ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Arrangement between Canada and Singapore

The following communication has been received by the Director-General from the Canadian mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

1 Singapore is not party to the Cotton Textiles Arrangement.

2 For previous arrangement see COT/110/Add.1.
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

During talks held in Singapore from 12 May 1972, Canadian and Singapore officials undertook to present for the approval of their respective Governments the following understandings regarding the restraints to be applied by the Government of Singapore to exports to Canada of cotton, polyester and polyester/cotton trousers (including slacks, shorts and jeans), and cotton towels other than terry:

(a) These arrangements relate to the twelve-month period ending 31 December 1972.

(b) The annual restraint for cotton, polyester and polyester/cotton trousers (including slacks, shorts and jeans) will be established at 67,188 dozen.

(c) The annual restraint level for cotton towels and towelling other than terry, from Singapore to Canada will be established at 640,000 pounds, and that within the aggregate limit, exports in any one of the following categories shall not exceed 55 per cent of the annual restraint level:

(i) cotton cabinet towels and towelling
(ii) cotton industrial wiper towels
(iii) cotton towels other than terry, cabinet or industrial wiper towels.

(d) The Governments of Canada and Singapore will provide each other on request with any available statistical data relevant to these arrangements; and

(e) The Governments of Canada and Singapore will enter into consultations on request about any matter arising from or related to these arrangements.

Singapore
13 May 1972