961			
ex843 977			ex845 962-963			
ex845 111-115			ex845 977			
842 211-212			ex843 977			
842 221-222	845 213-215					
842 231-232	845 223-225					
ex842 911-916	845 233-235					
843 211-212	845 243-245					
843 221-222	845 900-901					
843 231-232	845 920-921					
ex843 911-919	845 940-941					
ex843 937	845 960-961					
ex843 957						

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- Suits

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Group No	Ex Swedish Statistical Classification No. (CCCN)	Hong Kong Classification No	Description	Conversion Factor
-7b	60.05.80-,84,89- 61.01.41-,003,006 61.02.006,902-906, 909	ex842 111-112	- Lounge coats and blazers	40
		ex845 111-115		
		ex842 191-194		
		ex845 121-125		
		ex842 411-412		
		ex845 131-135		
		ex842 421-422		
		ex845 141-145		
		ex842 431-432		
		ex845 216-218		
		ex842 911-916		
		ex845 226-228		
		ex843 111-112		
		ex845 236-238		
ex843 121-122				
ex845 246-248				
ex843 131-132				
ex845 902-903				
ex843 911-919				
ex845 917				
ex843 930				
ex845 922-923				
ex843 937				
ex845 937				
ex843 950				
ex845 942-943				
ex843 957				
ex845 957				
ex843 970				
ex845 962-963				
ex843 977				
ex845 977				
8	60.05.80-,83-,84- 61.01.50-,003,005 61.02.60-,005,99-	ex842 311-312	Trousers other than shorts (including work trousers eg trousers with bib and braces and trousers made of impregnated fabrics)	25
		ex843 957		
		ex842 321-322		
		ex843 961-962		
		ex842 331-332		
		ex843 967-968		
		ex842 911-916		
		ex843 977		
		ex842 920-921		
		ex845 906-909		
		ex842 930-931		
		ex845 913-917		
		ex842 940-941		
		ex845 926-929		
ex843 911-919				
ex845 933-937				
ex843 921-922				
ex845 946-949				
ex843 927-928				
ex845 953-957				
ex843 937				
ex845 966-969				
ex843 941-942				
ex845 973-977				
ex843 947-948				
-8a	60.05.80-,83-,84-	ex845 906-909	- Trousers etc, knitted or crocheted	25
		ex845 913-917		
		ex845 926-929		
		ex845 966-969		
		ex845 933-937		

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-8b	61.01.50-,003,005	ex842 311-312	- Trousers etc, not knitted or crocheted	25
	61.02.60-,005,99-	ex843 927-928		
		ex843 937		
		ex843 941-942		
		ex843 947-948		
		ex843 957		
		ex843 961-962		
		ex843 967-968		
		ex843 977		
		ex843 921-922		
9	60.05.60-	ex843 211-212	Costumes, dresses and skirts	28
	61.02.006,20-,30-,40-, 99-	843 214-215		
		ex843 970		
		ex843 977		
		843 224-225		
		845 211-212		
		ex843 231-232		
		ex845 213-218		
		843 234-235		
		845 221-222		
		843 311-312		
		ex845 223-228		
		843 321-322		
		845 231-232		
		843 331-332		
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		ex843 911-919		
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		ex843 950		

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-9a	60.05.60-	845 211-212 ex845 213-215 ex845 216-217 ex845 218 845 221-222 ex845 223-225 ex845 226-227 ex845 228 845 231-232 ex845 233-235	ex845 236-237 ex845 238 845 241-242 ex845 243-245 ex845 246-247 ex845 248 ex845 917 ex845 937 ex845 957 ex845 977	28
-9b	61.02.006,20-,30-, 99-	ex843 211-212 843 214-215 ex843 221-222 843 224-225 ex843 231-232 843 234-235 843 311-312 843 321-322	843 331-332 ex843 911-919 ex843 930 ex843 937 ex843 950 ex843 957 ex843 970 ex843 977	28
-9c	61.02.006,40-,99-	843 411-412 843 421-422 843 431-432 ex843 911-919	ex843 930 ex843 950 ex843 970	28
10	60.05.80-,82-,84-, 61.02.006,50-,99-	843 511-512 843 521-522 843 591-592 ex843 911-919	Blouses 845 910 845 930 845 950 845 970	18
-10a	60.05.80-,82-,84-	845 910 845 930	- Blouses, knitted or crocheted 845 950 845 970	18

