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#### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification transmitted under Articles 7 and 8

Extension and modification of the agreement between

Canada and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification under Article 4 from Canada of an extension and modification of its agreement with Singapore for the period 1 January to 31 December 1993.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and a previous extension are contained in COM. TEX/SB/1382 and 1737.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>For a general observation regarding this notification, see paragraph 42 of COM.TEX/SB/1893.

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#### Canada-Singapore Textile and Clothing Consultations

#### **Agreed Record of Discussions**

- 1. Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Singapore met on 14-16 September 1992, in Ottawa, to discuss the extension to 31 December 1993, of the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Singapore relating to the export from Singapore of certain textiles and textile products.
- 2. The two delegations agreed to extend the MOU for one year to 31 December 1993.
- 3. This extension is without prejudice to the results of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations.
- 4. This Agreed Record will become effective on 1 January 1993, subsequent to an exchange of letters between the two governments confirming their acceptance of this arrangement.

For the Government of Canada

For the Government of the Republic of Singapore

Ottawa, Canada 16 September 1992

#### Canada-Singapore Textile and Clothing HS Conversion Consultations

#### **Agreed Record of Discussions**

- 1. Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Singapore met on 14-16 September 1992, in Ottawa, to discuss the conversion of the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the Government of Canada and the Government of Singapore relating to the export from Singapore of certain textiles and textile products, to an arrangement based on the Harmonized System ("HS").
- 2. The two delegations had detailed discussions on the HS conversion and exchanged views on the matter of extending the MOU. They agreed that, for the purposes of extending the MOU, beyond 31 December 1992, Annexes I and II of this Agreed Record will serve as the basis for any such extension.
- 3. They agreed that this Agreed Record is without prejudice to any agreement on the extension of the MOU.

For the Government of Canada

For the Government of the Republic of Singapore

Ottawa, Canada 16 September 1992

#### **ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS**

#### Singapore

#### **GROUP I**

(A)		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Agreemen	Pro	oduct Coverage	1992 Restraint			Carryover/ Carry	Combined Flexibility	Conversion Factor
No.	Category	Short Description	Level (NMB)	Growth	Swing	Forward	(E) & (F)	(m2/unit)
la	1.2	Jackets	560,876	4%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	2.8
2	2.0	Winter outerwear	134,708	3%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	2.8
3/4a	3.2 4.0	Ensembles, MBC; for female casual & fine wear	450,459	6%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	2.6
3a (Note 1	) 3.1 3.3	Suits, MB; Jackets and blazers, MB	38,447	4%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	3.6
5	5.0	Trousers, overalls and shorts	1,551,141	4%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	1.4
6	6.0	Tailered collar shirts, MBC	628,966	6%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	1.8
7/8a	7.0	Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles;	1,886,240	6%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	1.7
	8.1	k/c Shirts, blouses & similar articles;						
	8.2 8.3	T-shirts; Sweatshirts					· \	
8a (Note 3	3) 8.4	Athletic wear	148,283	6%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	2.6
9	9.0	Underwear	805,696	3%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	0.5
11	11.0	Sweaters	556,452	3%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	1.2
14 (Note 2	) 14.0	Babies' garments	101,704	6%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	2.4

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

Note 2: Babies' garments are expressed in adult units.

Note 3: Special swing of 10% from Agreement Item 3/4a to Agreement Item 8a, in excess of the combined flexibility.

#### ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS

#### Singapore

#### **GROUP II**

(A)		(B) (C)		(D)	(E)	(F)	(G) Combined Flexibility	(H) Conversion Factor
Agreement Product Coverage		duct Coverage	1992 Restraint			Carryover/		
No.	Category	Short Description	Level (Unit)	Growth	Swing	Forward	(E) & (F)	(m2/unit)
25	25.0	Acrylic staple yarn KGM	169,955	6%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	2.2 m2/kg
43a	43.1 43.2	Hosiery, wool, C (PAR); Hosiery, non-wool (PAR)	2,341,895	6%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	0.05 kg/PAR

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

#### ANNEX II - PREAMBLE

#### **SINGAPORE**

- 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 in Group II are those which predominate by weight of wool, cotton or man-made fibres.

