

**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 Bilateral Agreement  
between Canada and Bangladesh**

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of a modification and extension of its agreement with Bangladesh for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1999.<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.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement, previous extensions and amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1381, 1442, 1504, 1754, 1870 and 1911.

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

\*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

**CANADA-BANGLADESH CONSULTATIONS  
AGREED RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS**

Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh met on 13-14 June 1994 in Ottawa to discuss the export of underwear from Bangladesh to Canada and the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) beyond 1994.

During these discussions, it was agreed that for the period of 1 January to 31 December 1994, Agreement item number 9 of the MOU is amended as follows: exports of underwear from Bangladesh will be restrained at the level of 5,100,000 units. Attached Annex I - 1994 Restraint Level replaces Annex I in the current MOU.

It was also agreed that the MOU will be extended for a period of 5 years. These arrangements will apply for those products as set in Annex I - 1995 Restraint Level for the period commencing on 1 January 1995 to 31 December 1999, unless both parties accede to the World Trade Organization (WTO) prior to 31 December 1999. In this case this arrangement will be subject to the transitional terms of the MTN agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

For the Government of Canada

For the Government of the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ottawa, 14 June 1994

ANNEX 1 - 1994 RESTRAINT LEVELSBANGLADESHGROUP I

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1994 Restraint Level (NMB)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carryover/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m2/Unit)
	Category	Short Description						
1a	1.2	Jackets	949,318	7%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	2.9
2	2.0	Winter outerwear	225,495	6%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	3.5
3/4a (Note 1)	3.2	Ensembles, MBC	1,087,696	6%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	3.4
	4.1	Suits & ensembles, WGC;						
	4.2	Jackets & blazers, WGC						
3/4b	-of which:		985,463	6%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	3.4
	3.2	Ensembles, MB;						
	4.1	Suits & ensembles; WG;						
	4.2	Jackets & blazers, WG						
5 (Note 2)	5.0	Trousers, overalls & shorts	1,847,638	7.5%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	1.9
5a	-of which:		419,857	7.5%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	1.9
	5.1	Trousers, MB;						
	5.2	Trousers, WG						
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MB	1,718,187	7%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	1.8
7/8a	7.0	Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles	3,951,510	7%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	1.7
	8.1	(k/c) Shirts, blouses & similar articles						
	8.4	Athletic wear						
7/8b	-of which:		357,314	7%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	1.7
	8.4	Athletic wear						
8c	8.2	T-shirts	6,342,500	7.5%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	1.7
	8.3	Sweatshirts						
9	9.0	Underwear	5,100,000	6%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	0.5
14*	14.0	Babies garments	193,205	7%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	0.7

\*Excluding Categories 14.4 to 14.8.

Note 1: Shipments of children's garments, sizes 2 to 6x, to be identified as Item 3/4a.

Note 2: Excludes splash pants.

ANNEX 1 - 1995 RESTRAINT LEVELSBANGLADESHGROUP I

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1995 Restraint Level (NMB)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carryover/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m2/Unit)
	Category	Short Description						
1a	1.2	Jackets	1,015,770	7.5%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	2.9
2	2.0	Winter outerwear	239,025	6.5%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	3.5
3/4a (Note 1)	3.2	Ensembles, MBC	1,152,958	6.5%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	3.4
	4.1	Suits & ensembles, WGC;						
	4.2	Jackets & blazers, WGC						
3/4b		-of which:						
	3.2	Ensembles, MB;	1,044,591	6.5%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	3.4
	4.1	Suits & ensembles; WG;						
	4.2	Jackets & blazers, WG						
5 (Note 2)	5.0	Trousers, overalls & shorts	1,986,211	8%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	1.9
5a		-of which:						
	5.1	Trousers, MB;	451,346	8%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	1.9
	5.2	Trousers, WG						
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MB	1,838,460	7.5%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	1.8
7/8a	7.0	Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles	4,228,116	7.5%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	1.7
	8.1	(k/c) Shirts, blouses & similar articles						
	8.4	Athletic wear						
7/8b		-of which:						
	8.4	Athletic wear	382,326	7.5%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	1.7
8c	8.2	T-shirts	6,818,188	8%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	1.7
	8.3	Sweatshirts						
9	9.0	Underwear	5,406,000	6.5%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	0.5
14*	14.0	Babies garments	206,729	7.5%	7%	10% (5%)	13%	0.7

\*Excluding Categories 14.4 to 14.8.

Note 1: Shipments of children's garments, sizes 2 to 6x, to be identified as Item 3/4a.

Note 2: Excludes splash pants.