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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Bilateral agreement between Canada and Jamaica

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an agreement concluded with Jamaica for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>1</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

<sup>2</sup>For the TSB's observation on this notification see COM.TEX/SB/1937.

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AGREED RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

- (1) Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of Jamaica met on 21 and 22 April 1994 in Ottawa to discuss the request by Canada for consultations concerning exports of underwear from Jamaica.
- (2) The two delegations had detailed discussions on the level of the quota restraint on underwear originating in Jamaica into Canada. They were able to reach agreement, ad referendum, on the establishment of a bilateral agreement as set out in the attached Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of Jamaica ("the MOU").
- (3) They agreed that effective 1 January 1994, the MOU and the attached documents entitled "Annex I - Restraint Levels", "Annex II - Preamble - Jamaica", and "Annex II - Clothing Categories - Jamaica", will represent the structure of restraints on imports of underwear into Canada from Jamaica.
- (4) They also agreed that the authorities of Jamaica would inform the Canadian authorities of the date on which Jamaica's system for administering the MOU would come into effect, and that, for their part, the Canadian authorities, upon receipt of this information, would provide data to the Jamaican authorities on the volume of exports of restrained products from Jamaica to Canada during the interim period between 1 January 1994 and the date on which the Jamaican administrative system commences. The Jamaican delegation undertook that these volumes would be debited from the 1994 restraint level indicated in the MOU.
- (5) The delegations agreed that their respective authorities would communicate to each other their responses to this ad referendum agreement at an early opportunity.
- (6) It is agreed that Canada's action taken under Article 3.6 of the MFA which expires on 15 May 1994 will be extended until both governments have confirmed their agreement of this Agreed Record and attached MOU.

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For the Government of Canada

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For the Government of Jamaica

Ottawa, 22 April 1994

Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of Canada and the  
Government of Jamaica Relating to the Export from Jamaica  
of certain textiles and textile products for  
Import into Canada

Introduction

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets out the arrangements that have been agreed between the Governments of Canada and Jamaica regarding the export of certain textiles and textile products from Jamaica for import into Canada.
2. These arrangements have been made having regard to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles and to the Protocol extending the said Arrangement (hereinafter referred to as "the MFA") and in particular to Article 4 thereof.

Restraint Periods

3. These arrangements will apply for the periods commencing on 1 January 1994 and ending on 31 December 1995; of which the first restraint period will commence on 1 January 1994 and end on 31 December 1994 and the subsequent restraint period will be for the calendar year 1995. They will be without prejudice to any changes that may be required as the result of the implementation of the Uruguay Round.
4. Except as provided for in paragraphs 14 to 17 below, the Government of Jamaica will restrain its exports to Canada of the textiles and textile products described in Annex I for the first period as defined in paragraph 3 to the limits specified in column (C) therein.
5. Except as provided for in paragraphs 14 to 17 below, for the periods commencing 1 January 1995 and ending on 31 December 1995, the Government of Jamaica will restrain its exports to Canada of the textile products described in Annex I to the limits specified in column (C) therein advanced on an annual basis by the growth rate specified in column (D).

Coverage

6. For the purpose of classifying textiles and textile products in the appropriate category, the definitions and notes set out in Annex II will apply.

Administration

7. These arrangements will be implemented on the basis of the export control system operated by the Government of Jamaica.
8. The Government of Canada will admit imports of the textiles and textile products which are described in Annex II and are subject to a specific quantitative limit in Annex I, provided such imports are covered by an original copy of a Jamaican "Export Certificate" certified and issued by the proper authority, including a statement to the effect that the imports covered by the certificate have been debited to the applicable quantitative limit (restraint) as set out in Annex I.
9. For the purpose of implementing these arrangements, the date of export from Jamaica will be used to determine within which restraint period any textiles or textile products will be counted.

10. The export certificates issued by the Government of Jamaica in respect of products covered by Annex I will contain the following information:

1. Country of destination;
2. Country of origin;
3. Certificate number;
4. Importer's name and address;
5. Exporter's name and address;
6. Category number and description of product as set out in Annex I of the MOU;
7. Quantity expressed in the units as designated in Annex I of the MOU;
8. F.O.B. or C.I.F. value;
9. Certification by the proper authority (paragraph 8);
10. Restraint Period (year).

11. In the event any quantity covered by an export certificate is not shipped, or any part of it is returned, regardless of the reason, the Government of Jamaica will notify the Government of Canada of such quantity which may be credited by the Government of Jamaica to the appropriate restraint level.