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-10b	61.02.006,50-,99-	843 511-512 843 521-522	- Blouses, not knitted or crocheted
11	60.04.60-	ex841 211-232	
	60.05.10-,20-,80-, 84-,85-,87-, 89-	ex842 311-332 ex842 911-916 ex842 920-921	
	61.01.003,006,70-, 90-,95	842 926-927 ex842 928-929	
	61.02.006,80-,901, 902-906,907, 909,95-,99-	ex842 930-931 842 936-937 ex842 938-939	
	61.03.90-	ex842 940-941	
	61.04.20-	842 946-947 ex842 948-949 ex843 211-212 ex843 221-222 ex843 231-232 ex843 911-919 ex843 921-922 ex843 927-928	
		843 935-936 ex843 937-939 ex843 941-942 ex843 947-948 843 955-956 ex843 957-959 ex843 961-962 ex843 967-968 843 975-976 ex843 977-979 844 211-212 844 221-222	
		843 591-592 ex843 911-919	
		ex844 290-291 844 295-296 844 311-312 ex844 315 844 321-322 ex844 325 ex844 390-391 ex844 394 844 395-396 ex844 399 ex845 213-215 ex845 223-225 ex845 233-235 ex845 243-245 ex845 900-901 845 904-905 ex845 906-907 ex845 908-909 845 911-912 ex845 913-914 ex845 917 ex845 920-921 845 924-925 ex845 926-927 ex845 928-929 845 931-932 ex845 933-934 ex845 935-937 845 944-945	Clothing included in Commodity List No.28 other than groups 1 - 10, 16 and 17

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Group No	Ex Swedish Statistical Classification No. (CCCN)	Hong Kong Classification No	Description	Conversion Factor	
11 (Cont'd)		845 946-947	845 968-969		
		ex845 948-949	845 971-972		
		845 951-952	ex845 973-974		
		845 953-954	ex845 975-977		
		ex845 955-957	846 116		
		ex845 960-961	846 281		
		845 964-965	846 316		
		ex845 966-967	846 401		
	-11a	60.05.10-,80-,84-,896	ex842 211-212	ex843 977	4,2
			ex842 221-222	ex845 213-215	
61.01.003,006,901-902		ex842 231-232	ex845 223-225		
		ex842 911-916	ex845 233-235		
61.02.006,901,907,903-		ex843 211-212	ex845 243-245		
904,906,		ex843 221-222	ex845 900-901		
909,99-		ex843 231-232	ex845 920-921		
		ex843 911-919	ex845 940-941		
		ex843 937	ex845 960-961		
		ex843 957			
-11b	60.05.20-,80-,84-,896	ex842 911-916	ex845 911-912	12	
		842 926-927	ex845 917		
	61.01.003,006,904-909	842 936-937	845 924-925		
		842 946-947	845 931-932		
	61.02.006,902-,906,909,	ex843 911-919	ex845 937		
	99-	843 935-936	845 944-945		
		ex843 937	845 951-952		
		843 955-956	ex845 957		
		ex843 957	845 964-965		
		843 975-976	845 971-972		
	ex843 977	ex845 977			
	845 904-905				

- Track suits

- Bathing suits and trunks

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Group No	Ex Swedish Statistical Classification No. (CCCN)	Hong Kong Classification No	Description	Conversion Factor
-11c	60.05.80-,84-, 87-,89- 61.01.003,006, 70- 61.02.006,80-, 99-	ex842 311-312 ex842 321-322 ex842 331-332 ex842 911-916 ex843 911-919 ex843 927-928 ex843 937 ex843 947-948 ex843 957 ex843 967-968 ex843 977 ex845 906-907	ex845 913-914 ex845 917 ex845 926-927 ex845 933-934 ex845 937 ex845 946-947 ex845 953-954 ex845 957 ex845 966-967 ex845 973-974 ex845 977	11
-11d	60.04.60	846 116 846 281	- Panty hose and tights	
-11e	61.03.90- 61.04.20-	844 211-212 844 221-222 ex844 290-291 844 295-296 844 311-312 ex844 315	- Under garments other than shirts and night garments, not knitted or crocheted	
-11f	60.05.80-,84-, 85-,87-, 89-	ex845 908-909 ex845 915-917 ex845 928-929 ex845 935-937	- Outer garments (incl in Commodity List No. 28) other than groups 1 - 11c, knitted or crocheted	
-11g	61.01.003,006 61.02.006	ex842 911-916 ex842 948-949	- Outer garments (incl in Commodity List No. 28) other than groups 1 - 11c, not knitted or crocheted, of continuous regenerated fibres, men's and boys' wear; Outer garments (incl in Commodity List No. 28) other than groups 1 - 11c, not knitted or crocheted, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated	

