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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4

#### Modification of the agreement between Canada and Hong Kong

#### Addendum

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is Annex II of the modification of the agreement between Canada and Hong Kong contained in TEX.SB/2010.

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The Permanent Mission of Canada  
to the United Nations



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Dear Mrs. Jenkins:

Further to our recent telephone conversations and in follow-up to my letter of 29 March 1993 to Ambassador Raffaelli regarding the recent "Agreed Record of Discussions" between Canadian and Hong Kong authorities, attached is Annex II, constituting the definitional explanations of the clothing and textile products involved.

I would appreciate it if you could add this to the material provided with my letter under reference.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Counsellor

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1. Unless otherwise indicated, gender means garments for men (M), boys (B) (sizes 8 to 18), women (W), girls (G) (sizes 7 to 16), children (C) (sizes 2 to 6X) and babies, of a body height not exceeding 86 cm (sizes 0 to 24 months).
2. A partially manufactured textile article shall be taken to include an article unfinished or incomplete (including cut or shaped fabric for making such articles), provided that, as presented, the incomplete or unfinished article has the essential character of the complete or finished article. It shall also be taken to include the article presented unassembled or disassembled.
3. Garments of indeterminate gender, including unisex garments, are to be counted as of female gender.
4. Garments made up of different components will be classified according to the component which gives the article its essential character.
5. Unless otherwise indicated, textile garments not meeting the criteria of suits, ensembles, ski suits, track suits etc, though packed and shipped as a set, are to be classified in the appropriate component items even if put up for retail sale as coordinates.
6. Unless otherwise indicated in Appendix I to the Agreed Record, products covered by restraints under this arrangement in Group I and in Group II are those which predominate by weight of silk, wool, cotton, other vegetable fibres or man-made fibres. Excluded are products of Group I containing more than 85% by weight of vegetable fibres, other than cotton, or more than 70% by weight of silk fibres.
7. The Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (the H.S.) to which reference is made in this Annex refers to the "Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System" adopted by the Customs Co-operation Council under the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, done at Brussels on 14 June 1983 as amended by the Protocol of Amendment adopted on 24 June 1986 and to the Explanatory Notes to the Harmonized System including all subsequent amendments approved by the Customs Co-operation Council on or before 31 May 1992.
8. Unless otherwise indicated, swing is permitted from adults garments to children's and babies' garment at a 3 to 5 ratio.

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ANNEX II- CLOTHING CATEGORIES

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GROUP I

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Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Coats, jackets & rainwear	1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overcoats, raincoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks and similar articles- <u>MRWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>;</li> <li>anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-chemers, wind-jackets and similar articles- <u>MRWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-chemers, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold- <u>MRWGC, woven</u>;</li> <li>garments made up of fabrics of headings 59.03 (plastic), 59.06 (rubber) or 59.07 (other), containing 50% or more by weight of textile material- <u>MRWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>;</li> <li>lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.3- <u>MRWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>;</li> </ul>	NMB
- Coats		1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overcoats, car-coats, capes &amp; cloaks, other than rainwear- <u>MRWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>;</li> <li>lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.3- <u>MRWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>;</li> </ul>	
- Jackets		1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-chemers and wind-jackets- <u>MRWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-chemers and wind-jackets, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold- <u>MRWGC, woven</u>;</li> </ul>	
- Rainwear		1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raincoats and rainwear- <u>MRWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>;</li> <li>garments made up of fabrics of headings 59.03 (plastic), 59.06 (rubber) or 59.07 (other), containing 50% or more by weight of textile material- <u>MRWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>;</li> </ul>	
Winter outerwear	2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-chemers, wind-jackets and similar articles, lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold- <u>MRWGC, woven</u>;</li> <li>bib and brace overalls (e.g. ski overalls), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MRWGC, woven</u>;</li> <li>trousers and breeches (e.g., ski pants), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MRWGC, woven</u>;</li> <li>ski suits- <u>MRWGC, woven</u>;</li> <li>snowmobile suits and similar articles- <u>MRWGC, woven</u>;</li> <li>lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.3- <u>MRWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>;</li> </ul>	NMB
- Winter outerwear, MRWG		2.1	Men's, boys', women's and girls'.	
- Winter outerwear, C		2.2	Children's.	
Male casual & fine wear	3		Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers- <u>MBC, k/s &amp; woven</u> ;	NMB
- Fine suits, MBC		3.1	Suits- <u>MBC, k/s &amp; woven</u> ;	
- Ensembles, MBC		3.2	Ensembles- <u>MBC, k/s &amp; woven</u> ;	
- Jackets & blazers, MBC		3.3	Jackets and blazers- <u>MBC, k/s &amp; woven</u> ;	
Female casual & fine wear	4		Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided-skirts- <u>WGC, k/s &amp; woven</u> ;	NMB
- Suits & ensembles, WGC		4.1	Suits and ensembles- <u>WGC, k/s &amp; woven</u> ;	
- Jackets & blazers, WGC		4.2	Jackets and blazers- <u>WGC, k/s &amp; woven</u> ;	
- Dresses (Note 1)		4.3	Dresses- <u>WGC, k/s &amp; woven</u> ;	
- Skirts		4.4	Skirts and divided skirts- <u>WGC, k/s &amp; woven</u> ;	

