

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1481\*

20 June 1989

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification Transmitted under Article 8

#### Bilateral Certification Agreement between Norway and Bangladesh

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Norway of a certificate of origin agreement on imports of certain textile products from Bangladesh.

The TSB, after examining the relevant documentation, agreed<sup>1</sup> to forward the text of the notification under Article 8 of the Arrangement.

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<sup>1</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/1485 for the TSB's observations on this notification.

\* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

SUMMARY RECORD

Norway-Bangladesh negotiations on introduction of Certificate of Origin for export of textile and textile products from Bangladesh to Norway.

The Delegations representing the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh met in Dhaka on February 10-11, 1988 to agree on a Certificate of Origin system so as to prevent circumvention and to secure free market access of textile and garment products from Bangladesh to Norway.

2. The consultations were conducted in a spirit of mutual goodwill and cooperation.

3. The Norwegian Delegation explained the reasons and circumstances, which in its view justified Norwegian request for issuance of Certificate of Origin by the Bangladesh Authorities.

4. The Bangladesh Delegation stated that the Chamber of Commerce and Industry so far used to issue Certificate of Origin for exports from Bangladesh to Norway. Since this system was not found workable by the Norwegian Government, the Bangladesh Government, on request, agreed to introduce a suitable mechanism so that the export from Bangladesh to Norway moves smoothly.

5. After detailed deliberations it is agreed that Bangladesh will introduce the Certificate of Origin in a prescribed form conforming to the specimen attached in Annex-B with effect from 1st April, 1988. Bangladesh also agreed to send the names of designated officials along with specimen signatures and official stamps to the Norwegian Government. Bangladesh furthermore agreed to provide the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs with quarterly statistics of all certificates issued for each category listed in Annex-A. On the other hand Norway will provide quarterly statistics of licences issued for imports from Bangladesh of all categories covered by Annex-A.

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Leader of the Government of  
the People's Republic of  
Bangladesh Delegation.

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Leader of the Government  
of the Kingdom of Norway  
Delegation.

ANNEX A

PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

Category

<u>Number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	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.	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.	Pieces	Knitted or crocheted shirts, T-shirts and blouses of all kinds.
4.	Pieces	Knitted or crocheted under garments, men's, boys', women's, girls', infants', other than T-shirts, blouses, night wear and panty hose.
5.	Pieces	Men's and boys' shirts of all kinds, of woven material.
6.	Pieces	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised: - Pull-overs, sweaters, jumpers, cardigans and jackets.
7.	Kgs	Bed linen
8.	Pieces	Outer garments of woven material, women's, girls': - Blouses, shirts and the like

ANNEX <sup>R</sup>

1. Exporter (name, full address)	ORIGINAL	2. No.:	
4. Importer (name, full address)	3. Category number NORWAY-BANGLADESH EXPORT CERTIFICATE/CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN		
5. Place and date of shipment - means of transport	Country of origin: Country of destination: BANGLADESH NORWAY		
7. Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	6. Supplementary details	8. QUANTITY (1)	9. FOB Value (2)

10. CERTIFICATION BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY

I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above originate in Bangladesh in accordance with the provisions in force in Norway.

11. Competent authority  
(name, full address)

At \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Stamp)

- 1) In the unit prescribed for the category
- 2) In the currency of the sales contract.