

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1039*
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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement
between Canada and Romania

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from Canada of an amendment to its bilateral agreement with Romania, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. Products under restraint in Items 4 and 5 have been regrouped, and restraint levels adjusted accordingly.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹ The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/823

² See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

Ottawa, 5 June 1984

ROMANIAN LETTER

The Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Romania presents its compliments to the Department of External Affairs of Canada and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's letter No. 871 dated 30 March 1984 and the Department's note of 10 April 1984 concerning proposed modifications to certain provisions in the bilateral arrangement between the two countries regarding textile and clothing items.

The Embassy wishes to advise that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, in consideration of the proposal for further flexibility under items 4 and 5 of the textile and clothing arrangement beyond that already offered in the Canadian Government note of 6 March 1984, would agree to a 6 per cent increase of the restraint level (basis 1983) in respect of those categories, to be incorporated into the arrangement for 1984, as follows:

	<u>Restraint Level</u> (Units)
4. Shirts, blouses, T-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts, overalls, coveralls, jackets, coats, rainwear, sleepwear and bathrobes, MBWGCI	1,990,103
(a) of which not more than 589,890 units of non-tailored collar shirts, MB	
5. Trousers, pants, slacks and jeans, MBWGCI	414,401
(a) of which not more than 89,888 units of wool pants	

The Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Romania avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of External Affairs of Canada the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ottawa, 5 June 1984

CANADIAN LETTER

The Department of External Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Romania and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 1420 dated 5 June 1984 concerning modifications proposed by Canada for restraint levels for item numbers four and five of the bilateral arrangement between our two countries regarding textile and clothing items.

Canadian authorities wish to confirm their acceptance of the following modifications to the arrangement:

	<u>Restraint Level</u> (Units) 1984 Basis
4. Shirts, WG, blouses, T-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts, overalls, coveralls, jackets, coats, rainwear, sleepwear and bathrobes, MBWGCI	1,990,103
(a) of which not more than 589,890 units of non-tailored collar shirts, MB	
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The Department of External Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Romania the assurances of its highest consideration.