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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Extension with Modifications of the Bilateral Agreement between Canada and the Czech Republic

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Canada of an extension with modifications of its agreement with the Czech Republic, for the period 1 January 1994 until both parties accede to the World Trade Organization and the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.¹

¹The original agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1847.

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December 12, 1994

Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli Chairman Textiles Surveillance Body General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Centre William Rappard 154 rue de Lausanne 1211 Geneva

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 the Czech Republic.

As a result of consultations, Canada and the Czech Republic agreed to extend the validity of the agreement until both parties accede to the World Trade Organization. In this extension, one category was deleted from the MOU; growth rates for all the other categories were maintained.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Counsellor

This is to confirm the following:

Representatives of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of Czech Republic in Prague and the Embassy of Canada in Prague met on November 24, 1994, to discuss the extension of the bilateral Arrangement relating to the export from the Czech Republic of textiles and clothing for import into Canada /the MOU/.

The two sides confirmed the extension of the MOU as of January 1, 1995, until both parties accede to the World Trade Organization /the WTO/ and the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing /the ATC/.

The two delegations agreed that effective January 1, 1994, the attached documents entitled Annex I - Restraint Levels 1994 - Czech Republic - Group I, Annex I - Restraint Levels 1994 - Czech Republic - Group II, Annex II - Summary of Clothing Categories - Czech Republic - Group I, Annex II - Summary of Textile Categories - Czech Republic - Group II and Annex II - Preamble - Czech Republic replace the Annexes I and II appended to the MOU.

From the date of entry into force of the Agreement on the World Trade Organization for both sides, the restraint levels increased in accordance with the Agreement on the World Trade Organization and Agreement on Textile and Clothing respectively will be applied provided the basis for increase in restraint levels will be the restraint levels 1994 as agreed in this letter.

The authorities of Canada and the Czech Republic are in agreement with the proposed extension of current Agreement extending the Arrangement. It is proposed that a formal letter from the Canadian authorities along with a reply from the Czech authorities will constitute an agreement to extend the MOU as of January 1, 1995.

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ANNEXI - RESTRAINT LEVELS 1994

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ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS 1994

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ANNEX II- PREAMBLE

- 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 are those which predominate by weight of silk, wool, cotton, other vegetable fibres, manmade fibres or other textile materials.

SUMMARY OF CLOTHING CATEGORIES

			GROUP I	1
Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Coats, jackets & rainwear	1		. Overcoats, raincoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks and similar articles- MBWGC, k/c & woveu; anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles- MBWGC, k/c; anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold- MBWGC, woveu; 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- MBWGC, k/c & woveu; lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.1 and 1.3- MBWGC, k/c & woveu:	NMB
- Coats		1.1	- Overcoats, car-coats, capes & cloaks, other than rainwear- MBWGC, k/c & woven; - lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.1 and 1.3- MBWGC, k/c& woven.	
- Jackets		1.2	Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters and wind-jackets- MBWGC, k/c; anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters and wind-jackets, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold- MBWGC, woven.	
- Rainwear		1.3	 Raincoats and rainwear- MBWGC, k/c & woven; 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- MBWGC, k/c & woven. 	
Winter outerwear	2		. Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold-MBWGC, woven; . bib and brace overalls (e.g. ski overalls), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MBWGC, woven; . trousers and breeches (e.g., ski pants), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MBWGC, woven; . ski suits-MBWGC, woven; . snowsuits, snowmobile suits and similar articles-MBWGC, woven; . lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.2- MBWGC, k/c & woven;	ММВ
- Winter outerwear, MBWG - Winter outerwear, C		2.1 2.2	- Men's, boys', women's and girls' Children's.	
Male casual & fine wear - Suits, MBC - Ensembles, MBC - Jackets & blazers, MBC	3	3.1 3.2 3.3	Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers- MBC, k/c & woven: - Suits- MBC, k/c & woven Ensembles- MBC, k/c & woven Jackets and blazers- MBC, k/c & woven.	NMB
Female casual & fine wear	4		. Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided-skirts- <u>WGC</u> , <u>k/c & woven;</u> . saris- <u>WGC</u> , <u>woven:</u>	NMB
- Suits & ensembles, WGC - Jackets & blazers, WGC - Dresses		4.1 4.2 4.3	- Suits and ensembles- WGC, k/c & woven Jackets and blazers- WGC, k/c & woven Dresses- WGC, k/c & woven; - Saris- WGC, woven.	
- Skirts		4.4	- Skirts and divided skirts- WGC, k/c & woven.	

