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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 4 and 1:2

Extension of the bilateral agreement between Finland and China

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Finland of an extension of its agreement with China for the period 1 January to 31 December 1994, with provision for another twelve-month extension.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.³

¹The agreement, amendments and previous extensions are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1251, 1433, 1491, 1575 and 1641.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

³For the TSB's observations on this notification, see COM.TEX/SB/1893.

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AGREED MINUTES

The Delegation of the Republic of Finland and the Delegation of the People's Republic of China consulted in Beijing on 6-8 September 1993, on the desirability of modification and extension of the Agreement relating to trade in textile products between the Republic of Finland and the People's Republic of China, of 19 November 1986, as amended on 20 May 1988 and 20 April 1989, extended on 29 November 1990, and on 30 August 1991, having due regard to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, in particular Article 4 thereof, and to its subsequent Protocols of Extension. Agreement was reached as follows:

1. The validity of the Agreement, as subsequently amended and extended, shall stand extended for a further period of 1 year, commencing on 1 January 1994, subject to the modifications and reservations set out below, with an option for an additional period of 1 year, should the development in the Uruguay Round negotiations or Finland's accession negotiations to the European Economic Communities permit.
2. For the period referred to above, the percentage figure in Paragraph 9 of the Agreement shall be raised to 6 per cent.
3. For the period referred to above, Annexes I and III to the Agreement shall be replaced by Annexes I and III attached hereto.
4. The attached exchange of letters on traditional Chinese folklore handicraft products replaces Annex IV of the Agreement.
5. The attached Protocol on reimports of textile products into Finland after processing in China replaces the Protocol incorporated in the Agreement as Annex V. Both Delegations agreed to encourage the exporters and importers to make full use of the OPT - mechanism.
6. The Finnish Delegation noted Chinese concern over the possible changes of restraint levels and the coverage of restraints after the possible accession of Finland into the European Economic Communities.

Done in Beijing on 8 September 1993, in two English originals.

For the Delegation of the Republic of Finland

(signed) Erik Hagfors

For the Delegation of the People's Republic
of China

(signed) Li Dongsheng

ANNEX I

CAT	HS	Product Description	Unit	Restraint Limit	Year	Conversion factor
I	ex	61.11	Pair	656,756	1994	24,3
	ex	61.15.20.29		684,668	1995	(prs/kg)
		61.15.91.10				
		61.15.91.21				
		61.15.91.22				
		61.15.91.29				
		61.15.92.10				
		61.15.92.21				
		61.15.92.22				
		61.15.92.29				
		61.15.98.00				
II		61.07.11.00	Piece	126,800	1994	6
		61.07.12.00		131,668	1995	(pcs/kg)
III		61.05.10.00	Piece	770,425	1994	7,5
		61.05.20.00		803,168	1995	(pcs/kg)
		61.06.10.00				
		61.06.20.00				
		61.09.10.10				
		61.09.10.20				
		61.09.10.90				
		61.09.90.22				
		61.09.90.23				
		61.09.90.29				
		61.09.90.32				
	ex	61.10.20.00				
	ex	61.10.30.10				
	ex	61.10.30.20				
	ex	61.11.20.00				
	ex	61.11.30.10				
	ex	61.11.30.20				
	ex	61.11.90.10				
	ex	61.11.90.90				
V		62.03.42.11	Piece	744,721	1994	1,76
		62.03.42.19		772,648	1995	(pcs/kg)
	ex	62.03.43.00				
	ex	62.03.49.00				
		62.04.62.11				
		62.04.62.19				
	ex	62.04.63.00				
	ex	62.04.69.00				
VI		62.06.30.00	Piece	177,026	1994	5,55
		62.06.40.00		182,664	1995	(pcs/kg)
VII		62.05.20.00	Piece	214,454	1994	4,6
		62.05.30.00		222,496	1995	(pcs/kg)

CAT	HS	Product Description	Unit	Restraint Limit	Year	Conversion factor
VIII	62.01.92.00	Men's and boys' anoraks (including	Piece	1,246,131	1994	1,21 (pcs/kg)
	62.01.93.00	ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-		1,308,438	1995	
	62.02.12.00	jackets and similar articles, jackets				
	62.02.13.00	and blazers and women's and girls'				
	62.02.92.00	overcoats, car coats, capes, cloaks,				
	62.02.93.00	anoraks (including ski-jackets),				
	62.03.32.00	wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and				
	62.03.33.00	similar articles and jackets of cotton				
	ex 62.03.39.00	and man-made fibres				
	62.04.32.00					
ex	62.04.33.00					
	62.04.39.00					

ANNEX III**THE LIST OF COMPETENT AUTHORITIES ISSUING EXPORT LICENCES OF TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS**

CODE	NAME
00	Quota and Licence Administrative Bureau Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation
01	Beijing Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
02	Tianjin Municipal Foreign Trade Bureau
03	Hebei Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
04	Shanxi Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Bureau
05	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Department
06	Liaoning Provincial Foreign Trade Bureau
07	Jilin Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
08	Heilongjiang Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Department
09	Shanghai Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
10	Jiangsu Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
11	Zhejiang Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Bureau
12	Anhui Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
13	Fujian Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
14	Jiangxi Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Department
15	Shandong Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
16	Henan Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
17	Hubei Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
18	Hunan Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
19	Guangdong Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
20	Guangxi Autonomous Region Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
21	Sichuan Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission

