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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Extension and modification of the bilateral agreement between Canada and Bulgaria

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

This notification has been made pursuant to a request made by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with non-participants be notified. The TSB is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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¹The agreement, amendment and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1367, 1529 and 1764.

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CANADA - BULGARIA

TEXTILE AND CLOTHING CONSULTATIONS

Agreed Record of Discussions

1. Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria met in Ottawa on 4 and 5 February 1993, to discuss the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria relating to the export from Bulgaria of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada (MOU), and the conversion of the restraint structure in the MOU to one based on the Harmonized System of Commodity Description and Coding System ("the HS").

2. The two delegations confirmed the extension of the MOU for a 12 month period to 31 December 1993. This extension applies to all terms and conditions contained in the MOU. This extension is without prejudice to any changes which may be negotiated in the Uruguay Round covering trade in textile products.

3. The two delegations agreed that effective 1 January 1993, Annexes I, II and III and Annex II Preamble to this Agreed Record will replace Annexes I, II, III and IV of the MOU.

4. The delegations of the Government of Canada and of the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria noted that signature of this Agreed Record was on an ad referendum basis subject to confirmation by means of diplomatic notes indicating acceptance.

for the Government of Canada

for the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria

Ottawa, Canada 5 February 1993

ARREN I - RESTRAINT LEVELS

BULGARIA

GROUP I

(A) Agreement Item	Prod	(B) uct Coverage	(C) 1993 Restraint	(D)	(E)	(F) Carryover/ Carry	(G) Combined Flexibility	(H) Conversion
No.	Category	Short Description	Level (NMB)	Growth	Swing	Forward	(E) & (F)	Factor (m ² /unit)
la (Note I)	1.1 1.2	Coats; Jackets	285,588	5%	5%	10% (5%)	12%	3.6
2 (Note I)	2.0	Winter outerwear	45,114	3,5%	5%	10% (5%)	12%	3.2
3a (Note II)) 3.1 3.3	Suits, MB; Jackets & blazcrs, MB	49,648	62	5%	10% (5%)	12%	3.6
4 (Note III)) 4.0	Female casual & fine wear	450,000	42	5%	10% (5%)	12%	3.2
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MBC	286,573	32	5%	10% (5%)	12%	1.7
11	11.0	Sweaters	167,167	3%	5%	10% (5%)	12%	1.1

Note I: Excludes HS codes for linings of sub-category 1.1 and category 2.0 of headings 61.17 and 62.17. Note II: HS codes for C are excluded for categories 3.1 and 3.3. Note III: Excludes HS codes for Saris of sub-category 4.2.

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS

BULGARIA

GROUP II

(A) Agreement Item	Produ	(B) act Coverage	(C) 1993 Restraint	(D)	(E).	(F) Carryover/ Carry	(G) Combined Flexibility	(H) Conversion Factor
No.	Category	Short Description	Level (NMB)	Growth	Swing	Forward	(E) & (F)	(m ² /unit)
31a	31.1	Combed wool fabric	193,027	42	N/A	10% (5%)	N/A	N/A

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

PREAMBLE

Annex II

Bulgaria

1. Unless otherwise indicated, gender means garments for men (M), boys (B) (sizes 8 to 18), women (W), girls (G) (sizes 7 to 16), children (C) (sizes 2 to 6X) and babies, of a body height not exceeding 86 cm (sizes 0 to 24 months).

2. Unless otherwise indicated, swing is permitted from adult garments to children's and babies' garments at a 3 to 5 ratio.

3. A partially manufactured textile article shall be taken to include an article unfinished or incomplete (including cut or shaped fabric for making such articles), provided that, as presented, the incomplete or unfinished article has the essential character of the complete or finished article. It shall also be taken to include the article presented unassembled or disassembled.

4. Garments of indeterminate gender, including unisex garments are to be counted as of female gender.

5. Unless otherwise indicated, products covered by restraints under this arrangement in Group I and Group II are those which predominate by weight of weel, cotton, or man-made fibres.