12. The Government of Jamaica will endeavour to ensure that exports of all textiles and textile products which are listed in Annex II and are subject to restraint levels in Annex I are spaced out as evenly as possible during each restraint period due account being taken of seasonal factors and of normal channels of trade.

13. If, on the basis of Canadian import data, the Government of Canada ascertains that there is a sharp and substantial increase in the concentration of exports of textiles or textile products included in Annex I, other than that attributable to normal seasonal factors and normal channels of trade, it may request consultations in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 24 with a view to reaching a mutually acceptable conclusion.

#### Carryover/Carry Forward

14. Following notification to the Government of Canada of the quantities involved, portions of any quantitative limit set out in Annex I which are not used during a restraint period may be carried over and added to the corresponding quantitative limit for the following restraint period. The restraint level for the latter restraint period will be increased within the higher percentage limit set out in column (F) of Annex I.

15. Following notification to the Government of Canada of the quantities involved, any restraint level may be increased within the lower percentage limit set out in column (F) of Annex I by an amount advanced from the corresponding restraint level for the following restraint period. The restraint level for any such following restraint period will be reduced by an amount equal to the amount so advanced.

16. No carryover shall be available for application in the first restraint period. No carry forward shall be available for application in the final restraint period.

17. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the carryover/carry forward provisions may be used in combination only up to the higher percentage limit set out in column (F) of Annex I.

#### Exchange of Statistics

18. The Government of Jamaica will provide the Government of Canada with monthly statistics relating to exports of the textile products listed in Annex II which are licensed for export to Canada and debited against restraint levels for each restraint period as per Annex I.

19. When submitting the monthly statistics mentioned in paragraph 18, the Government of Jamaica undertakes to include the following information:

- (a) Category and description of goods as set out in Annex I.
- (b) Original and adjusted restraint level for the restraint period.
- (c) Total quantity issued for the restraint period to date in the units designated in Annex I.
- (d) Indication of any utilization of carryover or carry forward provisions and the quantities involved as provided for in paragraphs 14 to 17 above.

This information will be provided as soon as possible following the end of each month.

20. The Government of Canada will provide the Government of Jamaica with monthly statistics relating to import permits issued for imports originating in Jamaica of the textiles and textile products listed in Annex I.

21. Both Governments reserve the option of requesting, should it be necessary, more specific and detailed information.

#### Equity

22. Should either Government consider, as a result of this arrangement, that it is placed in an inequitable position compared with any third party, that Government may request the other to consult as provided in paragraph 24 with a view to implementing appropriate remedial measures.

#### Re-Exports

23. The Government of Canada will, so far as possible, inform the Government of Jamaica when imports into Canada of textiles and textile products subject to restraint under Annex I are subsequently re-exported from Canada. Where such re-exports have been debited by the Government of Jamaica to quantitative limits, the Government of Jamaica may then credit the amount involved to the appropriate quantitative limits.

#### Consultations

24. Either Government has the right to request consultations with the other Government on any matter arising from the implementation or operation of these arrangements or on any matter germane thereto. Such consultations will be governed by the following:

- Any request for consultations will be notified in writing to the other Government;
- The request for consultations will be accompanied by or followed within a reasonable period (and in any case not later than 21 days following the request) by a statement setting out the reasons and circumstances which, in the opinion of the requesting Government, justify the submission of such a request;
- The other government will accept such a request and such consultations will be held within 30 days of the date of notification of the request;

- Both Governments will enter into consultations with a view to reaching a mutually acceptable conclusion within 30 days of the date on which actual consultations commence.

25. Any consultations held under these provisions will be approached by both Governments in a spirit of cooperation and with a desire to reconcile the differences between them.

#### MFA Rights

26. Each Government reserves its rights under the MFA with respect to textiles and textile products not subject to specific quantitative limits in this arrangement. For textiles and textile products covered by this arrangement, it is understood that either Government may have recourse to any or all of the provisions of the MFA, save that the Government of Canada waives its rights under Article 3 of the MFA with respect to restrained products covered by this arrangement as long as this arrangement remains in effect.

#### Revisions and Termination

27. Either Government may at any time propose revisions to the terms of these arrangements having regard to the MFA and to the Protocol extending it.

28. Either Government may terminate this arrangement effective at the end of any restraint period by written notice to the other Government, to be given at least 90 days prior to the end of any restraint period.

