

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4

#### Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Finland and Hong Kong

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Finland of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Hong Kong. Two new products were included in the agreement, of which one was made subject to the export authorization system, and the other placed under restraint for the period 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1991.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made 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.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1246 and 1378.

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

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Agreed Minute

A delegation of the Government of Hong Kong and a delegation of the Government of Finland met between 23 and 25 May 1988 in Hong Kong for consultations under the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended by the Protocol of 31 July 1986, and under the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Government of Hong Kong and the Government of Finland on 10 September 1986 in Helsinki and on 6 October 1986 in Hong Kong, as amended by the Agreed Minute signed on 24 November 1987, on the exports of certain clothing products from Hong Kong to Finland.

2. As a result of the consultations, the two parties agreed to the following amendments to the above-mentioned Memorandum of Understanding as amended by the Agreed Minute signed on 24 November 1987 :

- (a) to add men's and boys' anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, jackets and blazers, of cotton and man-made fibres; and women's and girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles and jackets of cotton and man-made fibres as one additional category under the export restraint arrangements of the above-mentioned Memorandum of Understanding as follows:

<u>Category No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Restraint Limit</u>
5	pcs	1988	520,000
		1989	533,000
		1990	546,325
		1991	559,983

(b) to subject women's and girls' skirts and divided skirts of cotton and man-made fibres to the export authorization arrangements of the Memorandum of Understanding with effect from 1 June 1988.

3. The two parties agreed that products of wool are not included in the restraint limits set out in paragraph 2(a) of this Agreed Minute. For the purposes of this Agreed Minute the expression "products of wool" is limited to those products of which 50 percent or more by weight consists of wool.

4. Both parties also agreed that, as a result of the consultations referred to in paragraph 1 above, Annexes I and II of the said Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of Hong Kong and Finland are to be replaced by Attachments 1 and 2 respectively to this Agreed Minute.

5. The Hong Kong delegation and the Finnish delegation also discussed arrangements to ensure a smooth transition from the existing regime to the restraint/export authorization control regime envisaged in this Agreed Minute. The two delegations agreed as follows :

(a) in respect of the textile products in paragraph 2(a) above which are subject to the 1988 restraint limit, goods exported from Hong Kong and covered by valid export licences (Form 4) issued by the Government of Hong Kong on or before 25 May 1988 will continue to be admitted into Finland after 25 May 1988;

- (b) the Government of Hong Kong will debit the quantity of the products in paragraph 2(a) above licensed during the period 1 January to 25 May 1988 in respect of which shipment is verified to the restraint limit for 1988 as set out in paragraph 2(a) above; and
- (c) in respect of the textile products in paragraph 2(b) above which are to be subject to the export authorization arrangements with effect from 1 June 1988, goods exported from Hong Kong and covered by valid export licences (Form 4) issued by the Government of Hong Kong on or before 31 May 1988 will continue to be admitted into Finland after 31 May 1988.

6. This Agreed Minute constitutes an Agreement between the Government of Hong Kong and the Government of Finland.

Done in Hong Kong, 25 May 1988

For the Government  
of Finland

For the Government  
of Hong Kong

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## ANNEX I

(a) Category	(b) Description	(c) Finnish Statistical Classification Number*		(d) Hong Kong Statistical Classification Number*		(e) 1987	(f) Restraint Limit Periods 1 January - 31 December (pieces)			(j) Conversion Factor (sq yd equivalent per dozen)	
		61.07.11.00	61.07.12.00	61.07.11.10	61.07.11.20		1988	1989	1990		1991
1	Briefs, drawers, panties, under-shorts, and the like, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly by weight of cotton or of man-made fibres, men's, boys', women's and girls' wear	61.07.11.00	61.07.12.00	61.07.11.10	61.07.11.20	3,180,285	3,397,641	3,466,363	3,536,478	3,608,014	9
	<u>of which</u>	61.07.11.00	61.07.12.00	61.07.11.10	61.07.11.20	723,891	897,923	922,616	947,988	974,058	9
	Briefs, drawers, undershorts, and the like, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly by weight of cotton or of man-made fibres, men's and boys' wear										

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Attachment 1 (P. 2)

(a) Category	(b) Description	(c) Finnish Statistical Classification Number*	(d) Hong Kong Statistical Classification Number*	(e) 1987	(f) 1988	(g) 1989	(h) 1990	(i) 1991	(j) Conversion Factor (sq yd equivalent per dozen)
2	Shirts and blouses, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly by weight of cotton or of man-made fibres, men's, boys', women's and girls' wear	62.05.20.00 62.05.30.00 62.06.30.00 62.06.40.00	62.05.20.10 62.05.20.20 62.05.30.10 62.05.30.20 62.05.30.30 62.05.30.40 62.06.30.10 62.06.30.20 62.06.40.10 62.06.40.20	891,394	919,472	937,913	956,723	975,913	23
	of which								
	Blouses, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly by weight of cotton or of man-made fibres, women's and girls' wear	62.06.30.00 62.06.40.00	62.06.30.10 62.06.30.20 62.06.40.10 62.06.40.20	522,743	547,393	562,447	577,914	593,807	23

