# **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 with modifications of the agreement between Canada and Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an extension with modifications of its agreement with Thailand for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995.<sup>1</sup>

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement, previous amendments and extensions are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1380, 1753, 1757 and 1844.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

<sup>\*</sup>English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

### Canada - Thailand Textile and Clothing Consultations Agreed Record of Discussions

1. Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of Thailand met on 21 October 1993, in Bangkok, to discuss the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of Thailand relating to the export from Thailand of certain textiles and textile products to Canada (the MOU) beyond 31 December 1993.

2. The two delegations agreed that in the event that the MFA is extended without change beyond its current expiry date of 31 December 1993, the MOU, subject to respective government approval, will be extended without change until 31 December 1995. The extension is without prejudice to any changes that may be required to be implemented as a result of the successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round or as the result of the extension of the MFA. In the event that the MFA is extended with changes, either party reserves the right to request consultations relating to the extension of the MOU.

3. The two delegations agreed to modify Annex I of the MOU as follows: for all categories in Groups I and II, with the exception of categories 34 and 34a, 1994 base levels will be 1993 levels plus 6 per cent; swing will be 7 per cent; and growth rates will be 6 per cent for all categories from 1994 to 1995. It was also agreed that 1994 level for category 34 shall be 132,986 kgm and the sub-limit for category 34a shall be 51,066 kgm. In addition, it was agreed that the conversion factor for categories 7/8a and 7/8b shall be 1.7.

For the Government of Canada

For the Government of Thailand

(signed) Mr. Michael Fine (signed) Mrs. Oranuj Osatananda

Bangkok, Thailand 21 October 1993