ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Extension of the bilateral agreement between Canada and India

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Canada of an extension of its agreement with India for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1992.

\[1\] The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1414 and 1683.

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

Pursuant to (i) Article 4:4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (hereinafter referred to as the 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, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of India relating to the export from India of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada (MOU) has been extended to 31 December 1992, and amended to include a restraint for bed sheets. The restraint levels for 1992 are indicated in the attached document, entitled "Annex I Restraint Levels". Also enclosed is the relevant exchange of diplomatic notes.

The Government of Canada considers that this arrangement conforms with the provisions of the MFA and with its Protocol of Extension and, as such, is in keeping with the gradual liberalization of the Canadian import regime on textiles and clothing.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

J. F. Donaghy
Counsellor
NO. KPT 216

The Department of External Affairs and International Trade Canada presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India and has the honour to refer to its Note No. KPT0017 of January 13, 1992, concerning the extension of the Canada/India Textiles Agreement (MOU) to December 31, 1992.

Annex I has been revised in accordance with the attached revised Annex I. All other terms and conditions of the MOU remain the same.

The Department of External Affairs and International Trade Canada avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of India the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ottawa, February 18, 1992
### ANNEX I RESTRAINT LEVELS

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<th>ITEM NO.</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
<th>(B) SHORT</th>
<th>(C) RESTRAINT LEVEL</th>
<th>(D) GROWTH</th>
<th>(E) SWING</th>
<th>(F) CARRY-OVER/CARRY-FORWARD</th>
<th>(G) COMBINED FLEXIBILITY</th>
<th>(H) CONVERSION (FACTOR N2/UNIT)</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Shirts with Tailored Collar, MB(3) units</td>
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<td>Shirts, Blouses, Other, Shirts, T-shirts and Sweatshirts, MBWGC1 (4)</td>
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<td>Trousers, Shorts, Overalls, Coveralls, MBWGC1(2) units</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Dresses, Skirts, Suits, Coordinates and outerwear sets, MBWGC1 (7,8)</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Jackets MBWGC1 (EX 12) units</td>
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**GROUP A - CLOTHING (SQ.M.)**

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<th>Items Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5</th>
<th>17,338,147</th>
<th>6%</th>
<th>5%</th>
<th>100(5%)</th>
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**GROUP B TEXTILES**

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<th>7.</th>
<th>Worsted Fabric (SQ.M)</th>
<th>1,028,100</th>
<th>4.5%</th>
<th>5%</th>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Bedsheets</td>
<td>755,000</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>100(5%)</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>5.2</td>
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Dear Mr. Saint-Jacques,

I have received a message from Parameswaran Iyer, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, New Delhi, informing me about the consultations held in New Delhi on 12th and 13th December '91 regarding the future of the MOU on Textiles between our two countries which is due to expire on 31-12-1991. I am informed that both the delegations agreed that the MOU should be extended for another year till 31-12-1992 subject to ratification by the two Governments. I am happy to inform you that the Government of India has ratified the MOU amended and extended for a further year to December 1992 as agreed upon in the Agreed Record of Discussions signed at New Delhi on 13th December 1991. We shall be grateful if you could kindly communicate to us the approval of the Canadian Government to the MOU.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. Jean Saint-Jacques,
Director,
Import Controls I Division (KPT),
External Affairs and International Trade Canada,
OTTAWA.
1. Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of India met on December 12 and 13, 1991 in New Delhi to discuss the future of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of India relating to the export from India of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada. (MOU)

2. The two delegations agreed that the MOU should be amended and extended for a further year to 31 December, 1992. They discussed a proposal for the amendments and the extension and agreed to present it to their respective authorities.

3. The two delegations further agreed that the amended MOU should be applied from 1 January 1992, pending its ratification by the two Governments.

4. The two delegations undertook to communicate the decision of their authorities by 15 January 1992.

Leader of the delegation of Canada

Leader of the delegation of India

Done at New Delhi on 13 December, 1991.