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 Article 4

Extension and modification of the agreement between Canada and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an extension and modification of its agreement with Pakistan for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications received under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and 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/1307, 1426, 1557, 1684, 1752 and 1876.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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Canada-Pakistan Textile and Clothing Consultations

Agreed Record of Discussions

- 1. Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan met on 8-9 December 1993, in Ottawa, to discuss the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan relating to the export from Pakistan of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada (MOU).
- 2. The two delegations agreed to extend the MOU for a 24 month period to 31 December 1995. This extension applies to all terms and conditions contained in the MOU. This extension is without prejudice to any changes which may be negotiated in the Uruguay Round covering trade in textile products.
- 3. The Government of Canada agreed to remove restraints for category 4.2 jackets and blazers (WGC) from Agreement Item No. 3/4a. In this respect, the Canadian authorities reserve their rights under the provisions of the Multi-Fibre Arrangement to take appropriate action in the event that future exports of textile and clothing products from Pakistan disrupt or threaten to disrupt the Canadian market.
- 4. The two delegations agreed that effective 1 January 1994, Annex I to this Agreed Record will replace Annex I of the MOU.

(signed)
For the Government of Canada

(signed)
For the Government of the
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Ottawa, Canada 9 December 1993

ANNEX 1 - RESTRAINT LEVELS

<u>PAKISTAN</u>

GROUP I

| (A) Agreement Item No. | (B) Product Coverage | | (C) 1994 | (D) | (E) | (F) Carryover/ | (G) Combined | (H) Conversion |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Category | Short Description | Restraint Level (Unit) | Growth | Swing | Carry Forward | Flexibility (E) & (F) | Factor (m2/Unit) |
| 2 | 2.0 | Winter outwear | 442,106 | 6% | 7% | 11% (6%) | 16% | 3.5 |
| 3/4a | 3.2 | Ensembles, MBC | 1,142,339 | 6% | 7% | 11% (6%) | 16% | 3.5 |
| | 4.1 | Suits & Ensembles, WGC; | | | | | | |
| 5a | 5.1 | Trousers, MB; | 1,140,709 | 6% | 7% | 11%(6%) | 16% | 1.9 |
| | 5.2 | Trousers, WG; | | | | | | |
| | 5.3 | Trousers, C; | | | | | | |
| | 5.5 | Shorts, MBWGC | | | | | | |
| 6 | 6.0 | Tailored collar shirts, MBC | 563,732 | 6% | 7% | 11%(6%) | 16% | 1.7 |
| 7 | 7.0 | Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles | 1,301,237 | 7% | 7% | 11% (6%) | 16% | 1.4 |
| 8a | 8.1 | (k/c) Shirts, blouses & similar articles | 3,879,443 | 7% | 7% | 11%(6%) | 16% | 1.4 |
| | 8.2 | T-shirts; | | | | | | |
| | 8.3 | Sweatshirts | | | | | | |
| 9 | 9.0 | Underwear | 920,221 | 6% | 7% | 11% (6%) | 16% | 0.5 |
| 10a | 10.1 | Sleepwear, MBWG | 1,908,000 | 6% | 7% | 11% (6%) | 16% | 3.4 |

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS

PAKISTAN

GROUP II

| (A) Agreement No. | (B) Product Coverage | | (C) 1994 | (D) | (E) | (F) Carryover/ | (G) Combined | (H) Conversion |
|-------------------|----------------------|---|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Category | Short Description | Restraint Level (Unit) | Growth | Swing | Carry Forward | Flexibility (E) & (F) | Factor (m2/Unit) |
| 41a | 41.1 | Bed sheets (NMB) | 779,852 | 6% | 7% | 11% (6%) | 16% | 6.25 |
| 41b | 41.2 | Pillow cases (NMB) | 667,441 | 6% | 7% | 11%(6%) | 16% | 1.25 |
| 42a (Note 2) | 42.1 | Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, woven (KGM) | 948,508 | 8% | 7% | 11%(6%) | 16% | 2.8 |
| 44 | 44.0 | Work gloves & liners (PAR) | 3,380,186 | 6% | 7% | 11%(6%) | 16% | 0.24 |

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

Note 2: Excludes code 6302.60.00.19. Other toilet and kitchen linen (including bar wipes) of sub-category 42.1.5