

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Canada and India

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with India. A restraint has been agreed on winter outerwear for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1992.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding 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, amendments and extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1414, 1683 and 1751.

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

\* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

**Agreed Record of Discussions**

1. Delegations of the Government of Canada and of the Government of India met on 8-12 June 1992, in Ottawa, (a) pursuant to the recommendation of the Textiles Surveillance Body at its meeting of 23-24 January 1992, regarding the unilateral imposition of restraints by Canada on imports of winter outerwear from India and pursuant to their discussions in Delhi, 10-11 February 1992; and (b) to discuss the conversion of the Memorandum of Understanding between Canada and India relating to the export from India of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada ("the MOU"), to an arrangement based on the Harmonized System ("the HS").

2. The two delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that they agree to a restraint level for winter outerwear of 537,028 units for 1992.

3. The two delegations had a full exchange of views on the HS conversion. The Canadian delegation provided documents including HS-based versions of Annexes I and II of the MOU. The Indian delegation indicated that it would examine the documents and communicate its views to the Canadian authorities.

(signed)  
for the Government of Canada

(signed)  
for the Government of India

Ottawa, Canada  
12 June 1992

Canadian High Commission  
Note No. 271

CANADA NOTE

The Canadian High Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs.

The Canadian Authorities wish to refer to the agreed records of 12 June 1992 regarding consultations on restraints on exports winter outerwear from India to Canada. The Canadian authorities wish to confirm their acceptance of this agreed record. In consequence, winter outerwear will be included as item 8/8 in Annex I/I of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of India relating to the export from India of certain textile and textile products for import into Canada. The restraint level for the period of 01 January 1992 to 31 December 1992 will be 537, 028/537, 028 units. The annual growth rate will be 6/6%, swing will be 7/7%, carryover/carry forward will be 10/10% and 5/5% respectively, combined flexibility will be 17/17%. The conversion factor will be 3.5/3.5 square meters per unit.

The Canadian authorities propose that this note, together with the reply from Indian authorities confirming their acceptance give effect to this arrangement.

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

New Delhi, 21 July 1992.

Government of India  
Ministry of Textiles  
New Delhi-110011

No. 1/37/91-EP(T&J)-I

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INDIA NOTE

The Ministry of Textiles presents its compliments to the Canadian High Commission and has the honour to refer to their Note No. 271 dated 21 July 1992 regarding Indo-Canadian Consultations held in June 1992 in Ottawa on restraints on Exports of Winter Outerwear Consignments from India to Canada which reads as follows:

"CANADA NOTE"

The Ministry of Textiles hereby confirms that the contents of the above note are acceptable to this Ministry.

The Ministry of Textiles avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Canadian High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

Canadian High Commission,  
Shantipath, Chanakyapuri,  
New Delhi