

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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TEX.SB/1144\*  
9 August 1985

## Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures  
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11<sup>1</sup>

#### CANADA

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Canada concerning the present status of its restrictions on trade in textiles and clothing. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11<sup>2</sup> of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.

<sup>1</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/1067, paragraph 28

<sup>2</sup>The previous report by Canada is contained in COM.TEX/SB/965/Add.2

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July 24, 1985

Ambassador M. Raffaelli  
Chairman  
Textiles Surveillance Body  
General Agreement on Tariffs  
and Trade  
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli,

In accordance with the provisions of Article 11 of the MFA I have the honour to forward to you the attached submission updating the restrictive measures concerning imports of textiles and clothing into Canada. This submission, together with the previous Canadian submissions contained in documents COMTEX/SB/878 of 2 August 1983 and COMTEX/SB/965 Add.2 of 24 September 1984, provides details of the restraints implemented by Canada since 1982 which have been reviewed by the Textiles Surveillance Body.

Yours sincerely,

*J.L. MacNeil*

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Minister

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Non-Tar. M Div.	
Development Div.	
Tech. Coop. Div.	
Trade Pol. Div.	
Spec. Proj. Div.	X
OPER. DEPT. B	X
Econ. R/Anal. Unit	
Agriculture Div.	
Tariff Div.	
Tech. Bar. T. Div.	
Ext. Rel. Div.	
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Training Div.	
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Minister of DIA		
Secretary of State		
Chairman TSB		

Unit, MFA or other provision	Import Control No.	Product Description	Type of Measure	Country Affected	Restrain- tive Level (Units)	Effective date of Entry	Expiry Date	Remarks
MFA Art 4	37/39	Shirts NG Blouses	Bilateral	Romania	1,990,103	Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984	See Arrangement	
	46/41	T-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts	Restraint		2,109,509	Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985	for further	
	40	overalls, coveralls jackets, coats rainwear, sleepwear and bathrobes MBWGCI			2,236,079	Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986	information	
		(of which)						
	49	non tailored collar shirts MB	Bilateral Restraint		589,890 625,283 662,800	Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
	37	Trousers, pants slacks, jeans	Bilateral Restraint		414,401 439,265 465,620	Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
		(of which)						
		Wool pants	Bilateral Restraint		89,888 95,281 100,999	Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
MFA Art 4	37	Pants, shorts overalls, coveralls MBWGCI	Bilateral Restraint	Sri Lanka	235,000 249,000 264,048 279,888	Jan 1, 1983 - Dec 31, 1983 Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
MFA Art 4	37	Trousers, pants slacks, jeans	Bilateral Restraint	Indonesia	575,000 609,500 652,165	Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
MFA Art 4	37	Pants, trousers slacks, jeans	Bilateral Restraint	Malaysia	192,000 335,000 355,000	Apr 15, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
		shorts	Bilateral Restraint	Malaysia	32,000 " included in pants "	Jul 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		

<i>GATT, MFA or other provision</i>	<i>Import Control No.</i>	<i>Product Description</i>	<i>Type of Measure</i>	<i>Country Affected</i>	<i>Restraint Level (Units)</i>	<i>Effective date of Entry</i>	<i>Expiry Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
MFA Art 4	39	Shirts MBCI other than tailored collar	Bilateral Restraint	Malaysia	CL <sup>1</sup> 751,000 RL <sup>2</sup> 796,000 944,000 1,010,080 1,080,785	Jan 1, 1982 - Dec 31, 1982 Jan 1, 1983 - Dec 31, 1983 Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		Effective Sept 1, 1984, includes shirts other than tailored collar
MFA Art 4	39	Blouses, Shirts MBWGCI T-shirts, sweatshirts MBWGCI	Bilateral Restraint	Sri Lanka	325,000	Jul 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984	MBCI	
		Blouses, shirts MBWGCI	Bilateral Restraint	Sri Lanka	286,200 303,372	Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
		T-shirts, sweatshirts MBWGCI	Bilateral Restraint	Sri Lanka	349,800 370,788	Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		

- 1) Consultation Level  
 2) Restraint Level

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MFA Art 4	42	Dresses, skirts	Bilateral Restraint	China	875,000 927,500 993,150	Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
		Athletic sets and suits	Bilateral Restraint	China	2,690,000 2,756,000 2,921,360	Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
	43	Foundation garments	Bilateral Restraint	China	890,000 848,000 898,880	Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
MFA Art 4	42	Sportswear	Bilateral Restraint	Thailand	1,900,000 2,014,000 2,134,840	Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		

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MFA Art 4	45	Underwear MBWGCI	Bilateral Restraint	Sri Lanka	250,000 530,000 581,800	Jul 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
MFA Art 4	45	Underwear MBWGCI	Bilateral Restraint	Thailand	1,000,000 1,060,000		Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986	
MFA Art 4	45	Underwear MBWGCI	Bilateral Restraint	Singapore	636,000 674,160		Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986	

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MFA Art 4	49	Tailored Collar Shirts	Bilateral Restraint	Indonesia	575,000 615,250 658,317	Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
MFA Art 4	49	Tailored Collar Shirts	Bilateral Restraint	Sri Lanka	355,090 387,960 411,237 435,911	Jan 1, 1983 - Dec 31, 1983 Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		

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MFA Art 4	50	Sweaters, Pullovers Cardigans	Bilateral Restraint	Thailand	129,000 820,000 869,200	Nov 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
MFA Art 7-8	50	Sweaters, Pullovers Cardigans	Bilateral Restraint	Mauritius	202,000 417,000 477,000	May 25, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		

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MFA Art 4	24	Acrylic Yarn	Bilateral Restraint	Malaysia	208,176kg 220,868 233,906 247,940	Jan 1, 1983 - Dec 31, 1983 Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
MFA Art 4	31	Work Gloves	Bilateral Restraint	Sri Lanka	1,700,000prs 1,802,000 1,910,120 3,024,727	Jan 1, 1983 - Dec 31, 1983 Jan 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		
MFA Art 4	34	Hosiery	Bilateral Restraint	Thailand	1,500,000prs 2,204,800 2,337,088	May 1, 1984 - Dec 31, 1984 Jan 1, 1985 - Dec 31, 1985 Jan 1, 1986 - Dec 31, 1986		