#### ANNEX II - CLOTHING CATEGORIES

#### SINGAPORE

#### GROUP I

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Coats, jackets & rainwear	1		<ul> <li>Overcoats, raincoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, and similar articles - MBWGC, k,/c &amp; woven;</li> <li>Anoraks (including ski-jackets) wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles - MBWGC, k/c;</li> <li>anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MBWGC, woven;</li> <li>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 &amp; woven;</li> <li>lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.3 - MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven;</li> </ul>	NMR
- Coats		1.1	<ul> <li>Overcoats, car-coats, capes &amp; cloaks, other than rainwear - MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven;</li> <li>lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of sub-category 1.3 - MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven.</li> </ul>	
- Jackets		1.2	<ul> <li>Anoraks (including ski-jackets) wind-cheaters and wind-jackets - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c</u>;</li> <li>anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters and wind-jackets, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>woven</u>.</li> </ul>	
- Rainwear		1.3	<ul> <li>Raincoats and rainwear - MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven;</li> <li>garments made up of fabrics of headings 59.03 (plastic),</li> <li>59.06 (rubber) or 59.07 (other), containing 50% or more by weight of textile material - MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven.</li> </ul>	
Vinter outerwear	2		<ul> <li>Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MBWGC, woven;</li> <li>bib and brace overalls (e.g. ski overalls), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MBWGC, woven;</li> <li>trousers and breeches (e.g. ski parts), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MBWGC, woven;</li> <li>ski suits - MBWGC, woven;</li> <li>snowsuits, snowmobile suits and similar articles - MBWGC, woven;</li> <li>lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of sub-category 1.2 - MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven;</li> </ul>	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 - MBC, k/c & woven:	NMB
- Fine 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 & fine wear	4		- Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided-skirts - <u>WGC</u> , <u>k/c &amp; woven</u> ;	NMB
- Suits & ensembles, WGC		4.1	- Suits and ensembles - WGC, k/c & woven.	į į
<ul> <li>Jackets &amp; blazers,</li> <li>WGC</li> </ul>		4.2	- Jackets and blazers - WGC, k/c & woven.	
- Dresses		4.3	- Dresses - WGC, k/c & woven	
- Skirts		4.4	- Skirts and divided skirts - WGC, k/c & woven.	
Trousers, overalls & shorts	5		- Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches, shorts - MBWGC, k/c & woven; - coveralls - MBWGC, k/c & woven:	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	ł	5.3	- Trousers and breeches - C, k/c & woven.	
- Overalls &		5.4	- Bib and brace overalls - MBWGC, k/c & woven;	
coveralls - Shorts		5.5	- coveralls - MBWGC, k/c & woven.  - Shorts - MBWGC, k/c & woven.	
Tailored collar shirts, MBC	6		Shirts (with tailored collar) - MBC, k/c & woven.	NMB
Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles	7		- Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - MBWGC, woven; - other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - MBWGC, woven; - and other similar articles - MBWGC, woven:	NMB
- Woven shirts & similar articles, MB		7.1	Men's & boys:     Shirts - woven.     other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear-type) - woven;     and other similar articles - woven.	
- Woven blouses & similar articles, WG		7.2	- Women's & girls': - shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - woven; - other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - woven; - and other similar articles - woven.	
- Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles, C		7.3	- Children's: - shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - woven; - other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - woven; - and other similar articles - woven.	

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Athletic wear, k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles, T- shirts & sweatshirts	8		<ul> <li>Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses, MBWGC, k/c;</li> <li>other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - MBWGC, k/c;</li> <li>and other similar articles - MBWGC, k/c;</li> <li>T-shirts (other than of the underwear type), MBWGC, k/c;</li> <li>brushed and fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts) - MBWGC, k/c;</li> <li>ski suits - MBWGC, k/c;</li> <li>track suits and other athletic wear - MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven:</li> </ul>	NMB
- k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles		8.1	<ul> <li>Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - MBWGC, k/c;</li> <li>other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear-type) - MBWGC, k/c;</li> <li>and other similar articles - MBWGC, k/c.</li> </ul>	
- T-shirts - Sweatshirts - Athletic wear		8.2 8.3 8.4	T-shirts (other than of the underwear type) - MBWGC, k/c.  Brushed or fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts) - MBWGC, k/c.  Ski suits - MBWGC, k/c;  track suits and other athletic wear - MBWGC, k/c &	
Underwear	9		woven.  - Underpants, briefs, panties, slips, petticoats and similar articles - MBWGC, k/c & woven;  - T-shirts (of the underwear type) - MBWGC, k/c;  - singlets and other vests (of the underwear type) - MBWGC, k/c & woven;	NMB
- Underwear, MB - Underwear, WG - Underwear, C		9.1 9.2 9.3	- Men's & boys' Women's & girls' Children's.	
Sleepwear & bathrobes	10		Nightshirts, pyjamas, nightdresses, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns & similar articles - MBWGC, k/c & woven:	NMB
- Sleepwear, MBWG - Bathrobes, MBWG - Sleepwear & bathrobes, C		10.1 10.2 10.3	- Nightshirts, pyjamas and nightdresses - MBWG, k/c & woven Bathrobes, dressing gowns & negligees - MBWG, k/c & woven Children's.	
Sweaters	11		Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats, and similar articles - MRWGC, k/c:	имв
- Sweaters, MB - Sweaters, WG - Sweaters, C	ang ang kangang ang kangan	11.1 11.2 11.3	- Men's & boys'. - Women's & girls'. - Children's.	
Swimwear	12		Swimwear - MEWGC, k/c & woven.	NMB
Foundation garments	13		Brassieres, girdles, panty-girdles and corselettes, whether or not knitted or crocheted.	NMB

