

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Extension of the agreement between Austria and Korea

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Austria of an extension of its agreement with Korea for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications received under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement and an amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1261 and 1447.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA
Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs

No. 29.633/108-I/5/91

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Letters between our two governments, signed 1 July 1988 concerning exports from certain clothing from Korea into Austria (the Exchange of Letters) and to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, as extended by the Protocol of 31 July 1986 and 31 July 1991 (the Arrangement). I propose the following provisions which will be applicable for the period from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993:

- The validity of the Exchange of letters is extended for the period from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.
- During this two-year period, all provisions of the Exchange of letters shall be extended without changes.
- The export limits applicable from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993 are listed in the Annex to this letter.
- Upon adoption of a successor document to the Arrangement, the two governments will hold consultations in order to discuss the matter of continuation or modification of the Exchange of letters.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, then this letter and your Government's letter of acceptance shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Annex

Vienna, 18 December 1991
For the Federal Government of Austria

Josef Mayer
Director, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs

ANNEX

Category	Description	Unit	from 1 Jan. 1992 to 31 Dec. 1992	from 1 Jan. 1993 to 31 Dec. 1993
(1)	Woven blouses and shirt blouses, women's, girls' and infants' wear, of cotton or of synthetic fibres, HS item 62.06.30, 62.06.40, ex 62.09.20, ex 62.09.30	kg	108,180	114,671
(2)	Woven shirts of cotton or of synthetic fibres, HS item ex 62.05.30, 62.05.20	kg	258,895	274,429
(3)	Woven outer garments of synthetic fibres, men's and boys' wear, excluding coats, suits, trousers and sportswear (including skiwear and swimwear), men's and boys' woven outer garments, of cotton, HS item ex 62.01.93, 62.03.33, ex 62.10.40, ex 62.11.33, 62.01.12, 62.01.92, ex 62.03.19, 62.03.22, 62.03.32, 62.03.42, 62.07.91, 62.10.10, 62.10.20, 62.10.40, 62.11.11, ex 62.11.20, 62.11.32	kg	753,900	799,134
(4)	Coats and jackets of cotton or of man-made fibres, women's girls' and infants' wear, HS item 62.02.13, 62.04.33, 62.10.30, 62.04.39, 62.04.32, 62.02.12, ex 62.09.20, ex 62.09.30, ex 62.09.90	kg	219,053	232,196
(5)	Coats of synthetic fibres, men's and boys' wear, HS item ex 62.01.13, ex 62.10.20	kg	86,407	91,591
(6)	Outer garments, knitted or crocheted of cotton or wool or fine animal hair or man-made fibres (coats, costumes, ensembles, jackets, dresses, skirts, pullovers, etc.) HS item 6102 10 6102 20, 6102 30, 6104 11, 6104 12, 6104 13, 6104 21, 6104 22, 6104 23, 6104 31, 6104 32, 6104 33, 6104 41, 6104 42, 6104 43, 6104 51, 6104 52, 6104 53, 6110 10, 6110 20, 6110 30	kg	731,557	755,450
(7)	Under garments, knitted or crocheted of cotton or man-made fibres (underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, slips, petticoats, panties, etc.) HS item 6107 11, 61.07.12 6107 21, 6107 22, 6108 11, 6108 19, 6108 21, 6108 22	kg	376,862	399,474
(8)	Stockings, socks, knitted or crocheted of synthetic fibres HS item 6115 93 or cotton HS item 6115 92	pairs	13,855,239	14,686,553

REPUBLIC OF KOREA
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea presents its compliments to the Embassy of Austria and has the honour to refer to the latter's note No. 195-A/92 to the Ministry dated 29 January 1992 which reads as follows:

"The Embassy of Austria presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea and has the honour to refer to the Exchange of letters between the government of the Republic of Austria and the government of the Republic of Korea, signed 1 July 1988 concerning exports from certain clothing from Korea into Austria (the Exchange of letters) and to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, as extended by the Protocol of 31 July 1986 and 31 July 1991 (the Arrangement). The Embassy proposes the following provisions which will be applicable for the period from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.

- The validity of the Exchange of letters is extended for the period from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.
- During this two-year period, all provisions of the Exchange of letters shall be extended without changes.
- The export limits applicable from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993 are listed in the Annex to this letter.
- Upon adoption of a successor document to the Arrangement, the two governments will hold consultations in order to discuss the matter of continuation or modification of the Exchange of letters.

If this proposal is acceptable to the government of the Republic of Korea, then this letter and the Foreign Ministry's letter of acceptance shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of Austria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea the assurances of its highest consideration."

The Ministry has further honour to confirm that the proposal contained in the Embassy's note is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea and that the Embassy's note and this note in reply constitute an Agreement between our two Governments to renew the said Exchange of letters for a period of two years, until 31 December 1993.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Austria the assurances of its highest consideration.

Seoul,
6 February 1992

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Korea