

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

TARIFFS AND TRADE

COM.TEX/SB/1466*

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between Norway and Poland

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Norway of modifications of its agreement with Poland. Product coverage was reduced, and four restraint levels were increased.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1400.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

Agreed Minutes

1. Delegations from the Polish People's Republic and the Kingdom of Norway met in Warsaw on 31 August and in Łódź on 1-2 September 1988 for consultations in accordance with paragraphs 19 and 15 of the Agreement relating to the exports from the Polish People's Republic of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed in Oslo 3 March 1988.
2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement.

Łódź, 2 September 1988

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Amendments to the Agreement Relating to the Exports from the
Polish People's Republic of Certain Textile Products
for Imports into Norway, Signed in Oslo 3 March 1988

During consultations held in Warsaw on 31 August 1988 and in Łódź on 1-2 September 1988 in accordance with paragraphs 19 and 15 of the Agreement, Norway and Poland agreed to the following amendments:

I. In Annex A (Product categories covered by the Agreement) delete:

- 9. Pairs Stockings, under stockings, socks, anklesocks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, except women's stockings, sport stockings and thick woollen socks (known as "raggsokker").
- 12. Pieces Costumes, dresses, suits, skirts and trousers, knitted or crocheted (including track suits).
- 13. Kg. Gloves, mittens and mitts of textile material, not knitted or crocheted.
- 15. Pieces Men's, boy's, 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).

II. As a consequence of the deletions in Annex A, delete also paragraph 8 of the Agreement ("Products covered by the Agreement without restraint levels") and the reference which is made to the paragraph in the MOU of 3 March 1988, i.e. section three on page one.

In Annex B (Restraint levels) the base level under (b) to be increased thus:

Category 1	from	19,000 pcs	to	20,000 pcs
Category 2	from	9,000 pcs	to	10,000 pcs
Categories 3 + 4	from	210,000 pcs	to	235,000 pcs
Category 7	from	27,000 kg.	to	30,000 kg.