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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Restraint established by Canada on certain imports from the United Arab Emirates

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Canada of a restraint established with respect to imports of winter outerwear originating in the United Arab Emirates.

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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Pursuant to Article 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 January 25, 1990 to December 31, 1991, imports into Canada of winter outerwear originating in the United Arab Emirates are subject to import restraint. The restraint level for the period January 25, 1991 to December 31, 1990 is 125,014 units. The level for January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991 is 95,000 units.

There had been a sharp and substantial increase in imports into Canada of winter outerwear from the United Arab Emirates. These imports have reached such levels that they were causing, or threatening to cause, disruption in the Canadian market. These imports had also placed, or were threatening to place, in an inequitable position a number of suppliers with which Canada has concluded bilateral agreements under the Multi-Fibre Arrangement to limit their exports to Canada of the above noted products.

Yours sincerely,

John Gero

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Counsellor