ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension and amendment of the bilateral agreement between
Canada and Turkey

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an extension with amendments of its bilateral agreement with Turkey. The agreement was extended 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/1383.
²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
The Canadian Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey and has the honour to inform the Ministry as follows. The Canadian Authorities wish to refer to the agreed Record of Discussions signed by representatives of Canada and Turkey in Ottawa on 28 November 1990 regarding the extension of the 1987 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Turkey relating to the Export from the Republic of Turkey of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada.

On 28 November 1990 Canadian and Turkish Delegations initialled an "Ad Referendum" Agreement with Turkey that provides for a one-year extension of the MOU. The Canadian ministers have given approval to the provisions contained in the agreed Record of Discussions. Accordingly, the Canadian officials propose that this Note, along with the reply from the Turkish Authorities confirming their acceptance of the agreed Record of Discussions, give effect to the extension of the MOU.

The Canadian Embassy wishes to advise the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that immediately following receipt of the note confirming Turkish acceptance of this agreement, the Government of Canada will advise the Textile Surveillance Body that a settlement has been reached under Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

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

Ankara, 27 December 1990
Republic of Turkey
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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VERBAL NOTE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the
Canadian Embassy and referring to the Latter's Note No. 909 and dated
27 December 1990, has the honour to inform the Embassy that the Turkish
Authorities have confirmed their acceptance of the agreed Record of
Discussions signed by the representatives of Canada and Turkey on
28 November 1990 in Ottawa, regarding the extension of the Memorandum of
Understanding on the Export from the Republic of Turkey of certain textiles
and textile products for import into Canada.

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

Ankara, 3 January 1991

Canadian Embassy
Ankara

The two delegations have agreed to extend the provisions of the MOU as amended by the following:

a) the term of the MOU will be extended for an additional year, ending on 31 December 1991;

b) shirts, tailored collar, exported from Turkey after 31 December 1990 will not be subject to restraint;

c) Annex I of the MOU will be replaced by the Annex to this Agreed record; the restraint levels for calendar year 1991 will be the base levels specified in column (c) of this Annex advanced by the growth rate specified in column (d);

d) Annex II of the MOU will be amended by the deletion of shirts, tailored collar;

e) all other provisions of the MOU remain intact.

This amendment to the MOU will become effective on 1 January 1991 subsequent to an exchange of letters between the two Governments confirming their acceptance of this Agreed Record of Discussions.

Ottawa, 28 November 1990

for the Government of Canada

for the Government of the Republic of Turkey
ANNEX

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<th>(A) Category No.</th>
<th>(B) Short Description</th>
<th>(C) Base Level</th>
<th>(D) Growth</th>
<th>(E) Swing</th>
<th>(F) Carryover/Carry Forward</th>
<th>(G) Combined Flexibility (E &amp; F)</th>
<th>(H) Conversion Factor (M2/Unit)</th>
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<td>Trousers, shorts, overalls, and coveralls MBWGC1</td>
<td>1,350,612</td>
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<td>7%</td>
<td>11/6%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>2)</td>
<td>of which trousers, pants, slacks and jean MBWGI, except wool MBGI</td>
<td>417,749</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>11/6%</td>
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<td>Underwear, MBWGC1</td>
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General Notes:
- no swing between Groups A and B
- base levels specify units