

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement  
between Canada and Bangladesh

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with Bangladesh. A restraint was agreed on sportswear and coordinates for the period 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1991.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures for notifications made 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 bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1381.

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

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ANNEX IV

Canada-Bangladesh Consultations  
January 24-28, 1988

1. Delegations of the Government of Canada and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh met in Dhaka on January 24-28, 1988 to discuss the export of sportswear coordinates from Bangladesh to Canada. These consultations were held pursuant to a request by Canada on November 25, 1987, having regard to Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (MFA).
2. During the discussions it was agreed that, having regard to Article 4 of the MFA, Bangladesh would restrain its exports to Canada of Sportswear coordinates, as defined in the attached Appendix A effective from January 1, 1988 and for the term of the Administrative Provision appended to the Agreed Record concluded between the two Governments on September 29, 1986.
3. In the first restraint period, January 1, to December 31, 1988, exports to Canada of Sportswear coordinates will be restrained to a total level of 1,350,000 units of which adult garments, sized above 6X, will not exceed 900,000 units.
4. Shipments of adults garments will be identified as Category 6A, and shipments of childrens and infants size garments will be identified as Category 6B.
5. It was agreed that the annual growth, swing, carry-over and carry-forward, combined flexibility and conversion factor indicated in columns (d) through (H) of the attached Appendix B will apply.
6. It was agreed that exports of childrens and infants garments in Category 6B will be debited against the restraint at a 3 to 5 ratio, that is, for every five units shipped, three units are counted against restraint.
7. It was further agreed that, having regard to Article 4 of the MFA and in respect of Categories 2 to 5 of the Agreed Record of September 29, 1986, swing is permitted from adult garments to Childrens and infants garments at a 3 to 5 ratio effective as of January 1, 1988.
8. This Agreed Record and the accompanying Appendix A and Appendix B will be considered as Annex IV to the Agreed Record of September 29, 1986 and all the provisions in the latter Agreed Record and its annexes will be read to include this Annex IV.
9. Both delegations noted that their signature of this Agreed Record was ad referendum and subjects to confirmation by means of an exchange of diplomatic notes indicating acceptance of these arrangements.

Dhaka, January 28, 1988

For the Government of Canada

For the Government of the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh

APPENDIX ASportswear (Suits, Coordinates, Athletic and Leisure Sets)

Suits and coordinates are garments comprising two or three matched or coordinated pieces, covering both the upper and lower parts of the body, packed and shipped and sold as a set. Excluded are pieces which are Fine Suits, Winter Outerwear, Underwear, Sleepwear, Swimwear, Foundation Garments, Rainwear, Shirts Tailored-Collar.

Coordinates or matching sets, men's and boys', children's and infant's.

Suits, coordinates, or matching sets, and blazers, women's and girls', childrens and infants'.

Miscellaneous Garments, Children's and infants' garments not meeting any of the descriptions relating to children's and infants' wear contained elsewhere in this Annex, including sunsuits, christening sets, pram sets, creepers, rompers, crawlers, diaper sets, sleepers, and blanket sleepers where the legs of the garments extend to completely encase the feet.

Athletic Sets. Suits normally worn for participation in athletic activities and not covered by any other definition . . . including leotards covering the trunk of the body, judo sets, track suits, jogging suits, cross-country ski suits other than Winter Outerwear.

Leisurewear. Coordinates not defined by any other definitions in this Annex. These may include shortsets, beachwear sets and cabana sets,

(A) CATE- GORY NO.	(B) SHORT DESCRIPTION	(C) RESTRAINT LEVEL units	(D) GROWTH	(E) SWING	(F) CARRY-OVER/ CARRY-FORWARD	(G) COMBINED FLEXIBILITY (E) & (F)	(H) CONVERSION (FACTOR (M2/UNIT)
6	Sportswear coordinates MBWCCI	1,350,000	6%	7%	10%/5%	13%	3.4
6A	of which Sportswear coordinates MBWG not more than	900,000	6%	7%	10%/5%	13%	3.4

NOTE:

Shipments of MBWG (adult size) garments to be identified as Category 6A,  
Shipments of CI (size 0-6X) garments to be identified as Category 6B.

NOTE NO. 047

The Canadian High Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and has the honour to refer to the Agreed Record of discussions signed by representatives of Canada and Bangladesh in Dhaka on January 19, 1988 relating to the export from Bangladesh of sportswear for import into Canada.

In accordance with the final paragraph of the Agreed Record, Canadian authorities wish to confirm acceptance of the provisions contained in the Agreed Record and propose that this Note, together with the reply from Bangladesh authorities confirming acceptance by their Government, give effect to the agreement outlined in the Agreed Record.

The Canadian High Commission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh the assurances of its highest consideration.

DHAKA - 24 April 1988

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, represents its compliments to the Canadian High Commission in Dhaka and has the honour to refer to the High Commission Note Number 047 dated 24th April, 1988 regarding the Agreed Record of discussions signed by the representatives of Canada and Bangladesh in Dhaka on 28th January 1988 in respect of export of sportswear coordinates from Bangladesh to Canada.

2. Pursuant to the provision of paragraph 9 of the said Agreed Record, Bangladesh authorities wish to confirm that the Government has given approval to the provisions contained in the said Agreed Record together with its Appendix - A & B.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Canadian High Commission in Dhaka the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Canadian High Commission  
in Bangladesh,  
Dhaka