

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification transmitted under Articles 7 and 8

##### Memorandum on imports into Norway from the German Democratic Republic

In its notification to the TSB under Article 11, Norway notified a memorandum concerning imports of certain textile products originating in the German Democratic Republic during the period 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1988.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB decided to transmit the memorandum for the information of participating countries under Articles 7 and 8 of the MFA.

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<sup>1</sup>The previous memorandum was circulated in COM.TEX/SB/1310.

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The Royal Ministry of Trade and Shipping has the honour of referring to your telex dated 21 October 1987. During the period 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1988 the following regime will apply for certain textile products originating in the German Democratic Republic when imported into Norway:

Category

Number	Unit	Description
1.	11.000 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.	15.000 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.	10.000 pieces	Knitted or crocheted shirts, T-shirts and blouses of all kinds.
4.	20.000 pieces	Knitted or crocheted under garments, men's, boys', women's, girls', infants', other than T-shirts, blouses, night wear and panty hose.
5.	25.000 pieces	Men's and boys' shirts of all kinds, of woven material.

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| 6.  | 50.000 pieces            | Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised:<br><br>- Pull-overs, sweaters, jumpers, cardigans and jackets.   |
| 7.  | 9.000 kgs.               | Bed linen.  |
| 8.  | 8.000 pieces             | Outer garments of woven material, women's, girls':<br><br>- Blouses, shirts and the like.   |
| 15. | (pieces)<br>surveillance | Men's, boys', women's and girls' outer garments of woven material:<br><br>- Ulsters, overcoats, capes and coats (except those impregnated or coated with oil, varnish rubber, artificial plastic materials and the like). |
| 28. | 100.000 kgs.             | Dusters, floor cloths and similar cleaning cloths.  |

The present Norwegian commodity classification is based on the 4-digit Customs Co-operation Council Nomenclature (CCCN). Norway will as of 1 January 1988 be a contracting party to the International convention on the Harmonized Commodity description and coding system (HS). The Norwegian statistical nomenclature will consequently be changed from the same date. A comprehensive list of the new numbers is unfortunately not available at the present time. We therefore propose that the CCCN-descriptions remain unchanged until we are able to supply the new lists.

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.