

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### Textiles Surveillance Body

#### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

##### Notification under Article 4:4

##### Extension and amendment of the bilateral agreement between Norway and China

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Norway of an extension with amendments of its<sup>1</sup> agreement with China for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.

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, previous extension and amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1480, 1588 and 1702.

<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/1771.

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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 13-15 May 1992 for consultations in accordance with Article 14 of 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.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended.

Oslo, 15 May 1992

Head of the Norwegian  
Delegation

Head of the Chinese  
Delegation

**AMENDMENTS**

**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) in Article 2, after "as extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1986" add "and as further extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1991".
- (ii) in Article 3, first line, delete "3 years" and replace it with "5 years".
- (iii) in Article 3, second line, delete "1991" and replace it with "1993".
- (iv) after the first paragraph of Article 14, add the following text:  
"Upon the completion of the Uruguay Round, or upon the expiry of the MFA, whichever comes earlier, the Government of Norway and the Government of China agree to consult at the request of either Government, on the desirability of modifications to the Agreement as amended."
- (v) replace the existing Annex A on product coverage, with the attached Annex A.
- (vi) replace the existing Annex B on restraints, with the attached Annex B.

II. These amendments will take effect as of 1 January 1992.

## ANNEX A

## PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

Category No.	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).
7	Kgs	Bed linen.
70.	Kgs	Knotted netting, made up fishing nets, other made up nets, and the like

ANNEX B

(a) Cat. No.	(b) Restraint level  1 Jan- 31 Dec. 1992	(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
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1	145,000 Pieces	3	10	5	3	1.2
2	150,000 Pieces	3	10	5	3	1.2
7	50,000 Kgs	3	10	5	3	1.0
70	14,000 Kgs	3	10	5	3	1.0