Note 1: Excludes Sario- WGC, woven

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Short Description	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Trousers, overalls & shorts	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches, shorts- <u>MBWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>;</li> <li>coveralls- <u>MBWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>;</li> </ul>	NMB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trousers, MB</li> <li>Trousers, WG</li> <li>Trousers, C</li> <li>Overalls &amp; coveralls</li> <li>Shorts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1</li> <li>5.2</li> <li>5.3</li> <li>5.4</li> <li>5.5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trousers and breeches- <u>MB, k/s &amp; woven</u>.</li> <li>Trousers and breeches- <u>WG, k/s &amp; woven</u>.</li> <li>Trousers and breeches- <u>C, k/s &amp; woven</u>.</li> <li>Bib and brace overalls- <u>MBWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>;</li> <li>coveralls- <u>MBWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>.</li> <li>Shorts- <u>MBWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>.</li> </ul>	
Tailored collar shirts, MBC	6	Shirts (with tailored collar)- <u>MBC, k/s &amp; woven</u> .	NMB
Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>MBWGC, woven</u>;</li> <li>other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, woven</u>;</li> <li>and other similar articles- <u>MBWGC, woven</u>;</li> </ul>	NMB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Woven shirts &amp; similar articles, MB</li> <li>Woven blouses &amp; similar articles, WG</li> <li>Woven shirts, blouses &amp; similar articles, C</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.1</li> <li>7.2</li> <li>7.3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's &amp; boys': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>shirts- <u>woven</u>;</li> <li>other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>woven</u>;</li> <li>and other similar articles- <u>woven</u>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Women's &amp; girls': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>woven</u>;</li> <li>other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>woven</u>;</li> <li>and other similar articles- <u>woven</u>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Children's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>woven</u>;</li> <li>other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>woven</u>;</li> <li>and other similar articles- <u>woven</u>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Athletic wear, k/s shirts, blouses & similar articles, T-shirts & sweatshirts	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>MBWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>and other similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>T-shirts (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>brushed and fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts)- <u>MBWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>ski suits- <u>MBWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>track suits and other athletic wear- <u>MBWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>;</li> </ul>	NMB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>k/s shirts, blouses &amp; similar articles</li> <li>T-shirts</li> <li>Sweatshirts</li> <li>Athletic wear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.1</li> <li>8.2</li> <li>8.3</li> <li>8.4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>MBWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>and other similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>T-shirts (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>Brushed or fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts)- <u>MBWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>Ski suits- <u>MBWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>track suits and other athletic wear- <u>MBWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>.</li> </ul>	
Underwear	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Underpants, briefs, panties, slips, petticoats and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>;</li> <li>T-shirts (of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/s</u>;</li> <li>singlets and other vests (of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>;</li> </ul>	NMB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Underwear, MB</li> <li>Underwear, WG</li> <li>Underwear, C</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.1</li> <li>9.2</li> <li>9.3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's &amp; boys'.</li> <li>Women's &amp; girls'.</li> <li>Children's.</li> </ul>	

