ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between Canada and Turkey

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of a bilateral agreement concluded with Turkey for the period 18 February to 31 December 1986 on exports of trousers, pants, shorts, overalls and coveralls.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements concluded under Article 4, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

1COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
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86-2231
Ankara, April 14, 1986

Dear Mr. W.V. Turner:

It is my understanding that pursuant to Article 4 of the arrange­
ment regarding International Trade in Textile done at Geneva on De­
cember 20, 1973, as extended by the Protocol on December 22, 1981,
the following was agreed during our discussion in Ankara, Turkey,
on February 17 and 18, 1986 and referring to the Note Number 032 on
March 27, 1986, delivered to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tur­
key by the Canadian Embassy in Ankara on March 27, 1986.

The Government of the Republic of Turkey will restrain its exports
of pants, slacks, shorts, overall and coveralls to the level of 750,000
units in the period of February 18 – December 31, 1986 and keep the
sublimit for subcategory 37.2 (mens, boys, womens, girls' non-wool
pants) in the period to 225,000 units.

The Turkish Government will have the right to assist in implement­
ing the above understanding. Nothing in this agreement shall prejudice
the rights of either party in the resolution of any subsequent textile
issue.

I would appreciate your confirmation that the above understanding
is correct.

Sincerely,

Halil Ezher Yiğit

Head of Delegation for the Government
of the Republic of Turkey

Mr. W.V. Turner
Head of Delegation
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Office of Trade
Mr. H.E. Yigit  
Head of Delegation for the Government  
of the Republic of Turkey  
Counsellor, Undersecretariat of Treasury  
and Foreign Trade  
ANKARA, Turkey

Dear Mr. Yigit:

Thank you for your letter of April 14, 1986 concerning the Republic of Turkey's exports of pants, slacks, shorts, overalls and coveralls to Canada. I would like to confirm that your letter reflects the understanding reached between our two Governments.

With regard to your reference to Category 37.2, I have attached a definition of the products involved so that this will also form an official part of the arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

W.V. Turner  
Head of Canadian Delegation  
Deputy Director  
Import Controls Division I  
(Textiles & Clothing)  
Special Trade Relations Bureau

Attachment
Definitions and Description of Terms

General Notes

1) Gender - Unless otherwise indicated, all definitions of garments apply to garments for men, boys, women, girls, children and infants. Children's and infants' garments include all garments sized 0 - 6x.

2) All garment items include partially manufactured garments, i.e., garments which have been cut and sewn, or otherwise assembled, but which require further manufacture or processing.

3) Garments of indeterminate gender, including unisex garments, are to be counted as of male gender.

4) "Wholly or mainly" is 50 percent or more in all items unless otherwise indicated.

Description of Product Category

CLOTHING

1. Trousers, Shorts, Overalls and Coveralls
   i) Trousers, pants, slacks and jeans for men and boys manufactured of fabric containing 5 percent or more by weight of wool or hair, being garments which do not extend above the waist but extend to the knee or below. Included are jodhpurs, knickers, footless tights, gauchos.

   ii) Trousers, pants, slacks and jeans for children and infants wholly or mostly by weight of cotton, man-made fibres, or wool or blends thereof, being garments which do not extend above the waist but extend to the knee or below. Included are jodhpurs, knickers, footless tights, gauchos.

   iii) Overalls and coveralls wholly or mainly by weight of cotton, man-made fibres or wool, or blends thereof. Overalls and coveralls are one-piece garments, as either pants or shorts but extending above the waist in the form of a bib (or permanently affixed straps) or other structure which partially or fully covers the upper part of the body. One-piece jumpsuits are included.
iv) Outershorts, wholly or mainly by weight of cotton, man-made fibres or wool, or blends thereof. Shorts are garments similar to pants but not extending to the knee.

v) Trousers, pants, slacks and jeans wholly or mainly by weight of cotton, man-made fibres, or wool or blends thereof, being garments which do not extend above the waist but extend to the knee or below. Included are jodhpurs, knickers, footless tights, gauchos. Note: Excluded are woolen garments for men's and boys' and children and infants' garments manufactured of fabric containing five percent or more by weight of wool or hair, and children's and infants' garments. Men's and boys' trousers, pants, slacks and jeans containing five per cent or more by weight of wool or hair are considered to be woolen garments as described in paragraph i) above.

**Category Numbers**

Category 1A includes garments as described in paragraphs 1(i) through 1(iv).

Category 1B includes garments as described in paragraph 1(v).