

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Extension and modification of the agreement between Canada and Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an extension with modification of its agreement with Thailand for the period 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1993.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications received 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, amendment and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1380, 1753 and 1757.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

Canada-Thailand Textile and Clothing Consultations

Agreed Record of Discussions

1. Delegations representing the Government of Canada and of the Kingdom of Thailand met on 20-21 September 1992, in Ottawa, to discuss the conversion of the Harmonized System of Commodity Description (HS) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Kingdom of Thailand relating to the export from Thailand of certain textiles and textile products, and its extension beyond 31 December 1992.
2. They agreed that should the MOU be extended beyond its current expiry date of 31 December 1992, the attached Annexes I and II will for purposes relating to this extension, replace the current Annexes I and II and provide the basis for any discussions relating to this extension.
3. The two delegations agreed that in the event that the MFA is extended without change beyond its current expiry date of 31 December 1992, the MOU, subject to respective government approval, will be extended without change until 31 December 1993. In the event that the MFA is extended with changes, either party reserves the right to request consultations relating to the extension of the MOU.

For the Government of Canada

(Signed) Mr. Denis Amyot

For the Government of the
Kingdom of Thailand

(Signed) Mr. Charae Chutharatkul

Ottawa, Canada
22 September 1992

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELSTHAILANDGROUP I

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1992 Restraint Level (NMB)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carryover/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m ² /unit)
	Category	Short Description						
1a	1.1	Coats:	960,980	5%	5%	10% (5%)	NA	3.2
	1.2	Jackets						
		- of which:						
1b	1.1	Coats	108,787	5%	5%	10% (5%)	NA	3.2
2	2.0	Winter outerwear	107,451	6%	5%	10% (5%)	NA	3.5
3a	3.2	Ensembles, MBC	235,211	4%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	3.5
4	4.0	Female casual & fine wear	1,028,066	4%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	3.5
5	5.0	Trousers, overalls & shorts	1,685,842	5%	5%	10% (5%)	NA	1.9
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MBC	716,339	6%	5%	10% (5%)	NA	2.1
7/8	7.0	Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles;	2,122,604	6%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	1.7
	8.0	Athletic wear, k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles, T-shirts & sweatshirts						
7/8a		- of which:						
	7.0	Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles;	1,974,540	6%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	1.9
	8.1	kc/shirts, blouses & similar articles						
7/8b		- of which:						
	8.4	Athletic wear (Note a)	120,872	6%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	1.9
9	9.0	Underwear	1,338,634	4%	5%	10% (5%)	NA	0.5
10	10.0	Sleepwear & bathrobes	574,247	6%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	2.0
11	11.0	Sweaters	1,191,639	5%	5%	10% (5%)	NA	1.2
12	12.0	Swimwear	770,877	6%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	1.3
14	14.0	Babies' garments	809,649	4.5%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	0.7

Note: No combined flexibility, however carryover/forward in combination cannot exceed 10%.

Note 1: Special swing of 20% from Items 3a and/or 4.

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELSTHAILANDGROUP II

(A) Agreement No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1992 Restraint Level (unit)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carryover/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m ² /unit)
34	34.0	Nylon fabric (KGM)	100,367	6%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	14.5
34a	34.2	of which: Nylon fabric, finished (KGM)	40,146	6%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	14.5
42a	42.1	Toilet and kitchen linen, cotton terry, woven (KGM)	386,992	6%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	2.8
43 (Note 1)	43	Hosiery (PAR)	3,315,203	6%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	0.05
44	44.0	Work gloves and liners (PAR)	1,969,934	6%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	0.24

Note: No swing between products in Group I and products in Group II.

Note 1: Excludes HS codes for MB wool hosiery of Category 43.1.

DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE CANADIAN EMBASSY, BANGKOK

"... Canadian Authorities wish to refer to the Agreed Record of Discussions signed by representatives of Canada and Thailand in Ottawa, Canada, on 22 September 1992 regarding the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand relating to the export from Thailand of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada.

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Agreed Record, the Canadian Authorities have approved the provisions negotiated by the two delegations. Accordingly, the Canadian Authorities propose that this Note, along with the reply from the Thai Authorities confirming their acceptance of the Agreed Record of Discussions, give effect to the extension of the MOU..."

25 November 1992

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KINGDOM OF THAILAND**

No. 0503/000731

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Canadian Embassy and, with reference to the latter's Note No. 113 dated 25 November 1992 proposing the Exchange of Note to confirm the acceptance of Agreed Record of Discussions signed by representatives of Canada and Thailand on 22 September 1992, regarding the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand relating to the export from Thailand of certain textiles and textile products for imports into Canada, has the honour to confirm to the Embassy the acceptance of the Agreed Record of Discussion but, pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the Memorandum of Understanding signed on 22 September 1992 and in compliance with the MFA extension conditions, reserves the right to call for a negotiation on the improvement of conditions relating to increased Market Access after the extension. This Note and the Embassy's Note under reference shall give effect to extension of the Memorandum of Understanding.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Canadian Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Canadian Embassy
Bangkok