

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 China

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Norway of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with China, effective for the period 1 January 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<sup>3</sup> text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1480.

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

<sup>3</sup>For the TSB's observation on this notification see COM.TEX/SB/1604.

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AGREED MINUTES

1. Delegations from the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the People's Republic of China met in Oslo on 10-11 December 1990 for consultations in accordance with Article 14 of the Agreement relating to the exports from China of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at Beijing on 26 January 1989.
2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement.
3. It was further agreed that for products covered by Categories 3 and 4 the Chinese authorities will continue to issue certificates of China origin.
4. The parties addressed the problem of overshipments of certain categories as well as transshipments of Chinese products covered by the Agreement through other countries or territories for import into Norway. The Chinese Delegation noted the willingness of the Norwegian Government to administer the quotas. Both parties agreed, after discussions, to continue for the time being the present export administration of the Agreement. This was done on the clear understanding that the Chinese authorities would continue to do its utmost to secure an effective administration of quotas as well as to implement the necessary regulations to cope with the problem of transshipments.

Oslo, 11 December 1990

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Amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the People's Republic of China relating to the exports from China of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at Beijing on 26 January 1989.

I. The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the People's Republic of China have agreed to the following amendments to the Textile Agreement:

- (i) delete from Annex A on product coverage, Categories 3 and 4.
- (ii) exclude from Annex A on product coverage, in the case of Categories 1, 2 and 5, garments for boys and girls with height up to and including 152 cm.
- (iii) delete from Annex B on restraints, Categories 3 and 4.

II. These amendments will take effect on 1 January 1991.

III. Revised Annexes A and B taking into account the above amendments, are attached.

**ANNEX A**

PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

Category Number	Unit	Description
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 (boys and girls with height above 152 cm).
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 (boys and girls with height above 152 cm).
5.	Pieces	Men's and boys' shirts of all kinds of woven material (boys with height above 152 cm).
7.	Kgs	Bed linen

ANNEX B

(a) Cat. No.	(b) Restraint levels 1 Jan.- 31 Dec. 1991	(c) Annual growth rate Percen- tages	(d) Carry- over Percen- tages	(e) Carry- forward Percen- tages	(f) Swing Percen- tages	(h) Conversion factor Unit pr. kg
1.	132.613 pcs	3	8	4	2	1,2
2.	135.252 pcs	2	8	4	3	1,2
5.	143.222 pcs	3	8	4	3	3,0
7.	47.858 kgs	2	8	4	3	1,0