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**22 June 1994**

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**Textiles Surveillance Body**

**ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES**

**Notification under Article 4**

**Extension of the bilateral agreement between  
Canada and Macau**

**Note by the Chairman**

Attached is a notification received from Canada of an extension of its agreement with Macau for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and previous extensions are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1343, 1734 and 1875.

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June 8, 1994

Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
Chairman  
Textiles Surveillance Body  
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade  
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli,


Pursuant to Article 4 of the of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (MFA), done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, and to its 1986, 1991, 1992 and 1993 Protocols of Extension and Maintenance in Force, I have the honour to advise you of the extension of the bilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Canada and Macau.

Attached please find copy of an exchange of Notes extending this Agreement until 31 December, 1994.

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For	
Director General	
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Yours sincerely,

  
Jean Saint-Jacques  
Counsellor

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The Economic Services of Macau presents its compliments to the Commission for Canada and has the honour to refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the government of Macau and the government of Canada relating to the export from Macau of certain textiles and textiles products for import into Canada (MOU).

The government of Macau is in agreement with the proposal of the government of Canada relating to the extension of the MOU until 31 December 1994 and other terms referred in Note XBTD 2010, of July 9, 1993, of the Commission for Canada.

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Concerning the next Consultation, the Government of Macau would also like to inform the Commissioner for Canada, that it will be available to meet with the Canadian Delegation, in the next year.

The Economic Services of Macau avails itself of this opportunity to the Commission for Canada the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Commission for Canada presents its compliments to the Economic Services Department of the Government of Macau and has the honour to refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of Macau relating to the export from Macau of certain textiles and textiles products for import into Canada (the MOU).

In light of the continued delay in the completion of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, it is clear that the MTN results on textiles and clothing will regrettably not be implemented on January 1, 1994, as was expected in 1992 when the MOU was extended for a year until December 31, 1993. To date, the Textiles Committee of the GATT has not taken a decision on the extension of the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles (MFA) beyond its expiry date of 31 December, 1993. It is likely that a decision in this respect will not be made until much later in 1993.

Under these circumstances, Canadian authorities wish to avoid uncertainties among producers, exporters and importers in Canada and in Macau with respect

to the rules which will govern our bilateral trade in textiles and clothing in 1994. Orders have already been placed for delivery in 1994. Manufacturers in Canada and in Macau will soon have to produce the items necessary to meet their 1994 delivery commitments. Canadian importers also have committed themselves to meet increasingly stringent deadlines for delivery to their Canadian customers. In the absence of the extension of the MOU, Canadian authorities are not in a position at this time to counsel Canadian importers on whether the current import regime would continue into 1994.

Canadian authorities remain committed to maintaining an effective import control policy for the textiles and clothing industries in order to moderate growth in low-cost imports and to provide the Canadian industry with a climate that is conducive to an orderly adjustment process. The current bilateral textile agreement between Macau and Canada has served to ensure secure terms of access for textiles and clothing exports from Macau.

The Canadian authorities propose that the MOU be extended until 31 December, 1994 or if the authorities of Macau are agreeable, to 31 December, 1995. This extension would apply to all terms and conditions of the MOU, including growth rate and flexibility provisions. It would also be without prejudice to any changes that may be required to be implemented as a result of

the successful conclusion of the Uruguay round or as the result of the extension of the MFA. In the event that the MTN results are implemented in 1995, the second year of this extension where applicable, would be superseded by the restraint structure contained in the MTN agreement.

If the authorities of Macau are in agreement with the proposed extension of the MOU, the Canadian authorities propose further that this note, along with the reply from the authorities of Macau, constitute an agreement extending the MOU until the date on which we mutually agree.

The Commission for Canada avails itself of this opportunity to the Economic Services Department of the Government of Macau the assurances of its highest consideration.

HONG KONG  
July 9, 1993

