

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4

#### Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement Between the Canada and Czechoslovakia

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Canada of an amendment of its agreement with Czechoslovakia. The restraint level for fine suits was increased for the period 1 January 1990 to 31 December 1991.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1445.

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Ambassador M. Raffaelli  
Chairman  
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Pursuant to Article 4:4 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 of the conclusion of an amendment to the Arrangement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Czechoslovakia of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada effective from January 1, 1988 to December 31, 1991.

The amendment of the Arrangement provides for the liberalization of a restraint on Czechoslovakian shipments of fine suits to Canada at an annual rate of 10,000 units for the period commencing January 1, 1990 and ending December 31, 1991.

The Arrangement already contains a flexibility provision which allows swing of 5 per cent, carry-over and carry-forward at 10 per cent and 5 per cent respectively, with a combined maximum flexibility of 11 per cent. Annual growth remains at 4 per cent.

The Government of Canada believes this Arrangement to be in conformity with the provisions of the MFA and to its Protocol of Extension and, as such, in keeping with the gradual liberalization of the Canadian import programme on textiles and clothing.

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

Yours sincerely,

J. Gero  
Counsellor

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August 17, 1990

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Dear Dr. Okrouhly:

this is further to your request for an increase of 10,000 units in Category 2, Fine Suits, to be made under the terms of the Restraint Arrangement of certain clothing and textile products between the Governments of Czechoslovakia and Canada.

I am pleased to inform you that we concur with your request and have adjusted the 1990 and 1991 restraint levels to reflect the following:

<u>1990 Level</u>	<u>1991 Level</u>
Fine Suits 60,950 units	64,984 Units

This change will be reflected in our next statistical report.

Yours sincerely,

for Jean Saint-Jacques  
Director  
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