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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 Hungary

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Canada of an amendment of its agreement with Hungary. The restraint level on fine suits was raised for the period 1 January 1990 to 31 December 1991.

¹The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1371.

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September 20, 1990

Ambassador M. Raffaelli
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body
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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 Hungary relating to the export from Hungary of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada effective from January 1, 1988 to December 31, 1991.

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

The Arrangement already contains a carry-over and carry-forward provision at 10 per cent and 5 per cent respectively. Annual growth remains at 3 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

External Affairs and International Trade Canada

Affaires extérieures et Commerce extérieur Canada

August 17, 1990

Dr. Gyorgy Tabori
Vice Consul and Assistant Trade Commissioner
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Dear Dr. Tabori:

This is in reference to your correspondence and telephone conversations with Mr. Peter Price of this office, concerning the Restraint Arrangement of certain clothing and textile products between the Governments of Hungary and Canada.

I am pleased to inform you that the existing restraint levels for Fine Suits have been increased by 10,000 additional units for 1990 and 1991, to reflect the following:

1990 Level

1991 Level

Fine Suits 60,685 units

62,712 Units

This change will be reflected in our next statistical report.

Yours sincerely,

for Jen Saint-Jacques
Director
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