

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1589*

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Norway and Korea

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Norway of an amendment of its agreement with Korea, effective for the period 1 January to 31 December 1991.¹

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.

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1438.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

NORWAY NOTE

Note No. 23

The Royal Norwegian Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of Korea relating to the exports from the Republic of Korea of certain textile products for imports into Norway, initialled at Seoul on 22 October 1987.

The Royal Norwegian Embassy has further the honour to propose the following amendments to the above-mentioned bilateral Textile Agreement:

- (i) delete from Annex A on product coverage, Categories 3, 4, 6 and 8.
- (ii) exclude from Annex A on product coverage in the case of Categories 1, 2 and 5, garments for boys and girls with height up to 152 cm. This would mean that a Norwegian import licence for these sizes will be granted on the basis of a Certificate of Korean Origin, and that the Norwegian licensing authorities would not require an Export Licence from Korea.
- (iii) delete from Annex B on restraints, Categories 3, 4, 6 and 8.

It is proposed that these amendments take effect on 1 January 1991.

The above amendments of the Textile Agreement would imply that the revised Annexes A and B would read as follows from 1 January 1991:

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).
5.	Pieces	Men's and boys' shirts of all kinds of woven material (boys with height above 152 cm).
7.	Kgs	Bed linen (bed sheet, pillow case, quilt cover and the like).

ANNEX B

(a) Cat. No.	(b) Restraint levels	(c) Annual growth rate	(d) Carry- over	(e) Carry- forward	(f) Swing	(g) Total flexi- bility	(h) Conversion factor
	1 Jan. 31 Dec. 1991	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Unit pr. kg
1.	42 448 pcs	2	8	4	3	8	1,2
2.	84 897 pcs	2	8	4	3	8	1,2
5.	212 242 pcs	2	6	3	2	6	3
7.	13 796 kgs	2	8	4	3	8	1

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea, this Note and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs's Note of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the bilateral Textile Agreement.

The Royal Norwegian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Seoul, 12 September 1990

To
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Seoul

Letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Korea

OGT-992

KOREA NOTE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea presents its compliments to the Royal Norwegian Embassy and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the latter's Note. No. 23 dated 12 September 1990, which reads as follows:

"NORWAY NOTE"

The Ministry has further the honour to inform the Embassy that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea and to confirm that the latter's Note and this Note in reply thereto shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway relating to the Exports from the Republic of Korea of Certain Textile Products for Imports into Norway.

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

Seoul, 3 November 1990