ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Extension of the Bilateral Agreement
between Canada and Maldives

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Canada of an extension of its bilateral agreement with Maldives to cover the period 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1990.

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1 The bilateral agreement transmitted under Articles 7 and 8 is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1234.

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Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Raffaelli,

With respect to the bilateral agreement concluded between the Government of Canada and the Government of Maldives regarding the restraint on exports of clothing to Canada from Maldives (COM.TEX/SB1234 refers), I have the honour to notify the Textiles Surveillance Body, that pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Memorandum of Understanding, the restraints provided for in this agreement have been extended to cover the period 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1990.

The exchange of notes confirming this extension are attached.

Please accept, dear Mr. Raffaelli, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

R.G. Wright  
Minister
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives presents its compliments to the Canadian High Commission to the Republic of Maldives and with reference to the High Commission's Note No: 1613 of 23rd October 1986, has the honour to confirm that the Government of Maldives will continue to restrain its exports to Canada of the textile products for the period January 1, 1987 to December 31, 1990 according to paragraph 5 of the Memorandum of Understanding reached between representatives of Maldives and Canada in Male' on March 14, 1986.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Canadian High Commission to the Republic of Maldives the assurances of its highest consideration.

Male', 23 November 1986

Canadian High Commission to the Republic of Maldives, COLOMBO.

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The Canadian High Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives and has the honour to refer to the Memorandum of Understanding negotiated between representatives of Maldives and Canada in Malé on March 14, 1986 regarding the restraint on exports of clothing to Canada from Maldives and, in particular, to paragraph 5 thereof in respect of restraints for the period January 1, 1987 to December 31, 1990.

Pursuant to this provision and taking into account the recent renewal of the Multi-Fibre Arrangement, Canadian authorities hereby provide the necessary sequest to effect continuation of the negotiated restraints, as provided in the Memorandum of Understanding, for the period January 1, 1987 to December 31, 1990.

The Canadian High Commission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives the assurances of its highest consideration.

COLOMBO, October 23, 1986.