SUMMARY OF CLOTHING CATEGORIES

	1		GROUP I	I
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Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Unit
Trousers, overalls & shorts	5		. Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches, shorts- MBWGC, k/c & woven; coveralls- MBWGC, k/c & woven:	NMI
- Trousers, MB - Trousers, WG - Trousers, C - Overalls & coveralls - Shorts		5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4	- Trousers and breeches- MB, k/c & woven Trousers and breeches- WG, k/c & woven Trousers and breeches- C, k/c & woven Bib and brace overalls- MBWGC, k/c & woven; - coveralls- MBWGC, k/c & woven Shorts- MBWGC, k/c & woven.	
Tailored collar shirts, MBC	6		Shirts (with tailored collar)- MBC, k/c & woven.	NMI
Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles	7		. Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- MBWGC, woven; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- MBWGC, woven; . and other similar articles- MBWGC, woven:	NMI
- Woven shirts & similar articles, MB		7.1	 Men's & boys': shirts- woven; other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- woven; and other similar articles- woven. 	
- Woven blouses & similar articles, WG		7.2	Women's & girls': shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- woven; other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- woven; and other similar articles- woven.	
- Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles, C		7.3	 Children's: shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- woven; other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- woven; and other similar articles- woven. 	
Athletic wear, k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles, T-shirts & sweatshirts	8		. Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- MBWGC, k/c; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- MBWGC, k/c; . and other similar articles- MBWGC, k/c; . T-shirts (other than of the underwear type)- MBWGC, k/c; . brushed and fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts)- MBWGC, k/c; . ski suits- MBWGC, k/c: . track suits and other athletic wear- MBWGC, k/c & woven:	NMI
- k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles		8.1	- Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- MBWGC, k/c; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- MBWGC, k/c; . and other similar articles- MBWGC, k/c.	
- T-shirts - Sweatshirts - Athletic wear		8.2 8.3 8.4	 T-shirts (other than of the underwear type)- MBWGC, k/c. Brushed or fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts)- MBWGC, k/c. Ski suits- MBWGC, k/c; track suits and other athletic wear- MBWGC, k/c & woven. 	
Underwear	9		. Underpants, briefs, panties, slips, petticoats and similar articles- MBWGC, k/c & woven; . T-shirts (of the underwear type)-MBWGC, k/c; . singlets and other vests (of the underwear type)- MBWGC, k/c & woven;	NM
- Underwear, MB - Underwear, WG	1	9.1 9.2	- Men's & boys' Women's & girls'.	
- Underwear, C		9.3	- Children's.	

SUMMARY OF CLOTHING CATEGORIES

			GROUP I	
Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Sleepwear & bathrobes	10		Nightshirts, pyjamas, nightdresses, negliges, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles- MBWGC, k/c & woven:	NMB
- Sleepwear, MBWG - Bathrobes, MBWG - Sleepwear & bathrobes, C		10.1 10.2 10.3	 Nightshirts, pyjamas and nightdresses- MBWG, k/c & woven. Bathrobes, dressing gowns & negliges- MBWG, k/c & woven. Children's. 	
Sweaters	11		Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats and similar articles- MBWGC, k/c:	NMB
- Sweaters, MB - Sweaters, WG - Sweaters, C		11.1 11.2 11.3	- Men's & boys' Women's & girls' Children's.	
Swimwear	12		Swimwear- MBWGC, k/c & woven.	NMB
Foundation garments	13		Brassieres, girdles, panty-girdles and corselettes, whether or not knitted or crocheted.	NMB
Babies' garments	14		Babies' garments:	NMB
 Coats, jackets & rainwear Trousers, overalls & shorts Shirts, blouses & similar articles 		14.1 14.2 14.3	 Coats, rainwear, snowsuits, jackets and similar articles. Trousers, breeches, bib and brace overalls, coveralls and shorts. Shirts, blouses and similar articles. 	
- T-shirts & sweatshirts - Dresses & skirts - Sleepwear - Underclothing - Sweaters - Other garments		14.4 14.5 14.6 14.7 14.8 14.9	 T-shirts and sweatshirts. Dresses and skirts. Sleepwear. Underclothing. Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans and sweaters. Other garments not elsewhere specified. 	
Smocks & shop coats	16		Smocks and similar professional or shop coats- MBWGC, woven.	NMB
Other garments	17		. Garments made up of fabrics of Heading No. 56.02 (felt) or 56.03 (nonwovens), whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated MBWGC & babies;	NMB

[.] other garments not elsewhere specified- MBWGC, k/c & woven.