- 22 Guizhou Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Department
- 23 Yunnan Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 25 Shaanxi Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 26 Gansu Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 27 Qinghai Provincial Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Department
- 28 Ningxia Autonomous Region Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Department
- 29 Xinjiang Autonomous Region Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Department
- 31 Chongqing Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 32 Wuhan Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 33 Dalian Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 34 Shenyang Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 35 Harbin Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 36 Guangzhou Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 37 Xi'an Municipal Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Commission
- 40 Hainan Provincial Trade Department
- 48 Shenzhen Municipal Trade Development Bureau

ANNEX IV

Beijing, 8 September 1993

Dear Mr. Hagfors,

With reference to the Agreed Minutes relating to trade in textile products between the Republic of Finland and the People's Republic of China for the years 1994-95, signed in Beijing on 8 September 1993, I have the honour to confirm that the arrangements of 31 May 1984, regarding the imports of traditional Chinese folklore handicraft products from China to Finland, products which shall not be subject to quantitative restrictions of any kind, shall remain in force for the duration of the said Agreed Minutes.

Yours sincerely,

Li Dongsheng
Deputy Director-General
Chairman of the Delegation of the People's
Republic of China

Mr. Erik Hagfors
Ambassador
Chairman of the Delegation of the Republic of Finland

Beijing, 8 September 1993

Dear Mr. Li,

I Acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8 September 1993, which is reproduced below:

"With reference to the Agreed Minutes relating to trade in textile products between the Republic of Finland and the People's Republic of China for the years 1994-1995, signed in Beijing on 8 September 1993, I have the honour to confirm that the arrangements of 31 May 1984, regarding the imports of traditional Chinese folklore handicraft products from China to Finland, products which shall not be subject to quantitative restrictions of any kind, shall remain in force for the duration of the said Agreed Minutes."

I take this opportunity to confirm that your letter sets out correctly the agreement reached between our two delegations.

Yours sincerely,

Erik Hagfors
Ambassador
Chairman of the Delegation of the Republic of Finland

Mr. Li Dongsheng
Deputy Director-General
Chairman of the Delegation
of the People's Republic of China

ANNEX V**PROTOCOL**

Reimports in the sense of Paragraph 5 of these Minutes into Finland of products listed in the Annex A to this Protocol shall be subject to the provisions of the Minutes except as specifically provided for by the particular provisions set out below:

1. Only reimports into Finland subject to the specific quantitative limits set out in the Annex A to this Protocol shall be considered reimports in the sense of Paragraph 5.
2. Finland may automatically carry out the flexibilities as follows:
 - (a) transfer between categories up to 18 per cent of the share established for the category to which the transfer is made;
 - (b) carryover of specific quantitative limits from one year to another up to 8 per cent of the share for the year of actual utilization;
 - (c) carry forward of specific quantitative limits from one year to another up to 7 per cent of the share for the year of actual utilization.
3. Finland shall inform China of any measures taken pursuant to the preceding paragraphs.
4. Debiting against a specific quantitative limit referred to in paragraph 1 shall be carried out by the competent authorities of Finland.
5. A certificate of origin specifying also the origin of the materials and accessories used in the making-up of the garments covered by this Protocol shall be issued for all products covered by the present Protocol by China in accordance with Annex B of this Protocol.

ANNEX A

CAT	HS	Product Description	Year	Quantitative Limit	Unit
II	61.07.11.00	Men's and boy's knitted briefs, drawers , undershorts and the like, of cotton and man-made fibres	1994	69,960	Piece
	61.07.12.00		1995	76,956	
III	61.05.10.00	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats, blouses, shirts, shirt-blouses, T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted, of cotton and man-made fibres (excluding T-shirts and other vests of man-made filaments)	1994	81,620	Piece
	61.05.20.00		1995	89,782	
	61.06.10.00				
	61.06.20.00				
	61.09.10.10				
	61.09.10.20				
	61.09.10.90				
	61.09.90.22				
	61.09.90.23				
	61.09.90.29				
	61.09.90.32				
	61.10.20.00				
	61.10.30.10				
	61.10.30.20				
	ex 61.11.20.00				
	ex 61.11.30.10				
	ex 61.11.30.20				
	ex 61.11.90.10				
	ex 61.11.90.90				
V	62.03.42.11	Men's and boys', women's and girls' and infants' trousers of cotton and discontinuous man-made fibres	1994	80,454	Piece
	62.03.42.19		1995	88,499	
	ex 62.03.43.00				
	ex 62.03.49.00				
	62.04.62.11				
	62.04.62.19				
	ex 62.04.63.00				
	ex 62.04.69.00				
VI	62.06.30.00	Women's and girls' blouses and shirt-blouses, of cotton and man-made fibres	1994	17,490	Piece
	62.06.40.00		1995	19,239	
VII	62.05.20.00	Men's and boys' woven shirts of cotton and man-made fibres	1994	22,154	Piece
	62.05.30.00		1995	24,369	
VIII	62.01.92.00	Men's and boys' anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, jackets and blazers and women's and girls' overcoats, car coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles and jackets of cotton and man-made fibres	1994	122,430	Piece
	62.01.93.00		1995	134,673	
	62.02.12.00				
	62.02.13.00				
	62.02.92.00				
	62.02.93.00				
	62.03.32.00				
	62.03.33.00				
	ex 62.03.39.00				
	62.04.32.00				
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