

Cheese

Under the authority of Section 5(1)(b) of the Act, "Cheese of all types other than imitation cheese" was placed on the ICL for the implementation of an action taken under the Agricultural Stabilization Act and the Canadian Dairy Commission Act to support the price or that has the effect of supporting the price of cheese of all types.

The annual global cheese import quota for the year 1985 amounted to 45 000 000 lbs or 20 411 866 kg of which 60% was allocated to cheese importers from the then ten (10) member-states of the EEC. The remaining 40% was allocated to cheese importers from non-EEC sources.

(b) Textiles and Clothing

Canadian trade policy for the textile and clothing sectors reflects Canada's participation in the Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA). The MFA is negotiated under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and provides the international legal framework for the negotiation of bilateral textile and clothing restraint arrangements. On July 12, 1982 Canada formally ratified the Protocol extending the MFA to July 31, 1986. International discussions on the future of the MFA beyond its July 31, 1986 expiry commenced during 1985 in the GATT Textiles Committee in Geneva.

Consistent with the MFA and in order to allow for a period during which the domestic textile and clothing industry can adjust to international competition, special measures of protection are provided to these sectors through the negotiation of restraint arrangements to limit the exports of specified textile and clothing products from certain developing countries to Canada. A broad range of textile and clothing products have been maintained on the ICL for the