

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

**Extension with Modifications of the Bilateral Agreement
between Canada and the Czech Republic**

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an extension with modifications of its agreement with the Czech Republic, for the period 1 January 1994 until both parties accede to the World Trade Organization and the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications received under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to MFA participants for their information.

¹The original agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1847

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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This is to confirm the following:

Representatives of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of Czech Republic in Prague and the Embassy of Canada in Prague met on 24 November 1994, to discuss the extension of the bilateral Arrangement relating to the export from the Czech Republic of textiles and clothing for import into Canada (the MOU).

The two sides confirmed the extension of the MOU as of 1 January 1995, until both parties accede to the World Trade Organization (the WTO) and the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (the ATC).

The two delegations agreed that effective 1 January 1994, the attached documents entitled Annex I - Restraint Levels 1994 - Czech Republic - Group I, Annex I - Restraint Levels 1994 - Czech Republic - Group II, Annex II - Summary of Clothing Categories - Czech Republic - Group I, Annex II - Summary of Textile Categories - Czech Republic - Group II and Annex II - Preamble - Czech Republic replace the Annexes I and II appended to the MOU.

From the date of entry into force of the Agreement on the World Trade Organization for both sides, the restraint levels increased in accordance with the Agreement on the World Trade Organization and Agreement on Textiles and Clothing respectively will be applied provided the basis for increase in restraint levels will be the restraint levels 1994 as agreed in this letter.

The authorities of Canada and the Czech Republic are in agreement with the proposed extension of current Agreement extending the Arrangement. It is proposed that a formal letter from the Canadian authorities along with a reply from the Czech authorities will constitute an agreement to extend the MOU as of 1 January 1995.

Encl.

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS 1994

CZECH REPUBLIC

GROUP I

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1994 Restraint Level (unit)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carryover/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (M ² /unit)
	Category	Short Description						
3a (Note 1)	3.1 3.3	Suits, MB Jackets & Blazers	33,000	4%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	3.6

Note 1: HS codes for C are excluded for categories 3.1 and 3.3

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS 1994

CZECH REPUBLIC

GROUP II

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1994 Restraint Level (Kg.)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carryover/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (M ² /unit)
	Category	Short Description						
31a	31.1	Combed wool fabrics	150,000	3%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	3.8
42a	42.1	Toilet and kitchen linen, cotton, terry, woven	284,437	6%	7%	10% (5%)	15%	2.8

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

ANNEX II - PREAMBLE

CZECH REPUBLIC

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 are those which predominate by weight of silk, wool, cotton, other vegetable fibres, man-made fibres or other textile materials.

ANNEX IISUMMARY OF CLOTHING CATEGORIESCZECH REPUBLICGROUP I

Short Description	Category	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 subcategory 1.1 and 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 subcategory 1.1 and 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 subcategory 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
- 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
- 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>	
- Skirts		4.4	- Saris - <u>WGC, woven</u> .	
			- 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
- Trousers, MB		5.1	- coveralls - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> :	
- Trousers, WG		5.2	- Trousers and breeches - <u>MB, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Trousers, C		5.3	- Trousers and breeches - <u>WG, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Overalls & coveralls		5.4	- Trousers and breeches - <u>C, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Shorts		5.5	- Bib and brace overalls - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ;	
			- coveralls - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
			- 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
- Woven shirts & similar articles, MB		7.1	- other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC, woven</u> ;	
- Woven blouses & similar articles, WG		7.2	- and other similar articles - <u>MBWGC, woven</u> :	
- Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles, C		7.3	- 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> .	
			- 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> .	
			- 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	8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>; 	NMB
- k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles		8.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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		8.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T-shirts (other than of the underwear type) - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>; 	
- Sweatshirts		8.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brushed or fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts) - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>; 	
- Athletic wear		8.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ski suits - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>; track suits and other athletic wear - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; 	
Underwear	9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>; 	NMB
- Underwear, MB		9.1	Men's & boys'.	
- Underwear, WG		9.2	Women's & girls'.	
- Underwear, C		9.3	Children's.	
Sleepwear & bathrobes	10		Nightshirts, pyjamas, nightdresses, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns & similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> :	NMB
- Sleepwear, MBWG		10.1	Nightshirts, pyjamas and nightdresses - <u>MBWG, k/c & woven</u> ;	
- Bathrobes, MBWG		10.2	Bathrobes, dressing gowns & negligees - <u>MBWG, k/c & woven</u> ;	
- Sleepwear & bathrobes, C		10.3	Children's.	
Sweaters	11		Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats, and similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> :	NMB
- Sweaters, MB		11.1	Men's & boys'.	
- Sweaters, WG		11.2	Women's & girls'.	
- Sweaters, C		11.3	Children's.	
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
Babies' garments	14		Babies' garments:	NMB

