Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles

Notification under Article 4

Extension of the bilateral agreement between
Canada and the Philippines

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Canada of an extension of its bilateral agreement with the Philippines for the period 1 January to 31 December 1992.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1384 and 1425.

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

Further to my note of 30 December, 1991, and pursuant to (i) Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (MFA), done at Geneva on December 20, 1973; (ii) the Protocol extending the MFA, done at Geneva on July 31, 1986; and (iii) the Protocol Maintaining in Force the MFA, done at Geneva on July 31, 1991, I have the honour to notify you that, through bilateral negotiations, an extension to the existing Memorandum of Understanding has been agreed between the Governments of Canada and the Republic of the Philippines. A copy of the agreed record of discussions is attached.

Exports to Canada of Philippine products covered by the Memorandum of Understanding are subject to restraint through December 31, 1992. Otherwise, the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding, including those relative to growth rates and flexibility, remain unchanged.

As noted in the agreed record of discussions, this extension is without prejudice to any agreement which may be reached as a result of the current Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

John F. Donaghy
Counsellor
Canada-Philippines Textile and Clothing Consultations

Agreed Record of Discussions


2. The two delegations agreed to extend the MOU for a 12-month period beginning January 1, 1992, to December 31, 1992. The extension of the MOU applies to all terms and conditions contained in the current MOU, including growth rates 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.

3. This Agreed Record will become effective on January 1, 1992, subsequent to an exchange of letters between the two Governments confirming their acceptance of the arrangement.

for the
Government of Canada

for the
Government of the
Republic of the Philippines

Ottawa, Canada

September 30, 1991