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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 the Philippines

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification under Article 4 from Canada of an extension and modification of its agreement with the Philippines for the period 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1994.

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

¹The bilateral agreement, amendment and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1384, 1425 and 1735.

²For a general observation regarding this notification, see paragraph 12 of COM.TEX/SB/1900.

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Canada-Philippine Textile and Clothing Consultations Agreed Record of Discussions

- 1. Delegations representing the Government of Canada and of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines met on 23-24 September 1992, in Ottawa, to discuss the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines relating to the export from the Philippines of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada ("the MOU"), and its conversion to an arrangement based on the Harmonized System ("the HS").
- 2. The two delegations had detailed discussions on the HS structure and exchanged views on the matter of extending the MOU beyond 31 December 1992. They agreed to extend the expiry date of the MOU to 31 December 1994. They agreed that Annexes I and II attached would replace Annexes I and II in the current MOU. The extension of the MOU applies to all terms and conditions in the MOU, including growth rates and flexibility provisions.
- 3. The two delegations agreed that this extension would be without prejudice to any changes that may be negotiated in the Uruguay Round governing textile trade beyond 1992. They agreed to consult at each other's request on any matter arising from this Agreed Record especially on difficulties arising as a result of the implementation of the HS.
- 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 these arrangements.

For the Government of Canada

For the Government of the Republic of the Philippines

Ottawa, Canada 25 September 1992

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS

PHILIPPINES

GROUP I

(A) Agreemen	nt Pr	(B) oduct Coverage	(C) 1993 Restraint	(D)	(E)	(F) Carryover/ Carry	Combined Flexibility	(G) Conversion Factor
	Category	Short Description	Level (NMB)	Growth	Swing	Forward	(E) & (F)	(m2/unit)
la	1.1 1.2	Coats; Jackets	789,846	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	3.2
1b (Note 1	1) 1.1 1.2	- of which: Coats, MBWG; Jackets, MBWG	664,122	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	3.2
2	2.0	Winter Outerwear	152,633	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	3.2
	2.1	- of which: Winter outerwear, MBWG	140,403	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	3.2
3/4	3.0	Male casual and fine wear;	1,270,867	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	1.9
	4.0	Female casual & fine wear						
3/4a (Note 1 (Note 1	•	- of which: Suits, MB; Jackets and blazers, MB	59,097	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	1.9
3/4b (Note 1 (Note 1	•	- of which: Ensembles, MB; Female casual and fine wear, WG	772,161	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	1.9
5	5.0	Trousers, overalls and shorts	1,285,552	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	1.9
5a	5.1 5.2	- of which: Trousers, MB; Trousers, WG;	1,059,629	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	1.9
(Note 1 (Note 1		Overalls and coveralls, MBWG; Shorts, MBWG						
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MBC	439,537	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	1.9

Note 1: HS codes for C are excluded.

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Annex 1 - Restraint Levels (cont'd)

(A) Agreement P Item		(B) sduct Coverage	(C) 1993 Restraint	(D)	(E)	(F) Carryover/ Carry	Combined Flexibility	(H) Conversion Factor	
********	egory	Short Description	Level (NMB)	Growth	Swing	Forward	(E) & (F)	(m2/unit)	
7/8	7.0	Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles;	1,673,660	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	1.7	
	8.0	Athletic wear, k/c shirts, blouses & similar article T-shirts and Sweatshirts							
7/8a	7.1 7.2	- of which: Woven shirts and similar articles, MB; Woven blouses and	675,637	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	1.7	
(Note 1)	8.1	similar articles, WG; k/c Shirts, blouses and similar articles, MBWG							
7/8b	8.4	- of which: Athletic wear	194,013	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	1.7	
9	9.0	Underwear	946,941	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	0.5	
11a	11.1 11.2	Sweaters, MB Sweaters, WG	1,340,046	5%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	1.2	
11b	11.3	Sweaters, C	128,049	5%	7%	10% (5%)	NA	1.2	
12	12.0	Swimwear	832,594	6%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	1.3	
14 (Note 2)	14.0	Babies' garments	6,070,761	8%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	1.0	
14a	14.1	- of which: Coats, jackets and rainwear	114,136	8%	7%	11% (6%)	NA	1.0	

Note 1: HS codes for C are excluded. Note 2: Excludes Category 14.6.

PREAMBLE

Annex II

PHILIPPINES

- 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 and Group II are those which predominate by weight of wool, cotton, or man-made fibres.
- 5. Baby garments of Category 14 put up in sets for retail sale will be counted as a set. A set comprises two or three matched (ensemble) or coordinated pieces covering both the upper and lower parts of the body, packed and shipped and sold as a set.

SUMMARY OF CLOTHING CATEGORIES

PHILIPPINES

GROUP I

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Coats, jackets & rainwear	1		 Overcoats, raincoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, and similar articles - MBWGC, k/c & woven; Anoraks (including ski-jackets) wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles - MBWGC, k/c; 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; 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 subcategory 1.3 - MBWGC, k/c & woven; 	NMB
- 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 1.3 - <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c & woven</u>. 	
- Jackets		1.2	 Anoraks (including ski-jackets) wind-cheaters and wind-jackets - MBWGC, k/c; anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters and wind-jackets, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MBWGC, woven. 	
- Rainwear		1.3	 Raincoats and rainwear - MBWGC, k/c & 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. 	
Winter outerwear	2		 Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MBWGC, woven; bib and brace overalls (e.g. ski overalls), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MBWGC, woven; trousers and breeches (e.g. ski pants), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - MBWGC, woven; ski suits - MBWGC, woven; snowsuits, snowmobile suits and similar articles - MBWGC, woven; lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of sub-category 1.2 - MBWGC, k/c & woven; 	NMB
- Winter outerwear, MBWG		2.1	- Men's, boys', women's and girls'.	
- Winter outerwear, C		2.2	- Children's.	