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Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Babies' garments	14		Babies' garments:	NMB
- Coats, jackets & rainwear		14.1	- Coats, snowsuits, jackets and similar articles.	
- Trousers, everalls & 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 &		14.4	- T-shirts and sweatshirts.	
- Dresses & skirts		14.5	- Dresses and skirts.	
- Sleepwear		14.6	- Sicepwear.	
- 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 - MBWGC, woven.	NMB

#### ANNEX II - TEXTILE CATEGORIES

#### SINGAPORE (Note 1)

#### Group II

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Cotton yarn	21		Yarn of cotton (other than sewing thread), whether or not put for retail sale.	KGM
Nylon yarn	22		Yam 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; 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 polyamides:	KGM
- Nylon filament yarn  - Nylon staple yarn		22.1	<ul> <li>Yam 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:</li> <li>Yarn of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.</li> </ul>	
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:	кдм
<ul> <li>Polyester filament yarn</li> <li>Polyester staple yarn</li> </ul>		23.1	<ul> <li>Yarn of polyester filaments (other that: 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:</li> <li>Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yarns of category 24), whether or not put up for retail sale.</li> </ul>	
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.	ксм
Acrylic staple yarn	25		Yarn of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM

Note 1: Includes other yarns of Chapters 54, 55 and 56

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Artificial yarn	26		Yarn of artificial filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarns of artificial staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of viscore rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; yarn of other artificial staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put 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		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.	
<ul> <li>Other artificial filament yarn</li> <li>Other artificial staple yarn</li> </ul>		26.2 26.3	- Other yarns of artificial filament (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 chenille 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.	
- Other wool fabric		31.2	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	
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/m2 of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
<ul> <li>Cotton fabric, unbleached</li> <li>Cotton fabric, finished</li> </ul>		32.1 32.2	<ul> <li>Woven fabrics of cotton, unbleached; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, unbleached and gauze of cotton.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	
- Denim fabric		32.3	<ul> <li>Denim fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m2 of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.</li> </ul>	
Cut co.duroy fabric	33	<u></u>		KGM

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Nylon fabric	34		Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides; other woven fabrics of nylon or other polyamide filament or staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	KGM
- Nylon fabric, unbleached	}	34.1	- Unbleached.	
- Nylon fabric, finished		34.2	- 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
Poly/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
- 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; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Poly/rayon fabric		37.1	<ul> <li>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; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.</li> </ul>	
- Other artificial fabric		37.2	<ul> <li>Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose;</li> <li>other woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament; woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.</li> </ul>	
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.	

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Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Toilet and Kitchen linen	42		Toilet and kitchen linen:	KGM
- Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton		42.1	- Toilet linen and kitchen linen, woven, of terry towelling, of cotton.	
terry, woven - Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton		42.2	- Toilet linen and kitchen linen, knitted or crocheted, of terry towelling, of cotton.	
terry, k/c - Toilet & kitchen linen, other		42.3	Other toilet linen and kitchen linen, knitted, crocheted or woven, of cotton or man-made fibres.	
Hosiery (Note 3)	43		Hosiery:	PAR
- Hosiery, wool (Note 3)		43.1	- Of wool or fine animal hair.	
- Hosiery, non- wool		43.2	- Of other textile materials.	
Work gloves & liners	44		Work gloves and work glove liners:	PAR
- Work gloves		44.1	- Work gloves.	
- Work glove liners		44.2	- Work glove liners.	
Handbags	45		Handbags of textile materials, whether or not with shoulder strap, including those without handle:	DZN
- Handbags, not		45.1	- Not coated.	
- Handbags, coated.		45.2	- Coated.	

Note: 2 Includes other fabrics of Chapters 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58 and 59.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes Category 43.1, Hosiery, wool, MB

#### Canadian High Commission

Note No 0090

The Canadian High Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore, and has the honour to inform the Ministry of the following. The Canadian authorities wish to refer to the Agreed Record of Discussions signed by representatives of Canada and Singapore in Ottawa, Canada, on 16 September 1992 regarding the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Singapore relating to the export from Singapore of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada.

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Agreed Record, 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 Singapore authorities confirming their acceptance of the Agreed Record of Discussions, give effect to the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding.

The Canadian High Commission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore its highest consideration.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Singapore

MFA 1068/92

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the Canadian High Commission and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note No. 0090 dated 18 December 1992. The Ministry further has the honour to refer to the Agreed Record of Discussions signed by representatives of Canada and Singapore in Ottawa, Canada, on 16 September 1992 regarding the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Singapore relating to the export from Singapore of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada.

The Ministry is pleased to confirm Singapore's acceptance of the Agreed Record of Discussions and that the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding would be effective on 1 January 1993.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Canadian High Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

Singapore 28 December 1992

Canadian High Commission Singapore