

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Bilateral Agreement between Sweden and Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Sweden a notification of a new agreement^{1/} between Sweden and Thailand concerning trade in textiles. This agreement has been notified by Sweden under Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Arrangement.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this agreement to participating countries.^{3/}

^{1/} For previous agreement see COM.TEX/SB/373.

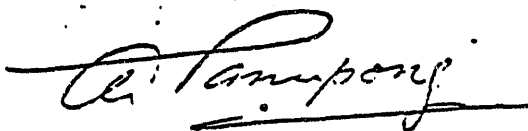
^{2/} See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

^{3/} See paragraphs 16 to 21 of COM.TEX/SB/626 for observations by the TSB.

September, B.E. 2522 (1979)

FULL POWERS

I, the Undersigned, ARUN PANUPONG, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, do hereby state that VITTHYA VEJAJIVA, Director-General of Economic Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is authorized and empowered to sign, on behalf of the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, the Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden regarding exports of certain textile products from Thailand to Sweden, initialled by respective representatives of both Governments on 27th June, 1979 at Bangkok, Thailand.



(Arun Panupong)

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND REGARDING EXPORTS OF CERTAIN
TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM THAILAND TO SWEDEN

The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government
of the Kingdom of Thailand,

Desiring to extend the validity of the Agreement between
the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government
of the Kingdom of Thailand regarding Exports of Certain
Textile Products from Thailand to Sweden signed in Bangkok
on 23 August 1978 (hereinafter referred to as the 1978
Agreement) until 30 June, 1981,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

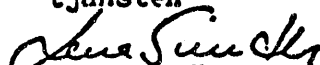
The Annex I of the 1978 Agreement shall be replaced by
Annex III attached to this Protocol.

Article 2

The provision of Article 3 of the 1978 Agreement shall be
amended to read as follows:

"The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand will limit exports
from Thailand to Sweden of the textile products listed in
Annex I to the levels set out in that Annex. The date of
issue of shipping documents is considered to be the date of
exportation."

Att ovanstående är med originalet likalydande betygat i
tjänsten


Lena Sundh

Article 3

The provision of Article 8 of the 1978 Agreement shall be amended to read as follows:

"The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand agree to consult each other, at the request of either party, when any unforeseen problem arises from the implementation of this Agreement. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand furthermore agree to enter into consultations on the modification or elimination of the limitations before the end of the period of agreement."

Article 4

The provision of Article 9 of the 1978 Agreement shall be deleted.

Article 5

a. If in the agreement periods ending 30 June 1979 exports from Thailand to Sweden of the products covered by the Agreement of 23 August 1978 are less than the corresponding levels specified in column (f) of the Annex thereto, the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand may, after consultations with the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden, during the period 1 July 1979 to 30 June 1980 approve the export of additional amounts equivalent to such shortfalls provided that such exports-

- (i) are in the same Groups where the shortfalls occurred;
- (ii) do not exceed 5 per cent of the levels specified in column (e) of Annex III hereto.

b. If in the period 1 July 1979 to 30 June 1980 exports from Thailand to Sweden of the products covered by the Annex III hereto are less than the corresponding levels specified in column (e) of that Annex, the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand may, after consultations with the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden, for the period 1 July 1980 to 30 June 1981 approve the export of additional amounts equivalent to such shortfalls provided that such exports-

- (i) are in the same Groups where the shortfalls occurred;
- (ii) do not exceed 5 per cent of the levels specified in column (e) of Annex III hereto.

c. During the period 1 July 1979 to 30 June 1980 the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, after consultations with the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden, may approve the exports of amounts in excess of the levels specified in column (e) of Annex III hereto up to 2.5 per cent of those levels (carry forward). Where the levels are increased by carry forward the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand shall inform the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden of the carry forward quantities and debit these to the corresponding levels for the period 1 July 1980 to 30 June 1981 set out in column (f) of Annex III hereto.

Article 6

In the Article 6 of the 1978 Agreement, the word "value" in its fifth line shall be replaced by the word "weight".

Article 7

The Annex III to this Protocol shall be considered as an integral part of it.

Article 8

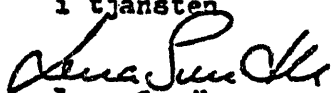
The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden or the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand may terminate this Protocol with effect from 1 July 1980. Such termination shall be notified not later than 3 months before the expiry of the first year. There shall be mutual consultations before such notification.

