

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11¹

NORWAY

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Norway concerning the present status of its restrictions on trade in textiles and clothing. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11 of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.² This notification also fulfills Norway's obligations under Article 2:4.

¹See COM.TEX/SB/1067, paragraph 28

²The report by Norway under Article 2:1 is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1007

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Letter to Chairman, TSB from Permanent Mission of Norway

Geneva, 19 July 1985

Dear Mr. Raffaelli,

Referring to your letter of 2 May 1985, I am pleased to inform you as follows:

As of 1 July 1985, Norway had concluded bilateral agreements based on MFA's Article 4 with the following participants: Czechoslovakia, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Yugoslavia. All of these agreements have been, or will be, in the near future, notified to the Textiles Surveillance Body. Moreover, a bilateral MFA agreement with China which was initialled on 3 June 1985, is intended to enter into effect on 1 January 1986. For the second half of 1985, in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding attached to that agreement, a transitional régime based on import licensing was agreed upon. This régime has the same product coverage and number of quotas as the bilateral agreement. The agreement, as well as the MOU, will be notified to the TSB in due course. As of 1 July 1985, there existed no other Norwegian quantitative restrictions on imports of textile products covered by the MFA towards MFA participating countries. The transitional measures notified under MFA's Article 2:1 in COM.TEX/SB/1007 had been phased out by 1 July 1985, c.f. COM.TEX/27/Add.12, page 3. This should also fulfill the notification requirements of MFA's Article 2:4.

As to the notification requirements of Articles 7 and 8, I have the honour of informing you of the fact that Norway presently maintains import restrictions on products covered by the MFA towards the following non-participants: the German Democratic Republic and Malta.¹ Whereas the Norwegian restrictions towards the German Democratic Republic are unilateral (see the enclosed P.M. of 10 July 1985), there is a bilateral agreement with Malta, modelled on the Norwegian MFA agreements. Please find enclosed a copy of this agreement. Basically, the restrictions towards the two non-MFA participants involve the same product coverage as those in the bilateral MFA agreements concluded by Norway.

¹For agreement with Malta, see COM.TEX/SB/1103

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The Royal Ministry of Trade and Shipping has the honour of referring to the meetings with the Embassy of the German Democratic Republic on 26 June and 8 July 1985. During the period of 1 July 1985 to 31 December 1986, the following régime will apply for certain textile products of GDR origin when imported into Norway:

Category Number	Unit	Product Description
1	9,000 pieces	Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls': - Jackets: tailored jackets, blazers, waistcoats, sports jackets (including parts of ski suits), anoraks and similar garments, parkas, one-piece suits and the like, also as parts of suits, sets and costumes.
2	4,500 pieces	Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls': - Trousers, slacks, jeans, breeches and the like (including bib and brace overalls), other than swimwear and shorts, also as parts of suits and sets.
3	24,000 pieces	Knitted or crocheted shirts, T-shirts and blouses of all kinds.
4	54,000 pieces	Knitted or crocheted undergarments, men's, boys', women's, girls', infants'; other than T-shirts, blouses, nightwear and panty hose.
5	12,000 pieces	Men's and boys' shirts of all kinds, of woven material.
6	36,000 pieces	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized: pullovers, sweaters, jumpers, cardigans and jackets.
7	9,000 kgs	Bed linen

Category Number	Unit	Product Description
8	12,000 pieces	Outer garments of woven material, women's, girls': blouses, shirts and the like.
9	45,000 dozen pairs	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, except women's stockings, sport stockings and thick woollen socks (known as "raggsokker").
10	(pieces) surveillance	Women's and girls' outer garments of woven material: dresses, housecoats, frocks and gowns.
11	(pieces) surveillance	Outer garments of woven material, women's, girls': skirts, including divided skirts.
12	(pieces) surveillance	Costumes, dresses, suits, skirts and trousers, knitted or crocheted (incl. track suits).
13	(kgs) surveillance	Gloves, mittens and mitts of textile material, not knitted or crocheted.
14	(pieces) surveillance	Outer garments of woven material for infants (defined as for infants of maximum height 110 cm).
15	27,000 pieces	Men's, boys', women's and girls' outer garments of woven material: - Ulsters, overcoats, capes and coats (except those impregnated or coated with oil, varnish, rubber, artificial plastic materials and the like).
16	(pieces) surveillance	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted - panty hose.
17	(kgs) surveillance	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized.

Category Number	Unit	Product Description
18	13,200 pieces	Nightwear, knitted or crocheted.
19	(pairs) surveillance	Gaiters and spats (short or long ones) of textile materials.
20	(pieces) surveillance	Outer garments or woven material: men's, boys', women's, girl's, impregnated or coated with oil, varnish, rubber artificial plastic materials and the like.
21	(pieces) surveillance	Undergarments of woven material, women's, and girls' wear (except nightwear).
23	54,000 kgs	Woven fabrics of cotton.
25	19,500 kgs	Table linen of cotton.
27	220,000 kgs	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres, (discontinuous or waste)
28	135,000 kgs	Dusters, floor cloths and similar cleaning cloths.

Please refer to the appendix for a list of the present Norwegian tariff classification numbers for the various categories.

The Royal Ministry of Trade and Shipping would like to propose that quarterly statistics of exports from the GDR into Norway and Norwegian imports of the above categories from the GDR be exchanged by the end of the second month following the quarter covered by the statistics.

Oslo, 10 July 1985

APPENDIX

<u>Category</u>	<u>CCCN</u>
1	61.01.240-290 61.01.440-490 61.02.240-290 ex 61.01.340-390 ex 61.02.341, -351, -361, -391 ex 61.01.940-990 ex 61.02.941, -951, -961, -991
2	61.01.540-590 61.02.640-690 ex 61.01.340-390 ex 61.02.341, -351, -361, -391 ex 61.01.940-990 ex 61.02.941, -951, -961, -991
3	60.04.120-190 60.05.420-490 ex 60.04.720-990
4	60.04.720-990
5	61.03.150-190 ex 61.01.940-990 ex 61.03.900
6	60.05.320-390 ex 60.05.821-892
7	62.02.110-190 60.05.991 ex 60.05.920
8	61.02.540-590 ex 61.02.941, -951, -961, -991 ex 61.04.250-290
9	60.03.120-190 60.03.920, -949, -990

<u>Category</u>	<u>CCCN</u>
10	61.02.342, -352, -362, -392 ex 61.02.941, -951, -961, -991
11	61.02.440-490
12	60.05.620-690 60.05.120-190 ex 60.05.821-892
13	61.10.010-029
14	61.02.942, -952, -962, -992
15	61.01.140-190 61.02.140-190 ex 61.01.940-990 ex 61.02.941, -951, -961, -991
16	60.04.620-690
17	60.02
18	60.04.220-290
19	ex 64.06.002
20	61.01.080 61.02.080
21	61.04.250-290
23	55.09
25	62.02.210
27	56.07
28	62.05.100