

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

CONFIDENTIAL
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26 August 1994

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

**Extension and modification of the bilateral agreement
between Canada and Bangladesh**

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Canada of a modification and extension of its agreement with Bangladesh for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1999.¹

¹The bilateral agreement, previous extensions and amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1381, 1442, 1504, 1754, 1870 and 1911.

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August 17, 1994

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 People's Republic of Bangladesh.

As a result of consultations in June 1994, Canada and Bangladesh agreed to extend the validity of the agreement until 31 December 1999. In this extension, the growth rates for all restrained products were increased. In addition, the two parties reached agreement on a restraint level on exports of underwear from Bangladesh to Canada; for the 1994 restraint year, this level has been established at 5.1 million units.

Attached please find copy of the June 1994 Agreed Record of Discussions extending this agreement.

Yours sincerely,

Jean Saint-Jacques
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Counsellor

CANADA-BANGLADESH CONSULTATIONS
AGREED RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh met on June 13-14, 1994 in Ottawa to discuss the export of underwear from Bangladesh to Canada and the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) beyond 1994.

During these discussions, it was agreed that for the period of January 1 to December 31, 1994, Agreement item number 9 of the MOU is amended as follows: exports of underwear from Bangladesh will be restrained at the level of 5,100,000 units. Attached Annex I - 1994 Restraint Level replaces Annex I in of the current MOU.

It was also agreed that the MOU will be extended for a period of 5 years. These arrangements will apply for those products as set in Annex I - 1995 Restraint Level for the period commencing on January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1999, unless both parties accede to the World Trade Organization (WTO) prior to December 31, 1999. In this case this arrangement will be subject to the transitional terms of the MTN agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

For the Government of Canada

For the Government of the
People's Republic of
Bangladesh

Ottawa, June 14, 1994

ANNEX I - 1994 RESTRAINT LEVELS**BANGLADESH****GROUP I**

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1994 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						
1a	1.2	Jackets	949.318	7%	7%	10%(5%)	13%	2.9
2	2.0	Winter outerwear	225.495	6%	7%	10%(5%)	13%	3.5
3/4a (Note 1)	3.2 4.1 4.2	Ensembles, MBC; Suits & ensembles, WGC; Jackets & blazers, WGC	1,087.696	6%	7%	10%(5%)	13%	3.4
3/4b	3.2 4.1 4.2	- of which: Ensembles, MB; Suits & ensembles, WG; Jackets & blazers, WG	985.463	6%	7%	10%(5%)	13%	3.4
5 (Note 2)	5.0	Trousers, overalls & shorts	1,847.638	7.5%	7%	10%(5%)	13%	1.9
5a	5.1 5.2	- of which: Trousers, MB; Trousers, WG	419.857	7.5%	7%	10%(5%)	13%	1.9
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MB	1,718.187	7%	7%	10%(5%)	13%	1.8
7/8a	7.0 8.1 8.4	Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles; (k/c) Shirts, blouses & similar articles; Athletic wear	3,951.510	7%	7%	10%(5%)	13%	1.7
7/8b	8.4	- of which, Athletic wear	357.314	7%	7%	10%(5%)	13%	1.7
8c	8.2 8.3	T-shirts Sweatshirts	6,342.500	7.5%	7%	10%(5%)	13%	1.7
9	9.0	Underwear	5,100.000	6%	7%	10%(5%)	13%	0.5
14*	14.0	Babies' garments	193.205	7%	7%	10%(5%)	13%	0.7

* Excluding categories 14.4 to 14.8

Note 1: Shipments of children's garments, sizes 2 to 6x, to be identified as Item 3/4a.

Note 2: Excludes splash pants

ANNEX I - 1995 RESTRAINT LEVELS
BANGLADESH

GROUP I

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1995 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						
1a	1.2	Jackets	1,015.770	7.5 %	7%	10%(5%)	13%	2.9
2	2.0	Winter outerwear	239.025	6.5 %	7%	10%(5%)	13%	3.5
3/4a (Note 1)	3.2	Ensembles, MBC:	1,152.958	6.5 %	7%	10%(5%)	13%	3.4
	4.1	Suits & ensembles, WGC:						
	4.2	Jackets & blazers, WGC						
3/4b	-	- of which:	1,044.591	6.5 %	7%	10%(5%)	13%	3.4
	3.2	Ensembles, MB:						
	4.1	Suits & ensembles, WG:						
	4.2	Jackets & blazers, WG						
5 (Note 2)	5.0	Trousers, overalls & shorts	1,986.211	8 %	7%	10%(5%)	13%	1.9
5a	-	- of which:	451.346	8%	7%	10%(5%)	13%	1.9
	5.1	Trousers, MB:						
	5.2	Trousers, WG						
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MB	1,838.460	7.5 %	7%	10%(5%)	13%	1.8
7/8a	7.0	Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles:	4,228.116	7.5 %	7%	10%(5%)	13%	1.7
	8.1	(k/c) Shirts, blouses & similar articles:						
	8.4	Athletic wear						
7/8b	-	- of which,	382.326	7.5 %	7%	10%(5%)	13%	1.7
	8.4	Athletic wear						
8c	8.2	T-shirts	6,818.188	8%	7%	10%(5%)	13%	1.7
	8.3	Sweatshirts						
9	9.0	Underwear	5,406.000	6.5 %	7%	10%(5%)	13%	0.5
14*	14.0	Babies' garments	206.729	7.5 %	7%	10%(5%)	13%	0.7

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Note 2: Excludes splash pants