

import permits issued for imports of the textiles and clothing products which are debited against restraint levels for each year. In addition, in some cases the Government of Canada will provide the competent authorities with monthly (quarterly) statistics of total imports and imports from other significant suppliers in respect of textiles and clothing products as categorized in the arrangements.

Equity:

Each restraint arrangement contains an equity provision whereby if either party considers, as a result of the restraint arrangements, that it is placed in an inequitable position compared with any third party, that party may request the other to enter into consultations with a view to implementing appropriate remedial measures.

Re-Exports:

The Government of Canada will, so far as possible, inform the competent authorities of the exporting countries when imports into Canada of textiles and clothing products subject to the restraint arrangements are subsequently re-exported from Canada. The amounts involved may then be credited back to the appropriate restraint levels.

Consultations:

Each restraint arrangement contains a consultation provision. According to this provision, either party has the right to request consultations with the other party on any matter arising from the implementation or operation of the restraint arrangements or on any matter germane thereto.

Product Coverage:

For the purpose of the restraint arrangements, the expression "textiles" will have the meaning ascribed to the expression in Article 12.1 of the MFA. For the purpose of classifying textiles and clothing products in the appropriate category, the definitions set out in Annex II will apply.