

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**Textiles Surveillance Body**

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**ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES**

**Notification under Article 4:4**

**Extension and amendment of the agreement between  
Norway and the Philippines**

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

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

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement, amendments and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1439, 1593 and 1747.

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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**AGREED MINUTES**

1. Delegations from the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines met in Manila on 7-8 December for 1993 for consultations in accordance with Articles 14 and 17 of the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, relating to the exports from the Philippines of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at Manila on 21 September 1988, as later amended.
2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended.

Manila, 8 December 1993

(signed)  
Head of the Norwegian Delegation

(signed)  
Head of the Philippine Delegation

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES RELATING TO THE EXPORTS FROM THE  
PHILIPPINES OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTS INTO NORWAY,  
SIGNED AT MANILA ON 21 SEPTEMBER 1988, AS LATER AMENDED.**

- I. The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines have agreed to the following amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended;
- (i) In Article 2, after "as extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1986 and as further extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1991" add: "and the Protocol of 9.12.1992".
  - (ii) After Article 6, add the following:  
  

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6 (bis). For products in Annex A MARKED with an asterisk (\*), the Philippine authorities will issue export license/certificate of origin.
  - (iii) In Article 13, page 9, line 7 and 8, delete: "and quarterly statistics" and "actual".
  - (iv) Replace Article 16 by the following text:  
  

"16. This Agreement shall apply for the period 1 January 1987-31 December 1995, unless this is changed by application of the provisions of Article 17 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."
  - (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 take effect as of 1 January 1994.

## ANNEX A

## PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

Category Number	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, and other made up nets, and the like.

## 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	85,000 pcs	4	10	5	5	1.2
2	266,000 pcs	4	10	5	5	1.2
7	35,000 kgs	4	10	5	5	1.0