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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 - Ensembles, MBC - Jackets & blazers, MBC		3.1 3.2 3.3	- Suits · MBC, k/c & woven Ensembles - MBC, k/c & woven Jackets and blazers - MBC, k/c & woven.	
Female casual & fine wear	4		- Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided-skirts - WGC, k/c & woven;	NMB
- Suits & ensembles, WGC		4.1	- Suits and ensembles - WGC, k/c & woven.	
- Jackets & blazers, WGC - Dresses		4.2	- Jackets and blazers - WGC, k/c & woven Dresses - WGC, k/c & woven	
- Skirts		4.4	- Skirts and divided skirts - WGC, k/c & woven.	ļ
Trousers, overalls & shorts	5		 Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches, shorts - MBWGC, k/c & woven; coveralls - MBWGC, k/c & woven; 	NMB
 Trousers, MB Trousers, WG Trousers, C Overalls & coveralls Shorts 		5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4	 Trousers and breeches - MB, k/c & woven. Trousers and breeches - WG, k/c & woven. Trousers and breeches - C, k/c & woven. Bib and brace overalls - MBWGC, k/c & woven; 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 - <u>woven.</u> - other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear-type) - <u>woven;</u> - 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		 Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses, MBWGC, k/c; other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - MBWGC, k/c; and other similar articles - MBWGC, k/c; T-shirts (other than of the underwear type), MBWGC, k/c; brushed and fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts) - MBWGC, k/c; ski suits - MBWGC, k/c; track suits and other athletic wear - MBWGC, k/c & woven: 	NMB
- k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles		8.1	- Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - MBWGC, k/c; - other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear-type) - MBWGC, k/c; - and other similar articles - MBWGC, k/c.	
- T-shirts		8.2	- T-shirts (other than of the underwear type) - MBWGC, -	
- Sweatshirts - Athletic wear		8.3 8.4	k/c. - Brushed or fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts) - MBWGC, k/c. - Ski suits - MBWGC, k/c; - track suits and other athletic wear - MBWGC, k/c & woven.	
Underwear	9		 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, MBUnderwear, WGUnderwear, 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 - MBWGC, k/c:	NMB
- Sweaters, MB - Sweaters, WG - Sweaters, C		11.1 11.2 11.3	- Men's & boys'. - Women's & girls'. - Children's.	
Swimwear	12		Swimwear - MBWGC, k/c & woven.	NMB
Foundation garments	13		Brassieres, girdles, panty-girdles and corselettes, whether or not knitted or crocheted.	NMB

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Babies' garments	14		Babies' garments:	NMB
- Coats, jackets &		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.	
- Sieepwear		14.6	- Sleepwear.	
- Underclothing		14.7	- Underclothing.	
- Sweaters		14.8	- Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans and sweaters.	ĺ
- Other garments		14.9	- Other garments not elsewhere specified.	
Smocks & shop coats	16		Smocks and similar professional or shop coats - MBWGC, woven.	NMB

SUMMARY OF TEXTILE CATEGORIES

PHILIPPINES

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		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; 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 		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: Yarn of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than	
yarn	<u> </u>		sewing 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 yarn Polyester staple yarn 		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: Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yarns of category 24), whether or not put up for 	
,			retail sale.	
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

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

Short Description	Category	Suh 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 viscose 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 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 artificial filament yarn Other artificial staple yarn		26.2	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	 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/m2 of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
 Cotton fabric, unbleached Cotton fabric, finished 		32.1 32.2	- Woven fabrics of cotton, unbleached; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, unbleached and gauze of cotton 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 200 g/m2 of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, 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 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.	

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
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	[36.1	- Unbleached;	
fabric, 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 Other artificial fabric 		37.1 37.2	 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. 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.	
Bed sheets & pillow cases	41		Bed sheets and pillow cases, of cotton or man-made fibres:	NMB
Bed sheetsPillow cases		41.1 41.2	- Bed sheets Pillow cases.	
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	43		Hosiery:	PAR
Hosiery, woolHosiery, non-wool		43.1 43.2	Of wool or fine animal hair. Of other textile materials.	
Work gloves & liners	44		Work gloves and work glove liners:	PAR
Work glovesWork 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		45.1	- Not coated.	
- Handbags, coated.		45.2	- Coated.	

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

Department of External Affairs Canada

No. KPT2174

The Department of External Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Philippines and has the honour to refer to the Agreed Record of Discussions signed by representatives of Canada and the Philippines in Ottawa, Canada, on 25 September 1992, regarding the extension and conversion to the Harmonized System of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines relating to the export from Philippines of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada (MOU).

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 Authorities of the Philippines confirming their acceptance of the Agreed Record of Discussions, give effect to the extension and conversion of the MOU.

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

Ottawa, 18 December 1992

Embassy of the Philippines Ottawa

No. N-05/93

The Embassy of the Philippines presents its compliments to the Department of External Affairs and International Trade and has the honour to refer to the Agreed Minutes of Discussions signed by representatives of Canada and the Philippines in Ottawa, Canada, on 25 September 1992 regarding the extension and conversion to the Harmonized System of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines relating to the export from the Philippines of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada (MOU).

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Agreed Record, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines has approved the provisions negotiated by the two delegations. Accordingly, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines proposes that this note, along with the note of the Department Note No. KPT2174 dated 18 December 1992, confirming the acceptance of the Canadian Government of the agreed record of discussions, give effect to the extension and conversion of the MOU.

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

Ottawa, 25 January 1993