ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Restraint Arrangement between Canada and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Canada concerning a restraint arrangement between Canada and Pakistan covering cotton terry towels for the year 1982. This arrangement was concluded in the context of negotiations of the bilateral agreement concluded under Article 4 of the MFA with Pakistan, for the period 1 January 1983 to 31 December 1986.

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April 30, 1984

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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli,

With reference to the recent notification of the bilateral arrangement for the period 1983-1986 between Canada and Pakistan under Article 4 paragraph 4 of the MFA, I also have the honour to notify under this Article a restraint arrangement for the year 1982 covering exports from Pakistan to Canada of cotton terry towels, washcloths and sets, including barmops. This restraint arrangement was concluded in the context of negotiations regarding the longer term arrangement, subsequently agreed to. Reference to this arrangement was inadvertently omitted from the notification of the longer term arrangement.

The 1982 restraint level was established taking into account historical trading patterns and other provisions contained in Article 4 of the MFA and its Protocol of Extension. In anticipation of a longer term arrangement on exports of these items, the arrangement provided for 8 percent growth and flexibility provisions allowing for a carry over/borrow-forward of 11 percent; the sub-limit for borrow-forward being 6 percent.

The Government of Canada believes this arrangement conforms with the provisions of the MFA and its Protocol of extension.

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

J.L. MacNeil
Minister