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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension and amendment of the agreement between Norway and China

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Norway of an extension with amendments of its agreement with China for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995.

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, previous extensions and amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1480, 1588, 1702 and 1760.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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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 as previously amended:
 - (i) In Article 2, after "as further extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1991", add "and the Protocol of 9.12.1992".
 - (ii) Replace Article 3 by the following text:
 - "3. This Agreement shall apply for the period 1 January 1989-31 December 1995, unless this is changed by application of the provisions of Article 14 and 15 of this Agreement. However, if the Agreement on trade in textiles and clothing products resulting from the Uruguay Round GATT trade negotiations is concluded and enters into force at an earlier date, this Agreement shall be automatically terminated as of the date agreed for the implementation of the results of the Uruguay Round GATT trade negotiations".
 - (iii) Replace the existing Annex B on restraints, with the attached Annex B.
- II. These amendments take effect as of 1 January 1994.

ANNEX B

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(h)
	Restraint level	Annual Growth Rate	Carryover	Carry-forward	Swing	Conversion factor
Cat. No.	1 Jan- 31 Dec. 1994	Percentages	Percentages	Percentages	Percentages	Unit pr.kg
1	159,000 pcs	4	10	5	5	1.2
2	170,000 pcs	4	10	5	5	1.2
7	57,000 kgs	4	10	5	5	1.0
70	16,000 kgs	4	10	5	5	1.0