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Short Description	Sub Category Category	Long Description	Units
Sleepwear & bathrobes	10	Nightshirts, pyjamas, nightdresses, negliges, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u> :	NMB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleepwear, MBWG</li> <li>Bathrobes, MBWG</li> <li>Sleepwear &amp; bathrobes, C</li> </ul>	10.1 10.2 10.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nightshirts, pyjamas and nightdresses- <u>MBWG, k/c &amp; woven</u>.</li> <li>Bathrobes, dressing gowns &amp; negliges- <u>MBWG, k/s &amp; woven</u>.</li> <li>Children's.</li> </ul>	
Sweaters	11	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> :	NMB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sweaters, MB</li> <li>Sweaters, WG</li> <li>Sweaters, C</li> </ul>	11.1 11.2 11.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's &amp; boys'.</li> <li>Women's &amp; girls'.</li> <li>Children's.</li> </ul>	
Swimwear	12	Swimwear- <u>MBWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u> .	NMB
Foundation garments	13	Brasieres, girdles, party-girdles and corselettes, whether or not knitted or crocheted.	NMB
Babies' garments	14	Babies' garments:	NMB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coats, jackets &amp; rainwear</li> <li>Trousers, overalls &amp; shorts</li> <li>Shirts, blouses &amp; similar articles (Note 2)</li> <li>T-shirts &amp; sweatshirts</li> <li>Dresses &amp; skirts</li> <li>Sleepwear</li> <li>Underclothing</li> <li>Sweaters</li> <li>Other garments (Note 3)</li> </ul>	14.1 14.2 14.3 14.4 14.5 14.6 14.7 14.8 14.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coats, snowsuits, jackets and similar articles.</li> <li>Trousers, breeches, bib and brace overalls, coveralls and shorts.</li> <li>Shirts, blouses and similar articles.</li> <li>T-shirts and sweatshirts.</li> <li>Dresses and skirts.</li> <li>Sleepwear.</li> <li>Underclothing.</li> <li>Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans and sweaters.</li> <li>Other garments not elsewhere specified.</li> </ul>	
Smocks & shop coats (Note 4)	16	Smocks and similar professional or shop coats- <u>MBWGC, woven</u> .	NMB
Other garments (Note 4)	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garments made up of fabrics of Heading No. 56.02 (felt) or 56.03 (nonwovens), whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated- <u>MBWGC &amp; knitted</u>;</li> <li>other garments not elsewhere specified- <u>MBWGC, k/s &amp; woven</u>.</li> </ul>	NMB

Note 2: Excludes tailored collar shirts of subcategory 14.3.

Note 3: Garments of categories 1 to 12 that are not specified elsewhere in category 14.

Note 4: Categories 16 and 17 are not restricted from Hong Kong but remain subject to paragraphs 44 and 45 of the MOU.

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Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Cotton fabrics	32		Woven fabrics of cotton; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics and gauze of cotton; denim fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m <sup>2</sup> of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Cotton fabric, unbleached		32.1	- Woven fabrics of cotton, unbleached; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, unbleached and gauze of cotton.	
- Cotton fabric, finished		32.2	- Woven fabrics of cotton, finished; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, finished; and fabrics of Category 32.1 and 32.2, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
- Denim fabric		32.3	- Denim fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200g/m <sup>2</sup> of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Poly/cotton fabrics	36		Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Poly/cotton fabric, unbleached		36.1	- Unbleached.	
- Poly/cotton fabric, finished		36.2	- Finished; and fabrics of Category 36, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
- Bed sheets (Note 3)		41.1	- Bed sheets.	NMB
- Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, woven		42.1	- Toilet linen and kitchen linen, woven, of terry towelling, of cotton.	KGM
- Work gloves (Note 3)		44.1	- Work gloves.	PAR

Note 3: Products of cotton and of man-made fibres.

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