

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between Canada and Bulgaria

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an amendment of its agreement with Bulgaria. A restraint was agreed on worsted yarn for the period 1 November 1988 to 31 December 1991.¹

This notification was made in accordance with a request made by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with non-participants be notified.

The TSB agreed to forward the text of this notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1367.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

Canada - Bulgaria Consultations

Agreed Record of Discussions

1. Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria met on 24-26 October 1988, in Sofia, to discuss the export of worsted fabrics from Bulgaria to Canada in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 26-28 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria relating to the export from the People's Republic of Bulgaria of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada (MOU).

2. During these discussions it was agreed that Bulgarian Authorities will restrain, effective 1 November 1988 and for the term of the MOU, ending on 31 December 1991, exports from Bulgaria of worsted fabrics to Canada through the issuance of an "Export Licence" issued and endorsed by the proper Bulgarian authority in accordance with the administrative provisions of paragraphs 6-9 of the MOU.

3. Worsteds fabrics are defined in Section 19 of Annex II of the MOU.

4. It was agreed that during the period 1 November 1988, through 31 December 1991, exports of worsteds fabrics, which shall be specified as Group B item 10 of Annex I of the MOU for purposes of identification, will be restrained as follows:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Restraint Level</u>
1 November 1988 - 31 December 1989	190,538 kg.
1 January 1990 - 31 December 1990	171,600 kg.
1 January 1991 - 31 December 1991	178,464 kg.

5. The provisions for carryover/carry forward (MOU paragraphs 14-18) shall be 10/5 per cent. There will be no swing between products in Group A and products in Group B.

6. This Agreed Record of Discussions will be considered as Annex IV to the MOU. The provisions of the MOU will therefore be read as including this Annex IV.

7. The Delegations of the Government of Canada and of the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria noted that signature of this Agreed Record was on an ad referendum basis subject to confirmation by means of diplomatic notes indicating acceptance.

8. This Agreed Record of Discussions is done in duplicate in the Bulgarian and the English language, both texts being equally authoritative.

Sofia, 26 October 1988

For the Government of Canada

For the Government of
the People's Republic
of Bulgaria

Letter from the Canadian Embassy, Note No. 005

The Canadian Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and has the honour to refer to the Agreed Record of Discussions signed by representatives of Canada and Bulgaria in Sofia on 25 October 1988, relating to the export from Bulgaria of worsted fabrics 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 Bulgarian authorities confirming acceptance by their Government, give effect to the Agreement outlined in the Agreed Record.

The Canadian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the People's Republic of Bulgaria the assurances of its highest consideration.

Belgrade, 9 January 1989

Letter from the Embassy of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, Note No. 80

The Embassy of the People's Republic of Bulgaria presents its compliments to the Department of External Affairs of Canada and has the honour to inform them that the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Bulgaria has approved of the Protocol (Agreed Record of Discussions) signed on 26 October 1988 in Sofia between the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the Government of Canada on the export of worsted fabrics from Bulgaria to Canada.

The Embassy of the People's Republic of Bulgaria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of External Affairs of Canada the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ottawa, 31 January 1989