ANNEX II - CLOTHING CATEGORIES

<u>Bulgaria</u>

<u>Group I</u>

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Coats, jackets, & rainwear	1		 Overcoats, raincoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks and similar articles <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c & woven</u>; anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and 	NMB
			<pre>similar articles, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MBWGC, woven; - garments made up of fabrics of headings 59.03 (plastic), 59.06 (rubber) or 59.07 (other), containing 50% or more by weight of textile material ~ MBWGC, k/c & woven; - lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of sub-category 1.1 and 1.3 MBWGC, k/c & woven:</pre>	
- Coats		1.1	 - Overcoats, car-coats, capes & cloaks other than rainwear - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c & woven</u>; lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of sub-category 1.1 and 1.3 MBWGC; k/c & woven. 	
- Jackets		1.2	 Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind- cheaters and wind-jackets - <u>MEWGC, k/c;</u> anoraks (including ski-jackets); wind- cheaters and wind-jackets other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MEWGC, wove 	n .
- Rainwear		1.3	 - Raincoats and rainwear - MBWGC, k/c & wov garments made up of fabrics of headings 59.03 (plastic), 59.06 (rubber) or 59.07 (other), containing 50% or more by weight of textile material - MBWGC, k/c & woven. 	ren;
Winter outerwear	2		 Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MEWGC, woven; bib and brace overalls (e.g., ski-overalls) lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MEWGC, woven; trousers and breeches (e.g., ski-pants), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MEWGC, woven; ski-suits - MEWGC, woven; snowsuits, snownobile suits and similar articles - MEWGC, woven; lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of sub-category 1.2 - MEWGC, k/c & woven; 	
- Winter outerwear, MB - Winter outerwear, C		2.1 2.2	- Men's, boys', women's girls'. - Children's.	

	Category Cate	302y Long Description	Units
Male casual & fine wear	3	Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers - <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> :	NMB
- Suits, MBC	3.1	- Suits - MBC k/c & woven.	
- Ensembles, MBC	3.2	- Ensembles - MBC k/c & woven.	
- Jackets & blazers, MBC	3.3	- Jackets and blazers - MBC k/c & woven.	
Female casual and fine wear	4	 Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided-skirts, <u>MGC k/c & woven</u>: 	NMB
- Suits & ensembles, WGC	4.1	- Suits and ensembles - WGC, $k/c \&$ woven.	
- Jackets & blazers, WGC	4.2	- Jackets and blazers - WGC, k/c & woven.	
- Dresses	4.3	Dresses - WGC, k/c & woven;	
- Skirts	4.4	- Skirts and divided skirts -	
		<u>WGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
Trousers, overalls & shorts	5	 Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches, shorts, <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c & woven</u>; coveralls - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c & woven</u>; 	NMB
- Trousers, MB	5.1	- Trousers and breeches - MB, k/c & woven.	
- Trousers, WG	5.2	- Trousers and breeches - WG, k/c & woven.	
- Trousers, C	5.3	- Trousers and breeches - C, k/c & woven.	
- Overalls & coveralls	5.4	- Bib and brace overalls -	
		MBWGC, k/c & woven;	
		- coveralls - MBWGC k/c & woven.	
- Shorts	5.5	- Shorts - MBWGC, k/c & woven.	
Tailored collar shirts, MBC	6	Shirts, (with tailored collar) - <u>MBC</u> , <u>k/c & woven</u> .	NMB
Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles	7	- Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - MBWGC, wovan;	NMB
		- other singlets and vests (other	
		than of the underwear type) -	
		MBWGC, woven;	
	l	- and other similar articles -	
		MBWGC, woven:	
- Woven shirts &	7.1	- Men's & boys':	
similar articles, MB		- shirts - woven;	
ł	1	- other singlets and vests (other	
		than of the underwear type) - <u>woven;</u> - and other similar articles - <u>woven</u> .	
- Woven blouses &	7.2	- Women's & girls:	
similar articles, WG		- shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses -	
		woven;	
		- other singlets and vests (other)	
		than of the underwear type) - woven; - and other similar articles - woven.	
Worron shints himself	3 & 7.3	- Children's:	
- Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles. C	× /,3	- Children's: - shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses -	
similar aroi(165, 0		Woven:	
		- other singlets and vests (other	
-		than of the underwear type) - woven;	

