

**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 Sri Lanka**

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Norway of an extension with amendments of its agreement with Sri Lanka for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995.¹

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, amendments and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1436, 1590 and 1744.

²See 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 Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka met in Oslo on 9-10 August 1993 for consultations in accordance with Articles 14 and 17 in the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka relating to the exports from Sri Lanka of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at Colombo on 9 February 1988.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended.

Oslo, 10 August 1993

(signed)
Head of the Norwegian Delegation

(signed)
Head of the Sri Lanka Delegation

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTIC REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA RELATING TO THE EXPORTS FROM SRI LANKA OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTS INTO NORWAY, SIGNED AT COLOMBO ON 9 FEBRUARY 1988.

I. The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Democratic Socialistic Republic of Sri Lanka 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 16 by the following text:

"16. This Agreement shall apply for the period 1 January 1988 - 31 December 1995. 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.1993	Percentages	Percentages	Percentages	Percentages	Unit pr.kg
1	98,000 pcs	3	10	5	7	1.5
2	220,000 pcs	3	10	5	7	2.0
7	40,000 kgs	3	10	5	7	1.0
70*	14,000 kgs	3	10	5	7	1.0