

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

**Extension and modification of the agreement
between Canada and Mauritius**

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

The notification was made pursuant to a request made by the Textiles Committee that agreements with non-participants be notified.

The TSB is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement and previous extensions are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1188, 1613 and 1765.

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**Mauritius High Commission
4301 Connecticut Avenue
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Washington D.C. 0008**

M/C/43

The High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius presents its compliments to the Department of External Affairs and International Trade of Canada and with reference to the bilateral Trade Agreement between Mauritius and Canada has the honour to request the Canadian Authorities to consider extending the Agreement for a further period of one year from 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1993.

It is understood that such extension will include the normal growth rate on the existing levels.

The High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius would be grateful if the Department of External Affairs and International Trade could kindly inform the High Commission whether the Canadian authorities would be willing to extend the Agreement as proposed.

The High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of External Affairs and International Trade the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C.
12 August 1992

**Department of External Affairs
Canada**

No. KPT1314

The Department of External Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of Mauritius and has the honour to refer to its Note No. M/C/43 of 12 August 1992 proposing that the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of Mauritius relating to the export from Mauritius of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada ("the MOU") be extended to 31 December 1993.

The Canadian Government agrees with the Government of Mauritius to extend the MOU to 31 December 1993. The Canadian Government also agrees that this extension would apply to all terms and conditions contained in the current MOU, including growth rates and flexibility provisions. This extension will be without prejudice to any changes which may be negotiated in the Uruguay Round governing textiles trade beyond 1992.

Your note proposing the extension and this note of acceptance shall constitute an amendment to the MOU.

The Department of External Trade avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Mauritius the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ottawa, 25 August 1992

**Department of External Affairs
Canada**

"CANADA NOTE"

No. KPTO308

The Department of External Affairs presents its compliments to the High Commission of Mauritius and has the honour to refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of Mauritius relating to the export from Mauritius of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada as extended to 31 December 1993 ("the MOU") and to recent correspondence between officials of Canada and Mauritius respecting the conversion of the structure of restraints on imports of textiles and clothing into Canada from Mauritius to one based on the Harmonized System ("the HS"), effective 1 January 1993.

In this regard, the Canadian authorities propose that the attached documents entitled "Annex I Restraint Levels - Mauritius - Group I", "Annex II - Preamble - Mauritius", and "Annex II - Clothing Categories - Mauritius - Group I" replace the documents at present appended to the MOU as Annexes I and II.

The Canadian authorities propose further that this Note together with the reply from the Mauritian authorities confirming their acceptance constitute an amendment to the MOU by the two parties respecting the HS Conversion.

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

Ottawa, 15 February 1993

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS**MAURITIUS****GROUP I**

(A)		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(F)	(H)
Agreement Item No.	Product Coverage		1993 Restraint Level (NMB)	Growth	Swing	Carryover/ Carry Forward	Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	Conversion Factor (m2/unit)
	Category	Short Description						
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MBC	1,035,518	6%	N/A	11% (6%)	N/A	N/A
11	11.0	Sweaters	664,604	6%	N/A	11% (6%)	N/A	N/A

PREAMBLE

Annex II

Mauritius

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. 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.
3. Garments of indeterminate gender, including unisex garments are to be counted as of female gender.
4. Unless otherwise indicated, products covered by restraints under this arrangement in Group I are those which predominate by weight of wool, cotton, or man-made fibres.

ANNEX II - CLOTHING CATEGORIES**COUNTRY NAME****GROUP I**

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Tailored collars shirts, MBC	6		Shirts (with tailored collar) - <u>MBC</u> , <u>k/c</u> & <u>woven</u> .	NMB
Sweaters	11		Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats, and similar articles - <u>MBWGC</u> , <u>k/c</u> :	NMB
- Sweaters, MB		11.1	- Men's & boys'.	
- Sweaters, WG		11.2	- Women's & girls'.	
- Sweaters, C		11.3	- Children's.	

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The High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius presents its compliments to the Department of External Affairs of Canada and has the honour to refer to its Note KPT0308 dated 15 February 1993 which reads as follows.

"CANADA NOTE"

The High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius confirms that the above Note and this reply constitute an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding by the two parties with regard to the conversion of the structure of restraints on imports of textiles and clothing into Canada from Mauritius to one based on the Harmonised System effective from 1 January 1993.

The High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of External Affairs of Canada the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C.
25 February 1993