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Group No	Ex Swedish Statistical Classification No. (CCCN)	Hong Kong Classification No	Description	Conversion Factor
-11h	61.01.904-909, 95-61.02.902-906, 909, 95-	ex842 920-921 ex842 928-931 ex842 938-941 ex842 948-949	ex843 921-922 ex843 938-942 ex843 958-962 ex843 978-979	
-11i	61.02.99	ex843 937 ex843 957	ex843 977	
---	Groups 7a, 11d, f, g, h and i are divided into :			
--A		ex842 211-212 ex842 221-222 ex842 231-232 ex842 411-412 ex842 421-422 ex842 431-432 ex842 911-916 ex842 928-929 ex842 938-939 ex842 948-949 ex843 111-112 ex843 121-122 ex843 131-132 ex843 211-212 ex843 221-222 ex843 231-232 ex843 914-916 ex843 937-939 ex843 957-959	ex843 977-979 ex845 213-218 ex845 223-228 ex845 233-238 ex845 243-248 ex845 900-903 ex845 908-909 ex845 915-917 ex845 920-923 ex845 928-929 ex845 935-937 ex845 940-943 ex845 948-949 ex845 955-957 ex845 960-963 ex845 968 ex845 969 ex845 975-977	38

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 overalls and work trousers are to be classified in group 8).



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Classification No. Hong Kong Classi-  
(CCCN) fication No

Description

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Sets of matching outer garments including inter  
alia ski suits, and Santa Claus' suits, which are  
invoiced, packed and shipped together as sets  
(excluding costumes in group 9 and suits in group  
7, 11a and 11b)

Group No	Classification No.	Description	Conversion Factor
--B	ex842 211-212	Sets of matching outer garments including inter alia ski suits, and Santa Claus' suits, which are invoiced, packed and shipped together as sets (excluding costumes in group 9 and suits in group 7, 11a and 11b)	25
	ex843 977-979		
	ex845 213-215		
	ex845 223-225		
	ex842 231-232		
	ex845 233-235		
	ex842 911-916		
	ex845 243-245		
	ex842 928-929		
	ex845 900-901		
	ex842 938-939		
	ex845 908-909		
	ex842 948-949		
	ex845 915-917		
	ex843 111-112		
	ex845 920-921		
	ex843 121-122		
	ex845 928-929		
	ex843 131-132		
	ex845 935-937		
	ex843 211-212		
	ex845 940-941		
	ex843 221-222		
	ex845 948-949		
	ex843 231-232		
	ex845 955-957		
	ex843 911-919		
	ex845 960-961		
	ex843 937-939		
	ex845 968-969		
	ex843 957-959		
	ex845 908-909		
	ex845 915-917		
	ex842 911-916	Waist coats	
	ex842 928-929		
	ex842 938-939		
	ex845 928-929		
	ex842 948-949		
	ex845 935-937		
	ex843 911-919		
	ex845 948-949		
	ex843 937-939		
	ex845 955-957		
	ex843 957-959		
	ex845 968-969		
	ex843 977-979	ex845 975-977	
--C			25

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Group No	Ex Swedish Statistical Classification No. (CCCN)	Hong Kong Classification No	Description	Conversion Factor
12	62.01.all	--D		25
		846 116	ex843 911-919	Garments, woven, knitted or crocheted, other than
		846 281	ex843 921-922	products covered by groups 1-6, 7b-11c, 11e, 16,
		846 316	ex843 937-939	17 and A-C
		846 401	ex843 941-942	
		ex842 211-212	ex843 957	
		ex842 221-222	ex843 958-959	
		ex842 231-232	ex843 961-962	
		ex842 911-916	ex843 977	
		ex842 920-921	ex843 978-979	
		ex842 928-931	ex845 900-901	
		ex842 938-941	ex845 908-909	
		ex842 948-949	ex845 915-916	
		ex843 111-112	ex845 917	
		ex843 121-122	ex845 920-921	
		ex843 131-132	ex845 928-929	
		13	62.02.11-, 19-, 792-3	ex658 310
ex658 320				
ex658 330	ex658 330			
ex658 390	ex658 390			
658 411-412	658 424			Bed linen
658 420	ex658 428			
658 422	658 481-482			
	658 490			
	658 492			
	ex658 495			

