

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/520  
14 May 1980

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between  
Canada and Macao

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from Canada refers to an amendment to the bilateral agreement between Canada and Macao, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The original agreement, which covers the period 1 January 1979 to 31 December 1981, is contained in COM.TEX/SB/524.

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ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre le  
Canada et Macao

Note du Président

Le Canada a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une modification qui a été apportée à l'accord bilatéral conclu entre le Canada et Macao au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Pour l'accord initial, conclu pour la période du 1er janvier 1979 au 31 décembre 1981, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/524.

The Permanent Mission of Canada  
to the United Nations



La Mission Permanente du Canada  
aupres des Nations Unies

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May 6, 1980

Dear Ambassador Wurth,

With reference to paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and to the Protocol Extending the ITA, done at Geneva on December 14, 1977, I have the honour to notify the Textiles Surveillance Body that agreement has been reached between the Governments of Canada and Macau to amend their bilateral textile arrangement which was initialled on December 7, 1978.

The existing bilateral textile arrangement was amended with consideration being given to the particular circumstances in the Canadian market and to the status of Macau as a relatively new supplier of the additional products to that market, i.e. of unstructured and structured suits, sports jackets and blazers, and of textile work gloves, all of which fall within the scope of the ITA.

The restraint levels negotiated reflect recent trading patterns and, in accordance with MFA guidelines, there is provision for growth at the rate of 6 percent. Flexibility provisions are the same as those already established in the original arrangement.

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*Wurth*

The amendment to the arrangement became effective January 1, 1980 and, as an integral part of the existing arrangement as it is presently written, will continue until December 31, 1981.

Both parties believe that this amendment conforms with the provisions of the ITA and, as such, is in keeping with the liberalization of the Canadian import programme on clothing and textiles. The revised arrangement will continue to assist in avoiding the real risk of Canadian market disruption while at the same time ensuring orderly development of world trade.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.



D.S. McPhail  
Ambassador and  
Permanent Representative

RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS  
CONCERNING ADDENDA TO THE MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING INITIALLED IN MACAU  
DECEMBER 7, 1978.

Discussions between delegations of the Governments of Canada and Macau concerning trade in selected textile products were held in Macau on January 28 and 29, 1980. As a result of these consultations, both delegations agreed to amend the Memorandum of Understanding, which was initialled by representatives of both Governments in Macau on December 7, 1978, by extending the coverage of the arrangement.

For the period January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1981, it is agreed that the Government of Macau will limit its exports of work gloves and of men's and boy's structured and unstructured suits, sportscoats and blazers, as defined in Items 8, 9 and 10 which are deemed to be included in Annex A of the arrangement. The restraint levels established for these three items for the above period are

8 500 units (1980) and 9 010 units (1981) for Item 8;  
9 000 units (1980) and 9 540 units (1981) for Item 9;  
1 800 000 pr. (1980) and 1 908 000 pr. (1981) for Item 10.

Both parties agree that this Record of Discussions, together with the attached pages which are to be added to the Memorandum of Understanding, will form an integral part of the arrangement between Canada and Macau, for the period 1 Jan 1980 to December 31, 1981.



For The Government of Canada



For the Government of Macau

Macau

January 29, 1980.

(A) ITEM NO.	(B) DESCRIPTION	(C) RESTRAINT LEVEL (Prs. )	(D) CONVERSION FACTOR (sq. yd./doz. pr.)	(E) SWING	(F) CARRYOVER BORROW- FORWARD
10	Work Gloves, wholly or mainly by weight of cotton, man-made fibres, or blends thereof, whether or not impregnated or coated. Included are such gloves with a leather component.	1980:1.800.000 1981:1.908.000	3.50 yd <sup>2</sup> /doz. pr.	6%	11% (6%)

(A) ITEM NO.	(B) DESCRIPTION	(C) RESTRAINT LEVEL (Units)	(D) CONVERSION FACTOR (Sq. Yd. Per Unit)	(E) SWING	(F) CARRYOVER BORROW- FORWARD
9	<p>Unstructured Suits and blazers, men's and boys', wholly or mainly by weight of cotton, man-made fibres or wool, or blends thereof, being garments which do not contain the following three elements or equivalent</p> <p>(i) lining;  (ii) shoulder padding; and  (iii) front stiffening.</p>	<p>1980: 9.000  1981: 9.540</p>	4.50	6%	110 (60)

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(A) ITEM NO.	(B) DESCRIPTION	(C) RESTRAINT LEVEL (Units)	(D) CONVERSION FACTOR Sq. Yd. Per Unit	(E) SWING	(F) CARRYOVER BORROW- FORWARD
8	<p><u>Structured Suits, sports coats and blazers, men's and boys' wholly or mainly by weight of cotton, man-made fibres or wool, or blends thereof:</u></p> <p>The suit-jacket or blazer must contain two or three of the following elements or equivalent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) lining;</li> <li>(ii) shoulder padding; and</li> <li>(iii) front stiffening.</li> </ul> <p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>A unit is either a jacket or a suit. A suit is a two- or three-piece garment consisting of matching or co-ordinated jacket/pants or jacket/vest/pants packed and shipped together.</p>	<p>1980: 8.500</p> <p>1961: 9.010</p>	4.50	6%	11% (6%)

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