

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

CONFIDENTIAL

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10 November 1989

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement  
between Canada and Bulgaria

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Canada of an amendment of its agreement with Bulgaria. A restraint was agreed on worsted yarn for the period 1 November 1988 to 31 December 1991.<sup>1</sup>

This notification has been made in accordance with a request made by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with non-participants be notified.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1367.

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The Permanent Mission of Canada  
to the United Nations



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

Pursuant to Articles 7 and 8 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 that effective from November 1, 1988 to December 31, 1991 the restraint coverage of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Bulgaria relating to the Export from Bulgaria of Certain Textiles and Textile Products for Import into Canada has been amended to include worsted fabrics (see attached).

Although Bulgaria is not an MFA member, the agreement provides for a restraint level consistent with MFA provisions.

The Government of Canada believes this agreement conforms with the provisions of the MFA and its protocol of Extension and, as such, is in keeping with the gradual liberalization of the Canadian import programme on clothing and textiles.

Yours sincerely,

John Gero  
Counsellor

## CANADA - BULGARIA CONSULTATIONS

### AGREED RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

1. DELEGATIONS REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA MET ON OCTOBER 24-26, 1988, IN SOFIA, TO DISCUSS THE EXPORT OF WORSTED FABRICS FROM BULGARIA TO CANADA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 26-28 OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA RELATING TO THE EXPORT FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA OF CERTAIN TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS FOR IMPORT INTO CANADA (MOU).
2. DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS IT WAS AGREED THAT BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES WILL RESTRAIN, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1988, AND FOR THE TERM OF THE MOU, ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1991, EXPORTS FROM BULGARIA OF WORSTED FABRICS TO CANADA THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF AN "EXPORT LICENCE" ISSUED AND ENDORSED BY THE PROPER BULGARIAN AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 6-9 OF THE MOU.
3. WORSTED FABRICS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 19 OF ANNEX II OF THE MOU.
4. IT WAS AGREED THAT DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1, 1988, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1991, EXPORTS OF WORSTED FABRICS, WHICH SHALL BE SPECIFIED AS GROUP B, ITEM 10 OF ANNEX I OF THE MOU FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION, WILL BE RESTRAINED AS FOLLOWS:

| <u>PERIOD</u>                        | <u>RESTRAINT LEVEL</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| NOVEMBER 1, 1988 - DECEMBER 31, 1989 | 190,538 kgs.           |
| JANUARY 1, 1990 - DECEMBER 31, 1990  | 171,600 kgs            |
| JANUARY 1, 1991 - DECEMBER 31, 1991  | 178,464 kgs.           |

5. THE PROVISIONS FOR CARRYOVER/CARRYFORWARD (MOU PARAGRAPHS 14-18) SHALL BE 10/5 PERCENT. THERE WILL BE NO SWING BETWEEN PRODUCTS IN GROUP A AND PRODUCTS IN GROUP B.

6. THIS AGREED RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ANNEX IV TO THE MOU. THE PROVISIONS OF THE MOU WILL THEREFORE BE READ AS INCLUDING THIS ANNEX IV.

7. THE DELEGATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA NOTED THAT SIGNATURE OF THIS AGREED RECORD WAS ON AN AD REFERENDUM BASIS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY MEANS OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES INDICATING ACCEPTANCE.

8. THIS AGREED RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS IS DONE IN DUPLICATE IN THE BULGARIAN AND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHORITATIVE.

SOFIA, OCTOBER 26, 1988

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
CANADA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF BULGARIA

Canadian Embassy



Ambassade du Canada

NOTE NO. 005

The Canadian Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and has the honour to refer to the Agreed Record of Discussions signed by representatives of Canada and Bulgaria in Sofia on October 25, 1988, relating to the Export from Bulgaria of Worsted Fabrics for Import Into Canada. In accordance with the final paragraph of the Agreed Record, Canadian authorities wish to confirm acceptance of the provisions contained in the Agreed Record and propose that this Note, together with the reply from Bulgarian authorities confirming acceptance by their Government, give effect to the Agreement outlined in the Agreed Record.

The Canadian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the People's Republic of Bulgaria the assurances of its highest consideration.



BELGRADE, January 9, 1989.



EMBASSY

OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA  
328 STEWART STREET - OTTAWA, K1N 6K3

Ottawa, January 31, 1989

Note No. 80

The Embassy of the People's Republic of Bulgaria presents its compliments to the Department of External Affairs of Canada and has the honour to inform them that the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Bulgaria has approved of the Protocol /Agreed Record of Discussions/ signed on October 26, 1988 in Sofia between the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the Government of Canada on the Export of worsted fabrics from Bulgaria to Canada.

The Embassy of the People's Republic of Bulgaria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of External Affairs of Canada the assurances of its highest consideration.

