

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Special Distribution

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification transmitted under Article 4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
Between Thailand and Norway

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a communication from Thailand concerning a modification of its agreement with Norway. The Body was informed that Thailand and Norway had agreed to the deletion of the last paragraph of the consultation provisions contained in Article 14 of the agreement, and had exchanged notes to that effect.¹

The TSB took note of the communication, recalled its recommendation pursuant to which the modification had been made² and agreed to forward under Article 4, the text of the communication to participating countries.³

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1457.

²COM.TEX/SB/1467; see also COM.TEX/SB/1485

³For the TSB's observation on this communication see COM.TEX/SB/1547.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

Permanent Mission of Thailand

No. 826/2533

The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations and other International Organization Offices at Geneva presents its compliments to the GATT secretariat and, with reference to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway relating to the exports from Thailand of certain textile products for imports into Norway signed on 30 October 1986, and the Textiles Surveillance Body's recommendation, contained in document COM.TEX/SB/1467, has the honour to inform the latter than the last paragraph of Article 14 of the said Agreement has been deleted as the result of the exchange of notes between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand and the Royal Norwegian Embassy of Bangkok on 30 January 1990. The deleted paragraph reads:

"In the event that a mutually satisfactory solution is not reached within the specified time period, Thailand shall limit exports of the textile categories in question for the period beginning on the date of the request corresponding, at an annual level, to the higher of the level of exports of such categories recorded in twelve-month periods preceding the date of the request for consultations or the earlier restraint level for that category plus growth."

The Permanent Mission of Thailand avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the GATT secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 14 May 1990