ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Extension of the bilateral agreement between
Canada and the Dominican Republic

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an extension of its bilateral agreement with the Dominican Republic for the period 1 January to 31 December 1992.¹

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 is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1608.
²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC NOTE

1. Diplo note No. Sub-ECO-26779 dated 20 December 1991 quote the Secretariat of State for Foreign Affair avises receipt of your Note No. 037/91 dated 6 November 1991 which proposes that the Memorandum of Understanding between the Dominican Government and the Canadian Government, and with reference to the export of textile products from the Dominican Republic be extended to 31 December 1992.

2. The Secretariat of State for Foreign Affairs would like to inform that it accepts the terms expressed in the above dated Note with the objective to extend the referred Memorandum of Understanding by which your Note and the present, constitutes an extension of the agreement between both Governments.

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TEXT OF CANADIAN EMBASSY, CARACAS,

NOTE OF 6 NOVEMBER 1991

"... and has the honour to propose that the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Dominican Republic relating to the export from the Dominican Republic of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada (MOU) be extended to 31 December 1992.

At present, Canada has reached extension agreements without changes (i.e. simple roll-overs) with exporting countries representing over eighty per cent of its imports of textiles and clothing. The expiry of the current MOU at the end of this year continues to cause considerable uncertainty in the textile and clothing industries in both Canada and the Dominican Republic. In order to minimize such uncertainty in trade in textiles and clothing between the Dominican Republic and Canada, Canadian authorities reiterate their proposal that the MOU governing bilateral textile trade between Canada and the Dominican Republic be extended for a period of one year, until 31 December 1992. This extension would apply to all terms and conditions contained in the current MOU, including growth rate and flexibility provisions. The extension will be without prejudice to any changes which may be negotiated in the Uruguay Round governing textile trade beyond 1991 ..."