Short Description	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coats, jackets & rainwear - Trousers, overalls & shorts - Shirts, blouses & similar articles - T-shirts & sweatshirts - Dresses & skirts - Sleepwear - Underclothing - Sweaters - Other garments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14.1 14.2 14.3 14.4 14.5 14.6 14.7 14.8 14.9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coats, rainwear, snowsuits, jackets and similar articles. - Trousers, breeches, bib and brace overalls, coveralls and shorts. - Shirts, blouses and similar articles. - T-shirts and sweatshirts. - Dresses and skirts. - Sleepwear. - Underclothing. - Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans and sweaters. - Other garments not elsewhere specified. 	
Smocks & shop coats	16	Smocks and similar professional or shop coats- <u>MBWGC</u> , <u>WOVEN</u> .	NMB
Other garments	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Garments made up of fabrics of Heading No. 56.02 (felt) or 56.03 (nonwovens), whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated- <u>MBWGC & babies</u>; - other garments not elsewhere specified- <u>MBWGC</u>, <u>k/c & woven</u>. 	NMB

ANNEX II
SUMMARY OF TEXTILE CATEGORIES
CZECH REPUBLIC
GROUP II

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Cotton yarn	21		Yarn of cotton (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Nylon yarn	22		Yarn of nylon or other polyamide filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarn of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity nylon or other polyamides:	
- Nylon filament yarn		22.1	- Yarn of nylon or other polyamide filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including monofilament of less than 67 decitex; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity nylon or other polyamides:	
- Nylon staple yarn		22.2	- Yarn of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	
Polyester yarn	23		Yarn of polyester filaments (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including polyester monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yarns of category 24), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity polyesters:	KGM
- Polyester filament yarn		23.1	- Yarn of polyester filaments (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including polyester monofilament of less than 67 decitex; textile yarn and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity polyesters:	
- Polyester staple yarn		23.2	- Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yarns of category 24), whether or not put up for retail sale.	
Poly/cotton yarn	24		Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread), mixed mainly or solely with cotton, whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Acrylic staple yarn	25		Yarn of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Artificial yarn	26		Yarn of artificial filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarns of artificial staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of viscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; yarn of other artificial staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity viscose:	KGM
- Viscose yarn		26.1	- High tenacity and textured filament yarn of viscose rayon, not put up for retail sale; filament yarn of viscose rayon single, untwisted or with a twist, multiple or cabled, not put up for retail sale; yarns of artificial staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of viscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity viscose.	
- Other artificial filament yarn		26.2	- Other yarns of artificial filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	
- Other artificial staple yarn		26.3	- Yarn of other artificial staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	
Wool & wool blend fabric	31		Woven fabrics of wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair; woven pile and chenille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze of wool; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- 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.	
- Other wool fabric		31.2	- Woven fabrics of carded wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with carded wool or fine animal hair; woven pile and chenille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze of wool, other than combed; and similar fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
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/m ² 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.	
- Denim fabric		32.3	- Denim fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m ² of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Cut corduroy fabric	33		Cut corduroy, woven, of cotton and man-made fibres.	KGM
Nylon fabric	34		Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides; other woven fabrics of nylon or other polyamide filament or staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	KGM

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
- Nylon fabric, unbleached		34.1	- Unbleached.	
- Nylon fabric, finished		34.2	- Finished; and fabrics of Category 34, impregnated, coated covered or laminated.	
Polyester filament fabric	35		Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of polyesters; other woven fabrics of polyester filaments; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with polyester filaments; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	KGM
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.	
Artificial fabric	37		Woven fabrics of rayon filament or staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon filament or staple fibres; woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose; other woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament; woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Poly/rayon fabric		37.1	- Woven fabrics of rayon filament or staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon filament or staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
- Other artificial fabric		37.2	- Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose; other woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament; woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres; and similar fabrics, 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	42		Toilet and kitchen linen:	KGM
- Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, woven		42.1	- Toilet linen and kitchen linen, woven, of terry towelling, of cotton.	
- Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, k/c		42.2	- Toilet linen and kitchen linen, knitted or crocheted, of terry towelling, of cotton.	
- Toilet & kitchen linen, other		42.3	- Other toilet linen and kitchen linen, knitted, crocheted or woven, of cotton or man-made fibres.	
Hosiery	43		Hosiery:	PAR
- Hosiery, wool		43.1	- Of wool or fine animal hair.	
- Hosiery, non-wool		43.2	- Of other textile materials.	

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Work gloves & liners	44		Work gloves and work glove liners:	PAR
- Work gloves		44.1	- Work gloves.	
- Work glove liners		44.2	- Work glove liners.	
Handbags	45		Handbags of textile materials, whether or not with shoulder strap, including those without handle:	DZN
- Handbags, not coated		45.1	- Not coated.	
- Handbags, coated.		45.2	- Coated.	