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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Extension of the bilateral agreement between Canada and Uruguay

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an extension of its agreement with Uruguay 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.

¹The bilateral agreement is contained COM.TEX/SB/1308.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

* English and Spanish only/Anglais et espagnol seulement/Inglés y español solamente

CANADIAN EMBASSY

Note No. 134/91

The Embassy of Canada presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to refer to its Note Verbale 206 SGDS DC/pe of 19 September 1991, proposing the extension until 31 December 1992 of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Government of Canada and the Government of Uruguay concerning the export from Uruguay of certain textiles and textile products for importation by Canada.

The Canadian authorities propose extending the MOU for a period of one year until 31 December 1992 and note that the extension will apply to all the terms and conditions contained in the MOU, including the forecasts on growth rates and flexibility. The extension will be without prejudice to any agreement relating to trade in textiles that may be negotiated in the Uruguay Round, and the two Governments agree to consult each other on any change that may occur in the terms of the extended MOU in order to take such an agreement into account.

If the Uruguayan authorities concur with the foregoing, this note and the note of acceptance by the Government of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay will constitute the amendment to the MOU.

The Embassy of Canada takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Buenos Aires, 22 October 1991

To the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Montevideo
Eastern Republic of Uruguay

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of Canada and has the honour to refer to its Note Verbale No. 134/91 of 22 October 1991 concerning the expiry of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) governing trade in textile products between the two countries until 31 December of this year. In that Note Verbale the authorities of Canada confirmed their interest in extending that agreement for a period of one year until 31 December 1992.

In this connection, as already stated in Note Verbale No. 206/91 of this Ministry, dated 19 September 1991, with a view to ensuring stability and predictability in the conduct of trade in textiles between the two countries and in the light of the resolution adopted by the GATT Textiles Committee at its meeting on 31 July 1991 which extended the Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA) for a period of seventeen months until 31 December 1992 the Government of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay considers it desirable to extend the above-mentioned Memorandum for a period of one year from 1 January 1992 until 31 December 1992. The Uruguayan authorities note that this extension will apply to all the terms and conditions contained in the MOU, including the forecasts on growth rates and flexibility.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs concurs in all respects with the details of the extension contained in the above-mentioned Note Verbale, which are acceptable for the Government of Uruguay. Consequently, that Note Verbale dated 22 October 1991 and this Note constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs takes this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Canada the assurances of its highest consideration.

Montevideo, 6 December 1991

To the Embassy of Canada
Buenos Aires