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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 3 Notifications

Agreement between Canada and Poland

The TSB has received from the Government of CANADA a notification of an agreement between Canada and Poland concerning trade in certain textile items. This agreement has been notified by Canada under Article 3, paragraph 4, of the Arrangement.

The TSB has examined the relevant documentation, and has found that this agreement is in conformity with the provisions of the Article under which it is notified, as well as with the other provisions of the Arrangement.

The TSB is circulating this notification to participating countries in the Arrangement for their information.

24 March 1975

Dear Mr. Wurth,

Further to my letter to you of 21 January, I am enclosing, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3(4) of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, a copy of the restraint arrangement concluded on 4 March 1975 regarding the restraints to be applied by Polish authorities on exports of cotton terry towels to Canada, for the twelve-month period beginning 1 March 1975.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) W.H. Barton
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1. This Memorandum of Understanding sets out the arrangement which has been agreed between the appropriate authorities of the Governments of Canada and Poland regarding the restraint to be applied by Poland to exports of cotton woven terry towels to Canada in accordance with Article 3 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.
2. It is agreed that for the twelve-month period beginning 1 March 1975, the restraint level for exports from Poland to Canada will be 787,000 pounds.
3. Polish authorities will institute proper precautions to ensure that the intent of this arrangement is not circumvented by the exportation of terry towelling woven in a form which would allow conversion into towels merely by cutting and sewing.
4. The appropriate Polish State-trading corporation will affix to all customs invoices covering exports to Canada of cotton woven terry towels a certification to the effect that the shipments are authorized for export to Canada within the agreed restraint levels. Canadian authorities may refuse entry to shipments of these products manufactured in Poland which are not accompanied by the appropriate certification.
5. Canadian and Polish authorities agree to enter into consultations promptly to review the arrangements regarding cotton terry towels in the light of any future recommendations by the Textile and Clothing Board and the Canadian Government's decisions arising therefrom on these products.
6. Canadian and Polish authorities will provide each other, on request, with any available statistical data relevant to this arrangement.
7. Canadian and Polish authorities will enter into consultations, on request, about any matter arising from or related to this arrangement.

(signed) J.H. Nelson,
Director,
Office of Special Import Policy,
Department of Industry, Trade
and Commerce,
Ottawa, Ontario

(signed) W. Topko,
Consul and Deputy Trade Commissioner
of the Polish People's Republic
in Canada
Montreal, Quebec

4 March 1975
OTTAWA, Canada