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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Extension and modification of the agreement between Canada and Mauritius

Note for the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Canada of an extension and modification of its agreement with Mauritius for the period 1 January to 31 December 1993.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and previous extensions are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1188, 1613 and 1765.

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Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Pursuant to Articles 7 and 8 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (MFA), done at Geneva, 20 December, 1973, and to its 1986, 1991 and 1992 Protocols of Extension and Maintenance in Force, I have the honour to provide you with documentation pertaining to the extension and modification of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of Canada and Mauritius (MOU) regarding exports of certain textile products from Mauritius to Canada.

Via this agreed instrument, the duration of MOU is extended through the end of this year and the product coverage, although unchanged, has been converted to the HS based categorization system now characteristic of all of Canada's bilateral restraint agreements.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John F. Donaghy', written over a printed name and title.
John F. Donaghy
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M/C/43

The High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius presents its compliments to the Department of External Affairs of Canada and has the honour to refer to its Note KPT0308 dated February 15, 1993, which reads as follows.

"The Department of External Affairs presents its compliments to the High Commission of Mauritius and has the honour to refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of Mauritius relating to the export from Mauritius of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada as extended to December 31, 1993 ("the MOU") and to recent correspondence between officials of Canada and Mauritius respecting the conversion of the structure of restraints on imports of textiles and clothing into Canada from Mauritius to one based on the Harmonized System ("the HS"), effective January 1, 1993.

In this regard, the Canadian authorities propose that the attached documents entitled "Annex I Restraint Levels - Mauritius - Group I", "Annex II - Preamble - Mauritius", and "Annex II - Clothing Categories - Mauritius - Group I" replace the documents at present appended to the MOU as Annexes I and II.

The Canadian authorities propose further that this Note together with the reply from the Mauritian authorities confirming their acceptance constitute an amendment to the MOU by the two parties respecting the HS Conversion.

The Department of External Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Mauritius the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ottawa, February 15, 1993"

The High Commisison of the Republic of Mauritius confirms that the above Note and this reply constitute an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding by the two parties with regard to the conversion of the structure of restraints on imports of textiles and clothing into Canada from Mauritius to one based on the Harmonised System effective from January 1, 1993.

The High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of External Affairs of Canada the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C.
February 25, 1993





No. KPT0308

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Ottawa, February 15, 1993

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ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS

MAURITIUS

GROUP I

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1993 Restraint Level(NMB)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carry-over/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m2/unit)
	Category	Short Description						
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MBC	1.035,518	6%	N/A	11%(6%)	N/A	N/A
11	11.0	Sweaters	664.604	6%	N/A	11%(6%)	N/A	N/A

ANNEX II- PREAMBLE

MAURITIUS

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. Unless otherwise indicated, products covered by restraints under this arrangement in Group I are those which predominate by weight of wool, cotton, or man-made fibres.

ANNEX II- CLOTHING CATEGORIES

MAURITIUS

GROUP I

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Tailored collar shirts, MBC	6		Shirts (with tailored collar)- <u>MBC, k/c & woven.</u>	NMB
Sweaters	11		Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c:</u>	NMB
- Sweaters, MB		11.1	- Men's & boys'.	
- Sweaters, WG		11.2	- Women's & girls'.	
- Sweaters, C		11.3	- Children's.	

Revision A, December 1991.



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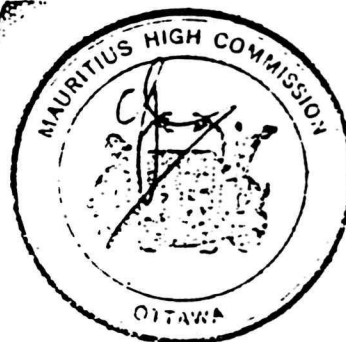
The High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius presents its compliments to the Department of External Affairs and International Trade of Canada and with reference to the bi-lateral Trade Agreement between Mauritius and Canada has the honour to request the Canadian authorities to consider extending the Agreement for a further period of one year from January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993.

It is understood that such extension will include the normal growth rate on the existing levels.

The High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius would be grateful if the Department of External Affairs and International Trade could kindly inform the High Commission whether the Canadian authorities would be willing to extend the Agreement as proposed.

The High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of External Affairs and International Trade the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C.
August 12, 1992





No. KPT1314

The Department of External Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of Mauritius and has the honour to refer to its Note no. M/C/43 of August 12, 1992, proposing that the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of Mauritius relating to the export from Mauritius of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada ("the MOU") be extended to December 31, 1993.

The Canadian Government agrees with the Government of Mauritius to extend the MOU to December 31, 1993. The Canadian Government also agrees that this extension would apply to all terms and conditions contained in the current MOU, including growth rates and flexibility provisions. This extension will be without prejudice to any changes which may be negotiated in the Uruguay Round governing textiles trade beyond 1992.

Your note proposing the extension and this note of acceptance shall constitute an amendment to the MOU.

The Department of External Trade avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Mauritius the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ottawa, August 25, 1992 *RR*