

# 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

#### Extension of the bilateral agreement between Canada and Bulgaria

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of the extension of its bilateral<sup>1</sup> agreement with Bulgaria for the period 1 January to 31 December 1992.

This notification was made pursuant to a request by the Textiles Committee that restrictions applied to non-participants be notified. The TSB is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1367 and 1529.

\* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria  
Belgrade

Note No. 3033

The Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria presents its compliments to the Embassy of Canada and has the honour to inform that regarding Note no. 2091 of 25 December 1991 the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria gives its approval by the Decision no. 414 of 4 December 1991 for the extension of the validity of the agreement between the two countries for some textile products until 31 December 1992.

The Embassy of the Republic Bulgaria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Canada the assurances of its highest consideration.

Belgrade, 9 December 1991

Text of Canadian Embassy, Belgrade, Note of 25 October 1991

"... and has the honour to propose that the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of Bulgaria relating to the export from Bulgaria of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada (MOU) be extended to 31 December 1992.

At present, Canada has reached extension agreements without changes (i.e., simple roll-overs) with exporting countries representing over eighty per cent of its imports of textiles and clothing. The expiry of the current MOU at the end of this year continues to cause considerable uncertainty in the textile and clothing industries in both Canada and Bulgaria. In order to minimize such uncertainty in trade in textiles and clothing between Bulgaria and Canada, Canadian authorities reiterate their proposal that the MOU governing bilateral textile trade between Canada and Bulgaria be extended for a period of one year, until 31 December 1992. This extension would apply to all terms and conditions contained in the current MOU, including growth rate and flexibility provisions. The extension will be without prejudice to any changes which may be negotiated in the Uruguay Round governing textile trade beyond 1991 ..."