

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

RESTRICTED
COM.TEX/SB/1889*
11 April 1994
Special Distribution

(94-0649)

Textiles Surveillance Body

Original: English

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification transmitted under Articles 7 and 8

Extension and modification of the agreement between
Canada and Romania

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification under Article 4 from Canada of an extension and modification of its agreement with Romania for the period 1 January to 31 December 1993.¹

The TSB decided to transmit the text of the notification to participating countries under Articles 7 and 8 as Romania had not as yet accepted the 1993 Protocol maintaining in force the Arrangement.²

¹The bilateral agreement and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1526 and 1736.

²For a general observation regarding this notification, see paragraph 42 of COM.TEX/SB/1893.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

External Affairs and International Trade Canada

No. KPT1546

The Department of External Affairs and International Trade presents its compliments to the Embassy of Romania, and has the honour to refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of Romania and relating to the export from Romania of Certain Textiles and Textile Products for Import into Canada (MOU).

In light of the continued delay in the completion of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, it is clear that the MTN results on textiles and clothing will not be implemented on 1 January, 1993, nor has the Textiles Committee of the GATT taken a decision on the extension of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (MFA) beyond its expiry date of 31 December, 1992. Under the circumstances, there is already considerable uncertainty among producers, exporters and importers in Canada and Romania with respect to the rules governing our bilateral trade in textiles and clothing in 1993.

In order to alleviate this uncertainty and to provide the trade with a predictable environment in which to plan its activities, the Canadian authorities propose that the MOU be extended until 31 December, 1993, or if Romanian authorities are agreeable, to 31 December, 1994. This extension would apply to all terms and conditions of the MOU, with the exception that Annexes I and II attached would replace Annexes I and II of the MOU. This extension would be without prejudice to any changes that may be required to be implemented as a result of a successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round.

In the event that the Romanian authorities are in agreement with this proposal, the Canadian authorities would propose that this Note along with the reply from the Romanian authorities constitute an agreement extending the MOU until 31 December, 1993.

The Department of External Affairs and International Trade avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Romania the assurances of its highest consideration.

OTTAWA, 5 October, 1992

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS**ROMANIA****GROUP I**

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Agreement Item No.	Product Coverage Category Short Description	1993 Restraint Level (Unit)	Growth	Swing	Carryover/ Carry Forward	Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	Conversion Factor (m2/unit)
1a	1.2 Jackets, of wool	336,217	6%	5%	10% (5%)	12%	2.6
1b	1.2 Jackets, other than wool	504,327	6%	5%	10% (5%)	12%	2.6
1c	1.1 Coats; 1.3 Rainwear	514,412	6%	5%	10% (5%)	12%	4.0
1d	1.1 Coats	- of which: 336,217	6%	5%	10% (5%)	12%	4.0
2/3a (Note 1)	2.0 Winter outerwear;	147,410	4%	6%	10% (5%)	12%	3.2
(Note 1)	3.1 Suits, MB;						
	3.3 Jackets and blazers, MB						
2/3b (Note 1)	- of which:						
(Note 1)	3.1 Suits, MB;	103,123	4%	6%	10% (5%)	12%	3.2
	3.3 Jackets and blazers, MB						
3/4a	3.2 Ensembles, MBC;	1,106,536	5%	6%	10% (5%)	12%	3.5
	4.0 Female casual & fine wear						
5a	5.1 Trousers, MB;	689,401	6%	6%	10% (5%)	12%	1.6
	5.2 Trousers, WG;						
	5.3 Trousers, C						
5b	- of which:						
	5.1 - Trousers, MB, wool	150,364	6%	6%	10% (5%)	12%	1.6
5c	5.4 Overalls & coveralls;	178,195	6%	5%	10% (5%)	12%	1.8
	5.5 Shorts						
6	6.0 Tailored collar shirts, MBC	622,926	4%	6%	10% (5%)	12%	1.7
7/8a	7.0 Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles;	915,177	6%	5%	10% (5%)	12%	1.6
	8.1 k/c Shirts, blouses & similar articles						
8b	8.2 T-shirts;	689,245	6%	5%	10% (5%)	12%	1.6
	8.3 Sweatshirts						
11	11.0 Sweaters	1,701,849	3%	5%	10% (5%)	12%	1.1
14a	14.6 Babies' garments, sleepwear	150,551	6%	6%	10% (5%)	12%	0.7

Note 1 HS codes for C are excluded for categories 3.1 & 3.3.

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELSROMANIAGROUP II

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Agreement Item No.	Product Coverage Category	1993 Restrict Level (Unit)	Growth	Swing	Carryover/ Carry Forward	Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	Conversion Factor (m2/unit)
31a	31.1 Combed wool fabric (MTK)	167,167	3%	-	10% (5%)	-	-
41a	41.1 Redsheets	893,398	5%	6%	10% (5%)	12%	6.2
41b	41.2 Pillowcases	606,234	5%	6%	10% (5%)	12%	1.2

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

PREAMBLE

Annex II

ROMANIA

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 wool, cotton, or man-made fibres.