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Category	Description	Finnish Statistical Classification Number*	Hong Kong Statistical Classification Number*	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Conversion Factor (sq yd equivalent per dozen)
3	Brassieres, wholly or mainly by weight of cotton or of man-made fibres	ex 62.12.10.00	62.12.10.10 62.12.10.20 62.12.10.30	324,513	331,003	337,623	344,376	351,263	4.8
4	Trousers, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly by weight of cotton, men's, boys', women's and girls' wear	62.03.42.11 62.03.42.19 62.04.62.11 62.04.62.19	ex 62.03.42.10 ex 62.03.42.20 ex 62.04.62.10 ex 62.04.62.20	1,030,000	1,157,411	1,182,375	1,207,906	1,234,016	18

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Attachment 1 (P. 4)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Finnish Statistical Classification Number*</u>	<u>Hong Kong Statistical Classification Number*</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>Conversion Factor (sq yd equivalent per dozen)</u>
5	Men's and boys' anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, jackets and blazers, wholly or mainly by weight of cotton or of man-made fibres;	62.01.92.00 62.01.93.00 62.03.32.00 62.03.33.00 62.03.39.00	62.01.92.10 62.01.92.20 62.01.93.10 62.01.93.20 62.03.32.10 62.03.32.20 62.03.33.10 62.03.33.20 62.03.39.10 62.03.39.20	Not applicable	520,000	533,000	546,325	559,983	37
	Women's and girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-	62.02.12.00 62.02.13.00 62.02.92.00 62.02.93.00 62.04.32.00 62.04.33.00 62.04.39.00	62.02.12.10 62.02.12.20 62.02.12.30 62.02.12.40 62.02.12.50 62.02.12.60 62.02.12.70						

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Attachment 1 (P. 5)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Finnish Statistical Classification Number*</u>	<u>Hong Kong Statistical Classification Number*</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>Conversion Factor (sq yd equivalent per dozen)</u>
	jackets and similar articles and jackets, wholly or mainly by weight of cotton or of man-made fibres		62.02.12.80 62.02.13.10 62.02.13.20 62.02.13.30 62.02.13.40 62.02.13.50 62.02.13.60 62.02.13.70 62.02.13.80 62.02.92.10 62.02.92.20 62.02.93.10 62.02.93.20 62.04.32.10 62.04.32.20 62.04.33.10 62.04.33.20 62.04.39.10 62.04.39.20						

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Attachment 2 (p. 1)

ANNEX II

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Finnish Statistical Number*</u>	<u>Hong Kong Statistical Number*</u>
E1	Jumpers, sweaters, cardigans, pullovers, blouses and shirts (including T-shirts, singlets and undershirts), knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly by weight of cotton	61.05.10.00 61.06.10.00 61.09.10.10 61.09.10.90 61.10.20.00 ex 61.11.20.00	61.05.10.10 61.05.10.20 61.06.10.00 61.09.10.10 61.09.10.20 61.09.10.30 61.09.10.40 61.09.10.50 61.10.20.10 61.10.20.20 61.10.20.30 61.10.20.40 ex 61.11.20.10 ex 61.11.20.40 ex 61.11.20.50

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Attachment 2 (p. 2)

ANNEX II

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Finnish Statistical Number*</u>	<u>Hong Kong Statistical Number*</u>
E2	Jumpers, sweaters, cardigans, pullovers, blouses and shirts (including T-shirts, singlets and undershirts), knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly by weight of man-made fibres	61.05.20.00 61.06.20.00 61.09.90.21 61.09.90.29 61.10.30.00 ex 61.11.30.00	61.05.20.10 61.05.20.20 61.05.20.30 61.05.20.40 61.06.20.10 61.06.20.20 61.09.90.02 61.09.90.03 61.09.90.09 61.09.90.10 61.09.90.11 61.09.90.12 61.09.90.13 61.09.90.14 61.09.90.15 61.09.90.16 61.10.30.10 61.10.30.20 61.10.30.30 61.10.30.40 61.10.30.50 61.10.30.60 61.10.30.70 61.10.30.80 ex 61.11.30.10 ex 61.11.30.40 ex 61.11.30.50 ex 61.11.90.01 ex 61.11.90.04 ex 61.11.90.05

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ANNEX II

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Finnish Statistical Number*</u>	<u>Hong Kong Statistical Number*</u>
E3	Women's and girls' skirts and divided skirts, wholly or mainly by weight of cotton or of man- made fibres	62.04.52.00 62.04.53.00 ex 62.04.59.00	62.04.52.10 62.04.52.20 62.04.53.10 62.04.53.20 62.04.59.10 62.04.59.20

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