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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement  
between Canada and Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Canada a notification of a modification of its bilateral agreement with Thailand, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding modifications of agreements notified under Article 4<sup>2</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/819.

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

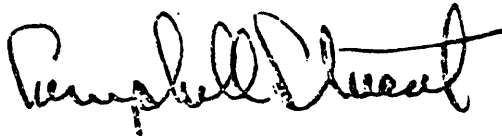
Agreed Record of Consultation

Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand met in Bangkok on December 12-13, 1983 to consider the Canadian request for consultations regarding exports from Thailand of jackets (Item 6 of Annex I) to Canada in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 30 to 33 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand relating to the export from Thailand of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada as concluded in Chiangmai, Thailand.

During the consultations, the delegations agreed to convert the existing consultation level governing the export of jackets from Thailand to Canada into a specific restraint level for the duration of the life of the Memorandum of Understanding (i.e until the end of 1986). In this regard, a 1983 restraint level for jackets was established at 600,000 units with an annual growth rate of 6 percent. In addition, it was further agreed that this category shall be accorded swing of 6 percent and carryover and carry-forward of 11 percent, of which carry-forward shall not be more than 6 percent. Finally, for the purpose of using the swing provisions, the conversion factor for jackets shall be 3.0 square meters per unit.

With respect to the consultations held between the two delegations in Bangkok on August 15-16, 1983 and further to Thai acceptance of the Canadian proposal to convert the consultation level governing the export of trousers, shorts, overalls and

coveralls (Item 4 of Annex I) into a specific restraint for the duration of the life of the Memorandum of Understanding, a 1983 level of 470,000 units was established with an annual growth rate of 6 percent. It was also agreed that swing shall be 7 percent and carryover and carry-forward shall be 11 percent with carry-forward to be not more than 6 percent. It was also agreed that the conversion factor of 1.90 square meters shall apply.



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Bangkok

December 13, 1983.