ANNEX II - CLOTHING CATEGORIESROMANIAGROUP I

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Coats, jackets & rainwear	1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overcoats, raincoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, and similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; - Anoraks (including ski-jackets) wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>; - anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; - 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 - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; - lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of sub-category 1.3 - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; 	NMB
- Coats		1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overcoats, car-coats, capes & cloaks, other than rainwear - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; - lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of sub-category 1.3 - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>. 	
- Jackets		1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anoraks (including ski-jackets) wind-cheaters and wind-jackets - <u>MBWGC, 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 - <u>MBWGC, woven</u>. 	
- Rainwear		1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raincoats and rainwear - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; - 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 - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>. 	
Winter outerwear	2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; - bib and brace overalls (e.g. ski overalls), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; - trousers and breeches (e.g. ski pants), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; - ski suits - <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; - snowsuits, snowmobile suits and similar articles - <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; - lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of sub-category 1.2 - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; 	NMB
- Winter outerwear, MBWG		2.1	Men's, boys', women's and girls'.	
- Winter outerwear, C		2.2	Children's.	

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Male casual & fine wear	3		Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers - <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> :	NMB
- Fine suits, MBC		3.1	- Suits - <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Ensembles, MBC		3.2	- Ensembles - <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Jackets & blazers, MBC		3.3	- Jackets and blazers - <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> .	
Female casual & fine wear	4		- Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided-skirts - <u>WGC, k/c & woven</u> :	NMB
- Suits & ensembles, WGC		4.1	- Suits and ensembles - <u>WGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Jackets & blazers, WGC		4.2	- Jackets and blazers - <u>WGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Dresses		4.3	- - Dresses - <u>WGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
- 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, k/c & woven</u> ;	NMB
			- coveralls - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ;	
- Trousers, MB		5.1	- Trousers and breeches - <u>MB, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Trousers, WG		5.2	- Trousers and breeches - <u>WG, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Trousers, C		5.3	- Trousers and breeches - <u>C, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Overalls & coveralls		5.4	- - Bib and brace overalls - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ;	
- Shorts		5.5	- coveralls - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
			- Shorts - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
Tailored collar shirts, MBC	6		Shirts (with tailored collar) - <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> .	NMB
Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles	7		- Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - <u>MBWGC, woven</u> ;	NMB
			- other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC, woven</u> ;	
			- and other similar articles - <u>MBWGC, woven</u> :	
- Woven shirts & similar articles, MB		7.1	- Men's & boys:	
			- Shirts - <u>woven</u> .	
			- other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - <u>woven</u> ;	
			- and other similar articles - <u>woven</u> .	
- Woven blouses & similar articles, WG		7.2	- Women's & girls':	
			- shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - <u>woven</u> ;	
			- other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - <u>woven</u> ;	
			- and other similar articles - <u>woven</u> .	
- Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles, C		7.3	- Children's:	
			- shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - <u>woven</u> ;	
			- other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - <u>woven</u> ;	
			- and other similar articles - <u>woven</u> .	
- k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles		8.1	- Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ;	NMB
			- other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear-type) - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ;	
- T-shirts		8.2	- and other similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> .	
			- T-shirts (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> .	
- Sweatshirts		8.3	- Brushed or fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts) - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> .	

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Sleepwear & bathrobes	10		Nightshirts, pyjamas, nightdresses, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns & similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> :	NMB
- Sleepwear, MBWG		10.1	- Nightshirts, pyjamas and nightdresses - <u>MBWG, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Bathrobes, MBWG		10.2	- Bathrobes, dressing gowns & negligees - <u>MBWG, k/c & woven</u> .	
- 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		11.1	- Men's & boys'.	
- Sweaters, WG		11.2	- Women's & girls'.	
- Sweaters, C		11.3	- Children's.	
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		14.3	- Shirts, blouses and similar articles.	
- T-shirts & sweatshirts		14.4	- T-shirts and sweatshirts.	
- Dresses & 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.	

ANNEX II - TEXTILE CATEGORIESROMANIAGroup II

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
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 chenille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze of wool; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	KGM
Bed sheets & pillow cases	41		Bed sheets and pillow cases, of cotton or man-made fibres:	NMB
- Bed sheets		41.1	- Bed sheets.	
- Pillow cases		41.2	- Pillow cases.	

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM
ROMANIA

No. E7/3413

The Romanian Ministry of Commerce, Department of Foreign Trade, presents its compliments to the Department of External Affairs and International Trade - Canada, and has the honour to confirm the receipt of the Note No KPT 1546/05.10.1992 with the following content.

"Note No. KPT1546"

The proposal forwarded to the Romanian authorities being accepted, the exchange of these documents constitute now an agreement for the extension of the MOU until 31 December 1993.

The Romanian Ministry of Commerce, Department of Foreign Trade avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of External Affairs and International Trade - Canada the assurances of its highest consideration.

Bucharest, 16 November 1992.