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Short Description	-	tegory	Long Description	Units
Athletic wear, k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles, T-shirts & sweatshirts	8		 Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c;</u> other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MBWG</u>, <u>k/c;</u> and other similar articles - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c;</u> T-shirts (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c;</u> brushed and fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts) - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c;</u> ski suits, <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c;</u> track suits and other athletic wear - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c & woven</u>: 	NMB
- k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles	8	.1	 Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - <u>MEWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MEWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; and other similar articles - MEWGC, k/c. 	
- T-shirts - Sweatshirts		.2	 T-shirts (other than of the underwear type) ~ <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>. Brushed or fleeced pullovers 	
- Athletic wear		.4	<pre>(sweatshirts) - MEWGC, k/c. - ski suits - <u>MEWGC, k/c;</u> - track suits and other athletic wear - <u>MEWGC, k/c & woven</u></pre>	
Underwear	9		 Underpants, briefs, panties, slips, petticoats and similar articles - <u>MEWGC</u>, <u>k/c & woven</u>; T-shirts (of the underwear type) - <u>MEWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>; singlets and other vests (of the underwear type) - <u>MEWGC</u>, <u>k/c & woven</u>: 	NMB
- Underwear, MB - Underwear, WG - Underwear, C	9	.1 .2 .3	- Men's & boys'. - Women's & girls'. - Children's.	
Sleepwear & bathrobes	10		Nightshirts, pyjamas, nightdresses, négligés, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> :	NMB
- Sleepwear, MBWG	10	.1	 Nightshirts, pyjamas and nightdresses - MBWG, k/c & woven. 	
- Bathrohes, MBWG	10	.2	- Bathrobes, dressing gowns & négligés - MEWG, k/c & woven.	
- Sleepwear & bathrobes, C	10	.3	- Children's.	
Sweaters	11		Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats and similar articles, <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> :	NMB
- Sweaters, MB - Sweaters, WG - Sweaters, C	11 11 11		- Man's & boys'. - Women's & girls'. - Children's.	

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Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Swimwear	12		Swimwear - <u>MEWGC, k/c & woven</u> .	NMB
Foundation garments	13		Brassières, girdles, panty-girdles and corsets, whether or not knitted or crocheted.	NMB
Babies' garments	14		Babies' garments:	NMB
- Coats, jackets & rainwear		14.1	 Coats, snowsuits, jackets and similar articles. 	
- Trousers, overalls & shorts		14.2	 Trousers, breeches, bib and brace overalls, coveralls and shorts. 	
- Shirts, blouses & similar articles	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	14.3	- Shirts, blouses and similar articles.	
- T-shirts & sweatshirt	s	14.4	- T-shirts and sweatshirts.	
- Dresses and skirts		14.5	- Dresses and skirts.	
- Sleepwear		14.6	- Sleepwear.	
- Underclothing		14.7	- Underclothing.	
- Sweaters		14.8	- Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans and sweaters	
- Other garments		14.9	- Other garments not elsewhere specified.	
Smocks & shop coats	16		Smocks and similar professional or shop coats - <u>MBWGC</u> , <u>woven</u> .	NMB
Other garments	17		 Garments made up of fabrics of Heading No. 56.02 (felt) or 56.03 (nonwoven). whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated - <u>MBWGC & babies;</u> other garments not elsewhere specified - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>. 	NMB

ANNEX II - TEXTILE CATEGORIES

<u>Bulgaria</u>

<u>Group I</u>

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Unit
Cotton yarn	21		Yarn of cotton (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Nylon yarn	22		Yarn of nylon or other polyamide filament (other than sawing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including mono- filament of less than 67 decitex; yarn of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity nylon or other polyamide:	KGM
- Nylon filament yarn		22.1	Yarn of nylon or other polyamide filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including monofilament of less than 67 decitex; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity nylon or other polyamides:	
- Nylon staple yarn		22.2	 Yarn of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than sawing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale. 	
Polyester yarn	23		Yarn of polyester filaments (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including polyester monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yarns of Category 24), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity polyesters:	KGM
- Polyester filament y	am	23.1	Yarn of polyester filaments (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including polyester monofilament of less than 67 decitex; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity polyesters:	
- Polyester staple yar	n	23.2	polyesters: - Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yarns of Category 24), whether or not put up for retail sale.	

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Poly/cotton yarn	24		Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread), mixed mainly or solely with cotton, whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Acrylic staple yarn	25		Yarn of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Artificial yarn	26		Yarn of artificial filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including artificial mono- filament of less than 67 decitex; yarns of artificial staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of viscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; yarn of other artificial staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity viscose:	KGM
- Viscose yarn - Other artificial		26.1	 High tenacity and textured filament yarn of viscose rayon, not put up for retail sale; filament yarn of viscose rayon single, untwisted or with a twist, multiple or cabled, not put up for retail sale; yarns of artificial staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of viscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity viscose. Other yarns of artificial filament 	
filament yarn - Other artificial staple yarn		26.3	 (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale. Yarn of other artificial staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale. 	
Wool & wool blend fabric	31		Woven fabrics of wool or fine animal hair, other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair; woven pile and chemille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze of wool; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Combed wool fabric		31.1	 Woven fabrics of combed wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with combed wool or fine animal hair; gauze of combed wool; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. 	

