

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Articles 7 and 8

#### Extension and amendment of the agreement between Norway and North Korea

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

This notification was made pursuant to a request by the Textiles Committee that restrictions applied to non-participants be notified. The TSB is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1602 and 1617.

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Letter from the Royal Norwegian Embassy

The Royal Norwegian Embassy presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea relating the exports from Korea of certain textile products for import into Norway, signed at Pyongyang on 20 February 1991.

Taking into consideration the situation of the Norwegian textile and garment industry, the Government of the Kingdom of Norway has decided to extend all bilateral textile agreements for a period of two years, i.e., to 31 December 1993.

The Norwegian Authorities have furthermore the honour to inform the Korean Authorities that the following amendments will be in force from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993:

- (i) Category 5: men's and boys' shirts of all kinds of woven material, will not be subject to restraints.
- (ii) a new product category will instead be subject to restraints, i.e., Category 70: knotted netting, made up fishing nets, other made up nets, and the like. The restraint level will be set at 10,000 kgs.

The Royal Norwegian Embassy kindly requests that the above information be submitted to the competent authorities.

The Royal Norwegian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the assurances of its highest consideration.

Beijing, 22 November 1991

To  
The Embassy of the Democratic  
People's Republic of Korea  
Beijing