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ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Extension and modification of the bilateral agreement
between Canada and South Africa

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an extension with modifications of its bilateral agreement with South Africa, for the period 31 December 1994 to 31 December 1999.¹

This notification is made pursuant to a request made by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with non-participants be notified. It is forwarded to MFA participants for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement and previous extensions and modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1571, 1766, 1884 and 1952.

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MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

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His Excellency Mark Brault
High Commissioner of Canada
P.O. Box 26006
ARCADIA

Dear High Commissioner Brault,

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) RELATING TO TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA

I wish to refer to the offers recently made by the competent Canadian authorities in respect of the MOU between the Government of Canada and the Government of South Africa, and to inform you that they are acceptable to the South African Government and the South African textile and clothing industries.

In response thereto, I wish to convey our thanks for this assistance which will, no doubt, contribute to the RSA's export earnings and, hence the country's economic development.

During Mr. Robert Sandor's recent visit to the Department it was proposed that the new MOU be signed in South Africa by you and myself.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you again for the assistance accorded to South Africa. Please also accept, Mr. High Commissioner, the assurances of my highest consideration at all times.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)
T.A. Manuel, MP
Minister of Trade and Industry

Canada-South Africa Textiles and Clothing Consultations
Agreed Record of Discussions

1. Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of South Africa met on 20 July 1994, in Ottawa, to discuss the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of the South Africa relating to the export from South Africa of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada ("the MOU"), and to discuss the bilateral arrangements relating to the implementation of the MTN Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.
2. The two delegations had detailed discussions and exchanged views on the matter of extending the MOU beyond 31 December 1994. They agreed, ad referendum, to extend the expiry date of the MOU to 31 December 1999. They agreed, ad referendum, that Annexes I and II attached would replace Annexes I and II in the current MOU. The extension of the MOU applies to all terms and conditions in the MOU, including growth rates and flexibility provisions.
3. The two delegations also agreed, ad referendum, that these arrangements will apply for those products as set out in Annex I - Restraint Levels, 1995, for the period commencing on 31 December 1994 to 31 December 1999, unless both parties accede to the World Trade Organization 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.
4. The two delegations had preliminary discussions of the administrative arrangements that would be practised when the MTN Agreement on Textiles and Clothing is in effect. The South African delegation agreed that the South African authorities would review further the Canadian proposal on these administrative arrangements, and would advise the Canadian authorities by 1 October 1994 of the acceptability of this proposal.
5. This Agreed Record will become effective on 31 December 1994, subsequent to an exchange of letters between the two Governments confirming their acceptance of these arrangements.

(Signed)
For the Government of Canada

(Signed)
For the Government of the
Republic of South Africa

Ottawa, Canada
20 July 1994

GROUP I

(A)	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1995 Restraint Level (NMB)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carryover/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m ² /unit)
Agreement Item No.	Category	Short Description						
5	5.0	Trousers, overalls & shorts	652,574	6%	5%	8%(5%)	N/A	1.9
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MBC	836,769	6%	5%	8%(5%)	N/A	2.1
8a	8.1	k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles;	294,710	6%	5%	8%(5%)	N/A	1.7
	8.2	T-shirts;						
	8.3	Sweatshirts						

ANNEX II - PREAMBLE

SOUTH AFRICA

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. Unless otherwise indicated, swing is permitted from adult garments to children's garments at a 3 to 5 ratio.
3. 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.
4. Garments of indeterminate gender, including unisex garments are to be counted as of female gender.
5. Unless otherwise indicated, products covered by restraints under this arrangement in Group I are those which predominate by weight of wool, cotton or man-made fibres.

ANNEX II - APPAREL CATEGORIES**SOUTH AFRICA****GROUP 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 sub-category 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 sub-category 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 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	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Men's & boys'. 	
- Underwear, WG	9.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women's & girls'. 	
- Underwear, C	9.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nightshirt, pyjamas and nightdresses - <u>MBWG, k/c & woven</u>. 	
- Bathrobes, MBWG	10.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bathrobes, dressing gowns & negligees - <u>MBWG, k/c & woven</u>. 	
- Sleepwear & bathrobes, C	10.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children's. 	
Sweaters	11	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats, and similar articles - <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> :	NMB
- Sweaters, MB	11.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Men's & boys'. 	
- Sweaters, WG	11.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women's & girls'. 	
- Sweaters, C	11.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Babies' garments	14		Babies' garments:	NMB
- Coats, jackets & rainwear		14.1	- Coats, rainwear, 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.	
Smocks & shop coats	16		Smocks and similar professional or shop coats - <u>MBWGC</u> , <u>woven</u> .	NMB
Other garments	17		- 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