#### Annexes

29. The annexes to this arrangement will be considered an integral part of it.

#### Transitional Arrangements

30. Any difficulties which may arise as a consequence of the transition to these arrangements will be brought immediately to the attention of the one Government by the other Government and efforts will be made by both Governments, through consultations or other means, to resolve such difficulties to their mutual satisfaction.

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELSJamaicaGroup I

(A)	(B)		(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Agreement Item No.	Product coverage		1994 Restraint level (unit)	Growth	Swing	Carryover/ carry forward	Combined flexibility (E) & (F)	Conversion factor (m <sup>2</sup> /unit)
	Category	Short description						
9	9.0	Underwear	4,500,000	6%	N/A	10% (5%)	N/A	0.8
9A	9.2	- of which: underwear WG	3,800,000	6%	N/A	10% (5%)	N/A	0.8

PREAMBLE

ANNEX II

Jamaica

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



## ANNEX II - CLOTHING CATEGORIES

### Jamaica

### Group I

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

Short description	Category	Subcategory	Long description	Units
Male casual & fine wear - Fine suits, MBC - Ensembles, MBC - Jackets & blazers, MBC	3	3.1 3.2 3.3	Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers - <u>MBC, k/c &amp; woven</u> : - Suits - <u>MBC, k/c &amp; woven</u> . - Ensembles - <u>MBC, k/c &amp; woven</u> . - Jackets and blazers - <u>MBC, k/c &amp; woven</u> .	NMB
Female casual & fine wear  - Suits & ensembles, WGC - Jackets & blazers, WGC - Dresses - Skirts	4	4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4	- Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided-skirts - <u>WGC, k/c &amp; woven</u> ; - saris - <u>WGC, woven</u> : - Suits and ensembles - <u>WGC, k/c &amp; woven</u> . - Jackets and blazers - <u>WGC, k/c &amp; woven</u> . - Dresses - <u>WGC, k/c &amp; woven</u> ; - Saris - <u>WGC, woven</u> . - Skirts and divided skirts - <u>WGC, k/c &amp; woven</u> .	NMB
Trousers, overalls & shorts  - Trousers, MB - Trousers, WG - Trousers, C - Overalls & coveralls  - Shorts	5	5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4 5.5	- Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches, shorts - <u>MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven</u> ; - coveralls - <u>MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven</u> : - Trousers and breeches - <u>MB, k/c &amp; woven</u> . - Trousers and breeches - <u>WG, k/c &amp; woven</u> . - Trousers and breeches - <u>C, k/c &amp; woven</u> . - Bib and brace overalls - <u>MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven</u> ; - coveralls - <u>MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven</u> . - Shorts - <u>MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven</u> .	NMB
Tailored collar shirts, MBC	6		Shirts (with tailored collar) - <u>MBC, k/c &amp; woven</u> .	NMB
Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles  - Woven shirts & similar articles, MB  - Woven blouses & similar articles, WG  - Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles, C	7	7.1 7.2 7.3	- Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - <u>MBWGC, woven</u> ; - other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC, woven</u> ; - and other similar articles - <u>MBWGC, woven</u> : - 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> . - 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> . - 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> .	NMB
Athletic wear, k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles, T-shirts & sweatshirts	8		- Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; - other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; - and other similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; - T-shirts (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; - brushed and fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts) - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; - ski suits - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; - track suits and other athletic wear - <u>MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven</u> ;	

