

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Extension of the agreement between
Canada and Bulgaria

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an extension of its agreement with the Bulgaria for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995.¹

This notification has been made pursuant to a request made by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with non-participants be notified.

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

¹The bilateral agreement, amendments and previous extensions are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1367, 1529, 1764 and 1863.

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AGREED RECORD

Delegations of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Trade and Ministry of Industry of the Republic of Bulgaria met in Ottawa, 17-18 February 1994 to discuss the Memorandum of Understanding relating to the export of certain textile products from Bulgaria to Canada.

The two delegations agreed, ad referendum, that Annex I and III of this Agreed Record will replace Annex I and III of the MOU. The term of this Agreement will be the period from 1 January 1994 through 31 December 1995.

The delegations agreed that their respective authorities would communicate to each other their responses to the ad referendum agreement at the earliest opportunity.

(Signed)
for the Government
of Canada

(Signed)
for the Government of the
Republic of Bulgaria

Ottawa, Canada
18 February 1994

REVISED ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELSBULGARIAGROUP I

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1994 Restraint Level (NMB)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carry-over/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m2/unit)
	Category	Short Description						
1a (Note I)	1.1	Coats;	300,000	5%	7%	10%(5%)	14%	3.6
	1.2	Jackets						
2 (Note I)	2.0	Winter outerwear	50,000	3.5%	7%	10%(5%)	14%	3.2
(Note II)	3.1	Suits, MB;	52,627	6%	7%	10%(5%)	14%	3.6
	3.3	Jackets & Blazers, MB						
4 (Note III)	4.0	Female casual & fine wear	500,000	4%	7%	10%(5%)	14%	3.2
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MBC	300,000	3%	7%	10%(5%)	14%	1.7
11	11.0	Sweaters	180,000	3%	7%	10%(5%)	14%	1.1

Note I: Excludes HS codes for linings of sub category 1.1 and category 2.0 of headings 61.17 and 62.17.

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

Note III: Excludes HS codes for Saris of sub-category 4.3.

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELSBULGARIAGROUP II

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1994 Restraint Level (unit)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carry- over/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m2/unit)
	Category	Short Description						
31a	31.1	Combed wool fabric	200,748	4%	N/A	10%(5%)	N/A	N/A

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

REVISED ANNEX III - CONSULTATION LEVELSBULGARIAGROUP 1

Agreement Item No.	Product Coverage		1994 Consultation Level (NMB)
	Category	Short Description	
1b	1.3	Rainwear	100,000
5	5.0	Trousers, overalls & shorts	200,000
78a (Note 1)	7.2	Woven Blouses and similar articles, WG;	125,000
	7.3	Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles, C; k/c shirts, blouses &	
	8.1	similar articles, WGC	

Note 1: HS codes for MB are excluded for category 8.1

REVISED ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELSBULGARIAGROUP 1

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1995 Restraint Level (NMB)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carry- over/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m2/unit)
	Category	Short Description						
1a (Note I)	1.1	Coats;	315,000	5%	7%	10%(5%)	14%	3.6
	1.2	Jackets						
2 (Note I)	2.0	Winter outerwear	51,750	3.5%	7%	10%(5%)	14%	3.2
(Note II)	3.1	Suits, MB;	55,785	6%	7%	10%(5%)	14%	3.6
	3.3	Jackets & blazers, MB						
4 (Note III)	4.0	Female casual & fine wear	520,000	4%	7%	10%(5%)	14%	3.2
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MBC	309,000	3%	7%	10%(5%)	14%	1.7
11	11.0	Sweaters	185,400	3%	7%	10%(5%)	14%	1.1

Note I: Excludes HS codes for linings of sub-category 1.1 and category 2.0 of headings 61.17 and 62.17.

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

Note III: Excludes HS codes for Saris of sub-category 4.3

ANNEX 1 - RESTRAINT LEVELSBULGARIAGROUP II

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1995 Restraint Level (unit)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carry- over/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m2/unit)
	Category	Short Description						
31a	31.1	Combed wool fabric	208,778	4%	N/A	10%(5%)	N/A	N/A

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

REVISED ANNEX III - CONSULTATION LEVELSBULGARIAGROUP I

Agreement Item No.	Product Coverage		1995 Consultation Level (NMB)
	Category	Short Description	
1b	1.3	Rainwear	100,000
5	5.0	Trousers, overalls & shorts	200,000
78a (Note 1)	7.2	Woven Blouses & similar articles, WG;	125,000
	7.3	Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles, C;	
	8.1	k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles, WGC	

Note 1: HS codes for MB are excluded for category 8.1.

Ottawa, 6 April 1994

Note No. 4475

The Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada and has the honour to refer to the agreed record of discussions, held between the delegations of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Trade and Ministry of Industry of the Republic of Bulgaria in Ottawa on 18 February 1994 concerning the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Government of Canada relating to the export from the Republic of Bulgaria of certain textile products for import into Canada until 31 December 1995.

The Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria has the honour to convey acceptance by the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria of the agreed record of discussions, including the replacement of Annex I and Annex III to the MOU by the Revised Annex I and Revised Annex II.

The Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada the assurances of its highest consideration.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE CANADA

IMPORT CONTROLS I DIVISION
(Textiles and Clothing)

TEXT OF CANADIAN NOTE OF MAY 1994

The Canadian authorities wish to refer to the Agreed Record of discussions of 17-18 February 1994 concerning the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Government of Canada relating to the export from the Republic of Bulgaria of certain textile products for import into Canada until 31 December 1995 as well as the replacement of Annex I and Annex III of the MOU by the revised Annex I and revised Annex III.

The Canadian authorities propose that this Note together with the Republic of Bulgaria Diplomatic Note No. 4475 shall constitute acceptance of the extension of the MOU and the revised Annexes.