Done in Bangkok on

For the Government of the
Kingdom of Sweden

For the Government of the
Kingdom of Thailand

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i tjänsten



Lena Sundh

Förste ambassadsekreterare

Annex III

- (a) These arrangements apply to exports from Thailand to Sweden of the textile products described in this Annex of cotton, wool or man-made fibres, or blend thereof, in which any or all of those fibres in combination represent either the chief value of the fibres or 50 per cent or more by weight (or 17 per cent or more by weight of wool).
- (b) Notwithstanding these provisions the arrangements shall also apply to the products described in this Annex, which are manufactured from impregnated fabrics as defined in (c).
- (c) Fabrics of cotton, wool or man-made fibres or any blend containing one or more of those fibres in which either wool represents 17 per cent or more by weight or any or all of those fibres in combination represent 50 per cent or more by weight of the unfinished fabric shall be defined as "impregnated fabrics" where those fabrics have been impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials whatever the nature of the plastic material (compact, foam, sponge or expanded).
- The definition does not cover:
 - Fabrics which, after impregnation, coating, covering or laminating, cannot, without fracturing, be bent manually around a cylinder of a diameter of 7 mm at a temperature between 15°C and 30°C. Fabrics either completely embedded in artificial plastic material or coated or covered on both sides with such material.

EXPORTS OF CERTAIN TEXTILES FROM THAILAND TO SWEDEN

Group No	Ex Swedish Statistical Number	Description	Unit	Limit for period 1.7.79-30.6.80	Limit for period 1.7.80-30.6.81
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
II	60.04.10- 61.03.10-	Shirts	Piece	734,000	738,000
V	60.05.30-	Sweaters, pullovers, slippers, jumpers, cardigans etc., knitted or crocheted (including outerwear T-shirts)	Piece	655,000	655,000
VI	60.05.803-4,809,812,89- 61.01.003,008,10-,45- 61.02.008.11-,15-,99-	Overcoats and jackets	Piece	141,000	141,000
VIII	60.05.80-,895 61.01.003,008,50- 61.02.008,60-,99- 60.05.60- 61.02.008,20-,30-,40,99- 60.05.803-4,809,82- 61.02.008,50-,99-	Trousers, <u>other than shorts</u>	Piece	482,000	484,000
		Costumes, dresses and skirts	Piece	91,000	91,000
		Blouses	Piece	275,000	276,000
XIV	62.02.31-,39-,792-3	Towels and similar articles	Kilogram	96,000	97,000

Ex Swedish Statistical
 Number

Unit

Description

Limit for period
 1.7.79-30.6.80

Limit for period
 1.7.80-30.6.81

(a)

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(f)

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	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
est roup . III	60.03.003-109	Stockings, understockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, other than ladies' stockings of continuous synthetic fibres.			
	902-909				
IV, VII, XI-XIII	60.04.21-, 23-, 60-	Knitted or crocheted underwear other than shirts (ex group II) (including underwear "shirts")			
	70-, 80-, 90-				
	60.05, 10-, 20-, 803-4	Outer garments, knitted or crocheted, other than sweaters, pullovers etc (group V).	Kilogram	84,000	84,000
	809, 8112, 89-				
61.01.003, 008, 30-, 41-, 70-, 90-		overcoats and jackets (ex group VI), trousers other than shorts (ex group VIII), costumes, dresses and skirts (ex group IX) and blouses (ex group X). Outer garments, not knitted or crocheted, men's and boys' wear, other than overcoats and jackets (ex group VI) and trousers other than shorts (ex group VIII)			

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	1.7.79-30.6.80	1.7.80-30.6.81
				(e)	(f)
	61.02.008,80-,90-, 99-	Outer garments, not knitted or crocheted, women's, girls' and infants' wear, <u>other than</u> overcoats and jackets (ex group VI), trousers other than shorts (ex group VIII), costumes, dresses and skirts (ex group IX) and blouses (ex group X)			
	61.03.20-	Night garments, not knitted or crocheted			
	61.04.10-				
	62.01.101-900	Travelling rugs and blankets			
	62.02.11-,19-, 792-3	Bed linen			