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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

**Bilateral Agreement between
Canada and Costa Rica**

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an agreement concluded with Costa Rica, valid from 1 January 1994 until such time as both countries accede to the World Trade Organization. This agreement superseded an interim agreement concluded under Article 3:4 valid until 30 June 1994.¹

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

¹The interim agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1894.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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Canada-Costa Rica Textile and Clothing Consultations
Agreed Record of Discussions

- 1) Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of Costa Rica met on 26 and 27 May 1994, in Ottawa to discuss the request for consultations concerning exports of underwear originating in Costa Rica.
- 2) The two delegations had detailed discussions on the level of the quota restraint on underwear originating in Costa Rica into Canada. They were able to reach an agreement, ad referendum, on the establishment of a bilateral agreement as set in the attached Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of Costa Rica ("the MOU").
- 3) They agreed that effective 1 January 1994, the MOU and the attached documents entitled "Annex I - Restraint Levels", "Annex II - Preamble - Costa Rica", and "Annex II - Clothing Categories - Costa Rica", will represent the structure of restraints on imports of underwear into Canada from Costa Rica. It was agreed that the restraint level for 1995 will correspond to a base level of 3,800,000 units increased by the applicable growth rate.
- 4) The delegations agreed that their respective authorities would communicate to each other their responses to this ad referendum agreement at an early opportunity.

(Signed)
For the Government of
Canada

(Signed)
For the Government of
Costa Rica

Ottawa, 27 May 1994

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA
RELATING TO THE EXPORT FROM COSTA RICA
OF
CERTAIN TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS
FOR IMPORT INTO CANADA

Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of Canada and the Government of Costa Rica Relating to the Export from Costa Rica 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 Costa Rica regarding the export of certain textiles and textile products from Costa Rica 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 period commencing on 1 January 1994 and remain in effect until such time that liberalization measures agreed upon following implementation of the new World Trade Organization (WTO) supersede the current restraint regime on those products as set out in Annex I.
4. Except as provided for in paragraphs 14 to 17 below, the Government of Costa Rica 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 period commencing 1 January 1994 and continuing until such time that liberalization measures mandated by the WTO remove such restraints, the Government of Costa Rica 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 Costa Rica.

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 Costa Rican "Export Licence" certified and issued by the proper authority, including a statement to the effect that the imports covered by the licence 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 Costa Rica will be used to determine within which restraint period any textiles or textile products will be counted.

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

1. Country of destination;
2. Country of origin;
3. Licence 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 licence is not shipped, or any part of it is returned, regardless of the reason, the Government of Costa Rica will notify the Government of Canada of such quantity which may be credited by the Government of Costa Rica to the appropriate restraint level.

12. The Government of Costa Rica 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 Costa Rica 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 Costa Rica 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 Costa Rica with monthly statistics relating to import permits issued for imports originating in Costa Rica 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 Costa Rica 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 Costa Rica to quantitative limits, the Government of Costa Rica 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 twenty-one 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 thirty 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 thirty 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 ninety 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 LEVELS**COSTA RICA****GROUP I**

(A)	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1994 Restraint Level (NMB)	(D) Growth	(E) Carry Swing	(F) Carryover/ Flexibility Forward	(G) Combined Factor (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion (m ² /unit)
Agreement Item No.	Category	Short Description						
9	9.0	Underwear	3,065,000*	6%	N/A	10%/(5%)	N/A	0.8

*Note: the restraint level for 1995 will be based on 3,800,000 units increased by the applicable growth rate.