Group No	Ex Swedish Statistical Classification No. (CCCN)	Hong Kong Classification No.	Description	Conversion Factor equivalent square yard per dozen unless otherwise stated
14	62.02.31-.J9-, 792-3	658 451-456 658 460-461	Towels and similar articles	
15	60.05.90-	658 981 658 982	Knitted or crocheted articles, other than clothing, curtains and other furnishing articles	
16	61.09.10-	846 521 ex846 522	Corsets, corset-belts, suspenders and garters	4.8
17	61.09.20-	846 511 846 512	Brassieres	4.8
18	62.02.21-.29-, 792-3	658 431 658 439 658 441	Table linen	
19	60.05.90-.91- 62.02.51-.59-.71-, 791,792-793, 799	658 413-414 658 421 658 423 658 425 ex658 429 658 489	Curtains and other furnishing articles	
- 19a	60.05.90-.91-	ex658 981 ex658 982	- Curtains and other furnishing articles, knitted or crocheted	

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Group No	Ex Swedish Statistical Classification No. (CCCN)	Hong Kong Classification No.	Description	Conversion Factor
- 19b	62.02.711,791, 792-3	ex658 489 ex658 491	- Curtains, not knitted or crocheted	
- 19c	62.02.51-,59-	ex658 991 ex658 992	- Motorcar seat covers	
- 19d	62.02.712,792-793, 799	658 413-414 658 421 658 423 658 425 ex658 429	- Other furnishing articles, not knitted or crocheted	
20	62.04.21-,29-	ex658 210 ex658 291-292	Sails	

## ANNEX II

Exports of certain Textiles from Hong Kong to Sweden during the period 1 September 1983 to 31 August 1987

For the full description and classification numbers of the groups see Annex I

(a) Group No.	(b) Description	(c) Unit	(d) Limit for period 1.9.83 - 31.8.84	(e) Limit for period 1.9.84 - 31.8.85	(f) Limit for period 1.9.85 - 31.8.86	(g) Limit for period 1.9.86 - 31.8.87
Aggregate in respect of the following						
1	Stocking etc	eq. sq. yd. pairs	47,831,397 3,273,058	47,927,060 3,279,604	48,022,914 3,286,163	48,118,960 3,292,735
2	Shirts	pieces	1,762,713	1,766,238	1,769,770	1,773,310
- of which 2a (knitted) not more than 22%						
- of which 2b (woven) not more than 85%						
3	Night garments	pieces	1,056,371	1,058,484	1,060,601	1,062,722
- of which 3a (knitted) not more than 69%						
- of which 3b (woven) not more than 38%						
4	Underwear etc	pieces	13,471,269	13,498,212	13,525,208	13,552,259
- of which 4a (men's and boys' wear) not more than 64%						
- of which 4b (women's and girls' wear) not more than 43%						
5	Sweaters etc	pieces	2,640,686	2,645,967	2,651,259	2,656,562
6, 7b	Overcoats etc	pieces	1,387,545	1,390,320	1,393,101	1,395,887
- of which 6c, d (jackets) not more than 93%						
8	Trousers	pieces	2,454,068	2,458,976	2,463,894	2,468,822

(a) Group No.	(b) Description	(c) Unit	(d) Limit for period 1.9.83 - 31.8.84	(e) Limit for period 1.9.84 - 31.8.85	(f) Limit for period 1.9.85 - 31.8.86	(g) Limit for period 1.9.86 - 31.8.87
9	Costumes etc	pieces	1,373,041	1,375,787	1,378,539	1,381,296
	- of which 9a (knitted) not more than 27%					
	- of which 9b/c (woven) not more than 80%					
10	Blouses	pieces	3,273,058	3,279,604	3,286,163	3,292,735
	- of which 10a (knitted) not more than 29%					
	- of which 10b (woven) not more than 78%					
11a	Track suits	pieces	92,439	92,624	92,809	92,995
11b	Bathing suits	pieces	631,647	632,910	634,176	635,444
11c	Shorts	pieces	662,831	664,157	665,485	666,816
16	Corsets etc	pieces	124,589	124,838	125,088	125,338
17	Brassieres	pieces	601,430	602,633	603,838	605,046
A	Protective- etc	pieces	628,505	629,762	631,022	632,284
B - D	Other garments	pieces	804,486	806,095	807,707	809,322

Up to 6.2% of each group or subgroup limit may be used for children's wear at a ratio of 5 pairs/pieces of children's wear for 3 quota units.

ANNEX III

Products subject to the Export Authorization System

For the full description and classification numbers of the groups see Annex I.

<u>Group No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
12	Travelling rugs
13	Bed linen
14	Towels
20	Sails

ANNEX IV

Definition of "impregnated fabrics" for the purpose of Article 2

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.



ANNEX V

Definition of children's wear for the purpose of Annex II

The denomination "children's wear" in this Memorandum of Understanding includes all garments sized up to 127 centimetres.