		Sub		
Short Description	Category	Category	Long Description	Units
- Other wool fabric		31.2	 Woven fabrics of carded wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with carded wool or fine animal hair; woven pile and chenille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze of wool, other than combed; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. 	
Cotton fabric	32		Woven fabrics of cotton; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics and gauze of cotton; denim fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Cotton fabric, unbleached		32.1	 Woven fabrics of cotton, unbleached; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, unbleached and gauze of cotton. 	
- Cotton fabric, finished		32.2	 Woven fabrics of cotton, finished; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, finished; and fabrics of Category 32.1 and 32.2, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. 	
~ Denim fabric		32.3	 Denim fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200g/m of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, ccated, covered or laminated. 	
Cut corduroy fabric	33		Cut corduroy, woven, of cotton and man-made fibres.	KGM
Nylon fabric	34		Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn or nylon or other polyamides; other woven fabrics of nylon or other polyamide filaments or staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	KGM
- Nylon fabric, unblea - Nylon fabric, finish		34.1 34.2	 Unbleached. Finished; and fabrics of Category 34, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. 	
Polyester filament fabric	35		Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of polyesters; other woven fabrics of polyester filaments; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with polyester filaments; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	KGM
Foly/cotton fabric	36		Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
- Poly/cotton fabric, unbleached		36.1	- Unbleached;	
- Poly/cotton fabric, finished		36.2	- Finished; and fabrics of Category 36, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Artificial fabric	37		Woven fabrics of rayon filament or staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon filament or staple fibres; woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose; other woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament; woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres; a similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered laminated:	Ind
 Poly/rayon fabric Other artificial fabric 		37.1 37.2	 Woven fabrics of rayon filament or staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with polyest staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon filament or staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity y of viscose; other woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filamen woven fabrics containing 85% or more by 	arn
			weight of artificial staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, cover or laminated.	
Bed sheets and pillow cases	41		Bed sheets and pillow cases, of cotton or man-made fibres:	NMB
- Bed sheets - Pillow cases		41.1 41.2	- Bed sheets. - Pillow cases.	
Toilet and kitchen linen	42		Toilet and kitchen linen:	KGM
- Toilet & kitchen linen, cctton terry, woven		42.1	 Toilet linen and kitchen linen, woven, of terry towelling, of cotton. 	
- Toilet and kitchen linen, cotton terry, k/c		42.2	 Toilet linen and kitchen linen, knitted or crocheted, of terry towelling, of cotton. 	
- Toilet and kitchen linen, other		42.3	 Other toilet linen and kitchen linen, knitted, crocheted or woven, of cotton or man-made fibres. 	
Hosiery	43		Hosiery:	PAR
- Hosiery, wool - Hosiery, non-wool		43.1 43.2	- Of wool or fine animal hair. - Of other textile materials.	
Work gloves and liners	44		Work gloves and work glove liners:	PAR
- Work gloves - Work glove liners		44.1 44.2	- Work gloves. - Work glove liners.	

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Handbags	45		Handbags of textile materials, whether or not with shoulder strap, including those without handle:	DZN
- Handbags, not coated - Handbags, coated		45.1 45.2	- Not coated. - Coated.	

Note: i) Includes other fabrics of Chapters 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58 and 59. ii) Excludes Category 43.1, Hosiery, wool, MB

ANNEX III - CONSULTATION LEVELS

Bulgaria

<u>Group I</u>

gory Short Description	Level (RAB)
.3 Rainwear	100,000
0 Trousers, overall	s and shorts 180,000
.2 Woven blouses and articles, WG;	similar 125,000
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.1 k/c Shirts, blous articles, WGC	es and similar
	.0 Trousers, overall: .2 Woven blouses and articles, WG; .3 Woven shirts, blouse similar articles, .1 k/c Shirts, blouse

Note 1: HS codes for MB are excluded for Category 8.1.