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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Extension and modification of the bilateral agreement between Canada and Turkey

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an extension and modification of its agreement with Turkey 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 agreement, an amendment and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1383, 1686 and 1738.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

Letter from the Canadian Embassy

Note no. 0537

The Embassy of Canada presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Turkey relating to the export from Turkey of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada (MOU) and to recent correspondence between officials of Canada and Turkey respecting the extension of the MOU on the basis of the Harmonized System (HS).

The Canadian authorities propose that the MOU be extended until 31 December 1993. This extension would apply to all terms and conditions of the MOU, including growth rates and flexibility provisions; it would also be without prejudice to any changes that may be required to be implemented as a result of a successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round.

If the Turkish authorities are in agreement with the proposed extension of the MOU, the Canadian authorities propose further that the attached documents entitled "Annex I - Restraint Levels - Turkey - Group I and Group II", and "Annex II - Clothing Categories and Textile Categories - Turkey - Group II", which represent the conversion of the structure of restraints on imports of textiles into Canada from Turkey to one based on the Harmonized System, replace annexes I and II of the MOU effective 1 January 1993.

The Canadian authorities propose further that this Note together with the reply from the Turkish authorities confirming their acceptance constitute an agreement extending the MOU until 31 December 1993 on the basis of the Harmonized System.

The Embassy of Canada avails itself of this opportunity to extend to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Ankara
16 November 1992

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELSTURKEYGROUP I

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1993 Base Level (NMB)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carryover/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m ² /unit)
5	5.0	Trousers, shorts & overalls	1,517,548	6%	7%	11% (6%)	16%	1.6
5a	5.1	- of which Trousers, (except wool), MB;	469,383	6%	7%	11% (6%)	16%	1.6
	5.2	Trousers, WG						
9	9.0	Underwear	4,086,334	6%	7%	11% (6%)	16%	1.0

Notes: - Base limits have not been adjusted for used flexibility (i.e., swing, carry forward or carryover).
 - Babies' garments of category 14.0, classifiable under the Harmonized System, are removed from the scope of restraint, effective 1 January 1993.

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELSTURKEYGROUP II

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1993 Base Limit (NMB)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carryover/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m ² /unit)
	Category	Short Description						
41a	41.1	Bed sheets	3,821,973	6%	7%	11% (6%)	16%	5.2
41b	41.2	Pillow cases	3,588,158	6%	7%	11% (6%)	16%	1.25

Notes: - Base limits have not been adjusted for used flexibility (i.e., swing, carry forward or carryover).
- No swing between products in Group I and products in Group II.

Republic of Turkey
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to the Embassy of Canada, and with reference to the Latter's Note No: 442 and 537, dated 8 October and 16 November 1992 respectively, and the Ministry's Note No: 3545-14, dated 22 October 1992, concerning the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Turkey relating to the export from Turkey of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada (MOU), has the honour to inform the Embassy that Turkish Government confirms that the provisions stated in the Embassy's Note No: 537, along with the Turkish Government's acceptance for the extension of the MOU until 31 December 1993, constitute an agreement on the basis of the Harmonized System.

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

Ankara, 30 November 1992