

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1751*

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Extension and amendment of the bilateral agreement between Canada and India

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an extension and amendment of its agreement with India for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1992.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹ The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1414 and 1683.

² See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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AGREED RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

1. Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of India met on 12 and 13 December 1991 in New Delhi to discuss the future of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of India relating to the exports from India of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada. (MOU)
2. The two delegations agreed that the MOU should be amended and extended for a further year to 31 December 1992. They discussed a proposal for the amendments and the extension and agreed to present it to their respective authorities.
3. The two delegations further agreed that the amended MOU should be applied from 1 January 1992, pending its ratification by the two Governments.
4. The two delegations undertook to communicate the decision of their authorities by 15 January 1992.

Leader of the delegation
of Canada

Leader of the delegation
of India

Done at New Delhi on 13 December 1991.

No. OTT/EC/205/2/91

18 December 1991

Dear Mr. Saint-Jacques,

I have received a message from Parameswaran Iyer, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, New Delhi, informing me about the consultations held in New Delhi on 12 and 13 December 1991 regarding the future of the MOU on Textiles between our two countries which is due to expire on 31.12.1991. I am informed that both the delegations agreed that the MOU should be extended for another year till 31.12.1992 subject to ratification by the two Governments. I am happy to inform you that the Government of India has ratified the MOU amended and extended for a further year to December 1992 as agreed upon in the Agreed Record of Discussions signed at New Delhi on 13 December 1991. We shall be grateful if you could kindly communicate to us the approval of the Canadian Government to the MOU.

Yours sincerely,

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External Affairs and International Trade Canada,
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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE CANADA

No. KPT 216

The Department of External Affairs and International Trade Canada presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India and has the honour to refer to its Note No. KPT0017 of 13 January 1992, concerning the extension of the Canada/India Textiles Agreement (MOU) to 31 December 1992.

Annex I has been revised in accordance with the attached revised Annex I. All other terms and conditions of the MOU remain the same.

The Department of External Affairs and International Trade Canada avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of India the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ottawa, 18 February 1992

ANNEX I RESTRAINT LEVELS

(A) ITEM NO.	(B) SHORT DESCRIPTION	(C) RESTRAINT LEVEL	(D) GROWTH	(E) SWING	(F) CARRYOVER/ CARRY FORWARD	(G) COMBINED FLEXIBILITY (E) & (F)	(H) CONVERSION FACTOR N ² /UNIT
1.	Shirts with tailored collar MB (3) UNITS	2,248,220	6%	7%	10% (5%)	17%	1.8
GROUP A - CLOTHING (SQ.M.)							
Items Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5)							
2.	Shirts, blouses, other shirts I-shirts and sweat shirts, MBMGCI (4)	17,338,147 within group limit	6%	5%	10% (5%)	17%	-
3.	Trousers, shorts, overalls, coveralls, MBMGCI (2) units	745,124	6%	7%	10% (5%)	17%	1.6
4.	Dresses, skirts, suits, coordinates and outerwear sets, MBMGCI (7, 8)	within group limit	-	-	-	-	2.7
5.	Jackets, MBMGCI (EX 12) units	501,835	6%	7%	10% (5%)	17%	3.0
GROUP B - TEXTILES							
7.	Worsted fabric (Sq.m)	1,028,100	4.5%	5%	10% (5%)	17%	4.0 m ² /kg
10.	Bedsheets	755,000	6%	7%	10% (5%)	17%	5.2