SUMMARY OF TEXTILE CATEGORIES

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Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Cotton yarn	21		Yarn of cotton (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Nylon yarn	22		Yarn of nylon or other polyamide filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarn of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity nylon or other polyamides:	кдм
 Nylon filament yarn Nylon staple yarn 		22.1	 Yarn of nylon or other polyamide filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including monofilament of less than 67 decitex; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity nylon or other polyamides: Yarn of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than sewing thread), 	
Polyester yarn	23		Yarn of polyester filaments (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including polyester monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yarns of category 24), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity polyesters:	KGM
 Polyester filament yarn Polyester staple yarn 		23.1	 Yarn of polyester filaments (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including polyester monofilament of less than 67 decitex; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity polyesters: Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yarns of category 24), whether or not put up for retail sale. 	
Poly/cotton yarn	24		Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread), mixed mainly or solely with cotton, whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Acrylic staple yarn	25		Yarn of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Artificial yarn	26		Yarn of artificial filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarns of artificial staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of viscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; yarn of other artificial staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity viscose:	KGM
Viscose yarn Other artificial filament		26.1	 High tenacity and textured filament yarn of viscose rayon, not put up for retail sale; filament yarn of viscose rayon single, untwisted or with a twist, multiple or cabled, not put up for retail sale; yarns of artificial staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of viscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity viscose. Other yarns of artificial filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not 	
yarn Other artificial staple yarn	I	26.3	put up for retail sale. Yarn of other artificial staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	1

SUMMARY OF TEXTILE CATEGORIES

			GROUP II	
Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Wool & wool blend fabric	31		Woven fabrics of wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair; woven pile and chenille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze of wool; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Combed wool fabric		31.1	 Woven fabrics of combed wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with combed wool or fine animal hair; gauze of combed wool; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. 	
- Other wool fabric		31.2	 Woven fabrics of carded wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with carded wool or fine animal hair; woven pile and chenille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze of wool, other than combed; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. 	
Cotton fabric	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 ² 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	
- Cotton fabric, finished		32.2	fabrics of cotton, unbleached and gauze of cotton. - 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/m² of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Cut corduroy fabric	33		Cut corduroy, woven, of cotton and man-made fibres.	KGM
Nylon fabric	34		Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides; other woven fabrics of nylon or other polyamide filaments or staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	KGM
- Nylon fabric, unbleached - Nylon fabric, finished		34.1 34.2	Unbleached. Finished; and fabrics of Category 34, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Polyester filament fabric	35	l l	Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of polyesters; other woven fabrics of polyester filaments; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with polyester filaments; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	KGM
Poly/cotton fabric	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. 	

SUMMARY OF TEXTILE CATEGORIES

			GROUP II	
Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Artificial fabric	37		Woven fabrics of rayon filament or staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon filament or staple fibres; woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose; other woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament; woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Poly/rayon fabric		37.1	- Woven fabrics of rayon filament or staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon filament or staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
- Other artificial fabric		37.2	- Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose; other woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament; woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	

SUMMARY OF TEXTILE CATEGORIES

			GROUP II	
Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Unit
Bed sheets & pillow cases	41		Bed sheets and pillow cases, of cotton or man-made fibres:	NM
- Bed sheets - Pillow cases		41.1 41.2	- Bed sheets Pillow cases.	
Toilet & kitchen linen	42		Toilet and kitchen linen:	KG
 Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, woven Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, k/c Toilet & kitchen linen, other 		42.1 42.2 42.3	 Toilet linen and kitchen linen, woven, of terry towelling, of cotton. Toilet linen and kitchen linen, knitted or crocheted, of terry towelling, of cotton. Other toilet linen and kitchen linen, knitted, crocheted or woven, of cotton or man-made fibres. 	
Hosiery	43		Hosiery:	PAR
- Hosiery, wool - Hosiery, non-wool		43.1 43.2	- Of wool or fine animal hair Of other textile materials.	
Work gloves & liners - Work gloves	44	44.1	Work gloves and work glove liners: - Work gloves.	PAR
- Work glove liners Handbags	45	44.2	- Work glove liners. Handbags of textile materials, whether or not with shoulder strap, including those without handle:	DZ
- Handbags, not coated - Handbags, coated	ı	45.1 45.2	- Not coated Coated.	ı