Short description	Category	Subcategory	Long description	Units
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- k/c shirts, blouses &amp; similar articles</li> <li>- T-shirts</li> <li>- Sweatshirts</li> <li>- Athletic wear</li> </ul>		8.1 8.2 8.3 8.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>;</li> <li>- other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>;</li> <li>- and other similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>.</li> <li>- T-shirts (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>;</li> <li>- Brushed or fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts) - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>.</li> <li>- Ski suits - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>;</li> <li>- track suits and other athletic wear - <u>MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven</u>.</li> </ul>	NMB
Underwear	9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Underpants, briefs, panties, slips, petticoats and similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven</u>;</li> <li>- T-shirts (of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>;</li> <li>- singlets and other vests (of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven</u>:</li> </ul>	NMB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Underwear, MB</li> <li>- Underwear, WG</li> <li>- Underwear, C</li> </ul>		9.1 9.2 9.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Men's &amp; boys'.</li> <li>- Women's &amp; girls'.</li> <li>- Children's.</li> </ul>	
Sleepwear & bathrobes	10		Nightshirts, pyjamas, nightdresses, négligés, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven</u> :	NMB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sleepwear, MBWG</li> <li>- Bathrobes, MBWG</li> <li>- Sleepwear &amp; bathrobes, C</li> </ul>		10.1 10.2 10.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nightshirts, pyjamas and nightdresses - <u>MBWG, k/c &amp; woven</u>.</li> <li>- Bathrobes, dressing gowns and négligés - <u>MBWG, k/c &amp; woven</u>.</li> <li>- Children's</li> </ul>	
Sweaters	11		Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats and similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> :	NMB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sweaters, MB</li> <li>- Sweaters, WG</li> <li>- Sweaters, C</li> </ul>		11.1 11.2 11.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Men's &amp; boys'.</li> <li>- Women's &amp; girls'.</li> <li>- Children's.</li> </ul>	
Swimwear	12		Swimwear - <u>MBWGC, k/c &amp; woven</u> .	NMB
Foundation garments	13		Brassieres, girdles, panty-girdles and corselettes, whether or not knitted or crocheted.	NMB
Babies' garments	14		Babies' garments:	NMB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coats, jackets &amp; rainwear</li> <li>- Trousers, overalls &amp; shorts</li> <li>- Shirts, blouses &amp; similar articles</li> <li>- T-shirts &amp; sweatshirts</li> <li>- Dresses &amp; skirts</li> <li>- Sleepwear</li> <li>- Underclothing</li> <li>- Sweaters</li> <li>- Other garments</li> </ul>		14.1 14.2 14.3 14.4 14.5 14.6 14.7 14.8 14.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coats, snowsuits, jackets and similar articles.</li> <li>- Trousers, breeches, bib and brace overalls, coveralls and shorts.</li> <li>- Shirts, blouses and similar articles.</li> <li>- T-shirts and sweatshirts.</li> <li>- Dresses and skirts.</li> <li>- Sleepwear.</li> <li>- Underclothing.</li> <li>- Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans and sweaters.</li> <li>- Other garments not elsewhere specified</li> </ul>	

**ANNEX II - TEXTILE CATEGORIES**

**Jamaica**

**Group II**

Short description	Category	Subcategory	Long description	Units
- 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.	KGM
Cotton fabric	32		Woven fabrics of cotton; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics and gauze of cotton; denim fabric of cotton, weighing more than 200g/m <sup>2</sup> 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 Category 32.1 and 32.2, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
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.	
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.	
Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, woven		42.1	- Toilet linen and kitchen linen, woven, of terry towelling, of cotton.	KGM

Text of Canadian Note No. 0274, 4 May 1994

The Canadian High Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica and wishes to refer to the arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles (MFA) and the agreed record of discussions of 22 April 1994 concerning the exports of underwear to Canada that originate in Jamaica. An Agreement was reached, under Article 4 of the MFA, on a restraint level of 4,500,000 units for category 9.0 of which a sublimit of 3,800,000 units was established for category 9.2 for the year 1994. For these categories, growth of 6 per cent, carryover of 10 per cent and carry forward of 5 per cent will be available. The conversion factor will be 0.8 square metres per unit.

As per the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), these arrangements will apply for the periods commencing on 1 January 1994 and ending on 31 December 1995; of which the first restraint period will commence on 1 January 1994 and end on 31 December 1994 and the subsequent restraint period will be for the calendar year 1995. They will be without prejudice to any changes that may be required as the result of the implementation of the Uruguay Round.

The Canadian High Commission proposes that this note together with the reply from the Jamaican authorities confirming their agreement shall constitute acceptance of the MOU which shall be effective 1 January 1994.

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

Jamaican Foreign Service

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade presents its compliments to the Canadian High Commission and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the latter's Note No. 0274 of 4 May 1994, which states the following:

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The Ministry wishes to confirm that the Government of Jamaica agrees with the contents of the aforementioned Note from the Canadian High Commission and that that Note along with this reply constitute acceptance of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which shall be effective 1 January 1994.

The Ministry also wishes to advise that Jamaica's system for administering the Memorandum of Understanding will take effect on 16 May 1994 and that an example of the relevant certificate will be forwarded to the High Commission before that date.

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

Kingston, 9 May 1994

Canadian High Commission  
Jamaica