ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4.4

Extension and amendment of the bilateral agreement between
Canada and Turkey

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Canada of an extension with amendment of its bilateral agreement with Turkey. The agreement was extended for the period 1 January to 31 December 1991; one product was deleted from coverage with the consequent removal of the restraint on this product.

1 The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1383.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Pursuant to Article 4.4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (hereinafter referred to as the MFA) done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and to the Protocol extending the MFA, done at Geneva on July 31, 1986, I have the honour to notify you of an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Turkey relating to the export from Turkey of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada.

The amendment is made pursuant to paragraph 24 of the MOU and extends the term of the MOU for one year, to expire on 31 December 1991. As well, for the period 1 January 1991 to 31 December 1991, the restraint coverage of the MOU has been amended to delete tailored collar shirts. Base restraint levels of the categories which continue to be subject to the agreement have been adjusted upwards. All other terms and conditions of the MOU remain intact (see attached). The unfortunate delay in transmitting this information to the Textiles Surveillance Body arises from some miscues as between our Embassy in Ankara and headquarters, as well as staff turnovers.

The Government of Canada believes this agreement conforms with the provisions of the MFA and its Protocol of Extension.

Yours sincerely,

John Donaghy
Counsellor
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Canadian Embassy and referring to the Letter's Note No.909 and dated December 27, 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 November 28, 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.

Canadian Embassy
ANKARA

Ankara, January 3, 1991
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, December 27, 1990
Canada/Turkey Textile Consultations

Agreed Record of Discussions


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 December 31, 1991;

b) shirts, tailored collar, exported from Turkey after December 31, 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 January 1, 1991, subsequent to an exchange of letters between the two Governments confirming their acceptance of this Agreed Record of Discussions.

Ottawa, November 28, 1990

[Signatures]

for the Government of Canada

for the Government of the Republic of Turkey
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General Notes:
- no swing between Groups A and B
- base levels specify units