PREAMBLE

ANNEX II

COSTA RICA

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 CATEGORIESCOSTA RICAGROUP I

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

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

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Athletic wear, k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles, T-shirts & sweatshirts - k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles - T-shirts - Sweatshirts - Athletic wear	8	8.1 8.2 8.3 8.4	- 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 & woven</u> ; - 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 or 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 & woven</u> .	NMB
Underwear - Underwear, MB - Underwear, WG - Underwear, C	9	9.1 9.2 9.3	- Underpants, briefs, panties, slips, petticoats and similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ; - T-shirts (of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; - singlets and other vests (of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ; - Men's & boys'. - Women's & girls'. - Children's.	NMB
Sleepwear & bathrobes - Sleepwear, MBWG - Bathrobes, MBWG - Sleepwear & bathrobes, C	10	10.1 10.2 10.3	Nightshirts, pyjamas, nightdresses, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns & similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ; - Nightshirts, pyjamas and nightdresses - <u>MBWG, k/c & woven</u> . - Bathrobes, dressing gowns & negligees - <u>MBWG, k/c & woven</u> . - Children's.	NMB
Sweaters - Sweaters, MB - Sweaters, WG - Sweaters, C	11	11.1 11.2 11.3	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats, and similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; - Men's & boys'. - Women's & girls'. - Children's.	NMB
Swimwear	12		Swimwear - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> .	NMB
Foundation garments	13		Brassieres, girdles, panty-girdles and corselettes, whether or not knitted or crocheted.	NMB

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Babies' garments	14		Babies' garments:	NMB
- Coats, jackets & rainwear		14.1	- Coats, snowsuits, jackets and similar articles.	
- Trousers, overalls & shorts		14.2	- Trousers, breeches, bib and brace overalls, coveralls and shorts.	
- Shirts, blouses & similar articles		14.3	- Shirts, blouses and similar articles.	
- T-shirts & sweatshirts		14.4	- T-shirts and sweatshirts.	
- Dresses & skirts		14.5	- Dresses and skirts.	
- Sleepwear		14.6	- Sleepwear.	
- Underclothing		14.7	- Underclothing.	
- Sweaters		14.8	- Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans and sweaters.	
- Other garments		14.9	- Other garments not elsewhere specified.	

ANNEX II - TEXTILE CATEGORIES

COSTA RICA

Group II

Short Description	Sub Category	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 fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m2 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 cotton, finished; and 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, or terry towelling, of cotton.	KGM

Canadian Embassy

Note No. 47

The Embassy of Canada presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Relations and Worship of the Republic of Costa Rica and wishes to refer to the agreement related to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles and to the talks held on 27 May 1994 on exports to Canada of underwear from Costa Rica. In this connection, an agreement was reached under Article 3.3 of the MFA to restrain levels of imports of underwear (Cat. 9.0) from Costa Rica to 3,065,000 units for 1994 and 3,800,000 units for 1995. The agreement also includes the following provisions on flexibility: (1) a growth rate of 6 per cent (subject to change when the 1994 GATT agreement on clothing and textiles is implemented in 1995; (2) a carry-over of 10 per cent; (3) a carry forward of 5 per cent; and (4) a conversion factor of 0.8 m²/unit. The Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of Costa Rica relating to the export from Costa Rica of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada follows:

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Pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding, these arrangements will become effective on 1 January 1994 and will remain in effect until the liberalization measures agreed upon in the context of implementation of the new World Trade Organization supersede the current restraint regime for those products listed in Annex I to the Memorandum of Understanding.

The Canadian authorities propose that this Note and Annexes I and II as amended, together with the reply of the Costa Rican authorities confirming their agreement, should constitute acceptance of the Memorandum of Understanding, which will apply as from 1 January 1994.

The Embassy of Canada takes this opportunity to express to the Ministry of External Relations and Worship of the Republic of Costa Rica the assurances of its highest consideration.

San José, 21 September 1994

Ministry of External Relations and Worship, Costa Rica

The Ministry of External Relations and Worship of the Republic of Costa Rica presents its compliments to the Embassy of Canada and has the honour to refer to Note No. 47 of 21 September 1994 which states as follows:

"Note No. 47"

The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica expresses its agreement with the proposal of the Embassy of Canada that Note No. 47 and its Annexes as amended, together with this Note, constitute an agreement that will enter into force upon the date of receipt.

The Ministry of External Relations and Worship of the Republic of Costa Rica takes this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Canada the assurances of its highest consideration.

San José, 11 November 1994