

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/2011\*

5 April 1993

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4

#### Extension and modification of the agreement between Canada and Thailand

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Canada of an extension with modification of its agreement with Thailand for the period 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1993.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement, amendment and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1380, 1753 and 1757.



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Canadian Embassy and, with reference to the latter's Note No. 113 dated November 25, 1992 proposing the Exchange of Note to confirm the acceptance of Agreed Record of Discussions signed by representatives of Canada and Thailand on September 22, 1992, regarding the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand relating to the export from Thailand of certain textiles and textile products for imports into Canada, has the honour to confirm to the Embassy the acceptance of the Agreed Record of Discussion but, pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the Memorandum of Understanding signed on 22 September 1992 and in compliance with the MFA extension conditions, reserves the right to call for a negotiation on the improvement of conditions relating to increased Market Access after the extension. This Note and the Embassy's Note under reference shall give effect to extension of the Memorandum of Understanding.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Canadian Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

Minister of Foreign Affairs,

Samakorn Palace.

January 8, 1993 (1993)



The Canadian Embassy,  
BANGKOK.

DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE CANADIAN EMBASSY, BANGKOK

"... Canadian Authorities wish to refer to the Agreed Record of Discussions signed by representatives of Canada and Thailand in Ottawa, Canada, on September 22, 1992 regarding the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand relating to the export from Thailand of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada.

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Agreed Record, the Canadian Authorities have approved the provisions negotiated by the two delegations. Accordingly, the Canadian Authorities propose that this Note, along with the reply from the Thai Authorities confirming their acceptance of the Agreed Record of Discussions, give effect to the extension of the MOU ...."

25 November, 1992

Canada-Thailand Textile and Clothing Consultations  
Agreed Record of Discussions

1. Delegations representing the Governments of Canada and of the Kingdom of Thailand met on September 20-21, 1992, in Ottawa to discuss the conversion to the Harmonized System of Commodity Description (HS) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Kingdom of Thailand relating to the export from Thailand of certain textiles and textile products, and its extension beyond 31 December, 1992.
2. They agreed that should the MOU be extended beyond its current expiry date of 31 December, 1992, the attached Annexes I and II will for purposes relating to this extension, replace the current Annexes I and II and provide the basis for any discussions relating to this extension.
3. The two delegations agreed that in the event that the MFA is extended without change beyond its current expiry date of 31 December, 1992, the MOU, subject to respective government approval, will be extended without change until 31 December, 1993. In the event that the MFA is extended with changes, either party reserves the right to request consultations relating to the extension of the MOU.

For the Government of Canada



Mr. Denis Amyot

For the Government of the  
Kingdom of Thailand



Mr. Charae Chutharatkul

Ottawa, Canada  
September 22, 1992

**ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS****THAILAND****GROUP I**

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1992 Restraint Level(NMB)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carry-over/ Carry Forward	Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(G) Conversion Factor (m2/unit)
	Category	Short Description						
1a	1.1	Coats:	960,980	5%	5%	10%(5%)	NA	3.2
	1.2	Jackets						
1b	1.1	- of which, Coats	108,787	5%	5%	10%(5%)	NA	3.2
	2.0	Winter outerwear	107,451	6%	5%	10%(5%)	NA	3.5
3a	3.2	Ensembles, MBC	235,211	4%	7%	10%(5%)	NA	3.5
4	4.0	Female casual & fine wear	1,028,066	4%	7%	10%(5%)	NA	3.5
5	5.0	Trousers, overalls & shorts	1,685,842	5%	5%	10%(5%)	NA	1.9
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MBC	716,339	6%	5%	10%(5%)	NA	2.1
7/8	7.0	Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles;	2,122,604	6%	7%	10%(5%)	NA	1.7
	8.0	Athletic wear, k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles, T-shirts & sweatshirts						
7/8a	7.0	- of which: Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles;	1,074,540	6%	7%	10%(5%)	NA	1.9
	8.1	k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles						
7/8b	8.4	- of which, Athletic wear (Note 1)	120,872	6%	7%	10%(5%)	NA	1.9
9	9.0	Underwear	1,338,634	4%	5%	10%(5%)	NA	0.5
10	10.0	Sleepwear & bathrobes	574,247	6%	7%	10%(5%)	NA	2.0
11	11.0	Sweaters	1,191,639	5%	5%	10%(5%)	NA	1.2
12	12.0	Swimwear	770,877	6%	7%	10%(5%)	NA	1.3
14	14.0	Babies' garments	809,649	4.5%	7%	10%(5%)	NA	0.7

Note: No combined flexibility, however carry over/forward in combination cannot exceed 10%.

Note 1: Special swing of 20% from Items 3a and/or 4.

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELSTHAILANDGROUP II

(A) Agreement	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1992 Restraint Level/unit	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carry-over/ Carry- Forward	Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(G) Conversion Factor (m <sup>2</sup> /unit)
No.	Category	Short Description						
34	34.0	Nylon fabric (KGM)	100.367	6%	7%	10%(5%)	NA	14.5
34a	34.2	- of which Nylon fabric, finished (KGM)	40.146	6%	7%	10%(5%)	NA	14.5
42a	42.1	Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, woven (KGM)	386.992	6%	7%	10%(5%)	NA	2.8
43 (Note 1)	43	Hosiery (PAR)	3,315.203	6%	7%	10%(5%)	NA	0.05
44	44.0	Work gloves & liners (PAR)	1,969.934	6%	7%	10%(5%)	NA	0.24

Note: No swing between products in Group I and products in Group II.

Note 1: Excludes HS codes for MB wool hosiery of category 43.1.

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