

levels for each year. The Government of Canada will provide the competent authorities of the exporting countries with monthly (in some cases quarterly) statistics relating to 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 categorized as in the arrangements.

Equity:

Article 8.3 of the MFA provides that, if resort is had to the measures in Article 3 and 4 of the MFA, the importing country shall ensure that the restraining country's exports are not restrained more severely than the exports of similar goods of other countries which are also causing, or actually threatening, market disruption. 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.