

within a certain percentage limit provided that an equivalent amount is deducted from the restraint level for the same product for the following year. There are certain percentage limits within which the carry-over/carry-forward provisions may be used in combination, and restraint levels be increased by the combined use of swing, carry-over and carry-forward only within a set percentage limit.

In addition to the growth and flexibility provisions, most of the restraint arrangements contain provisions relating to the following:

Administration:

The arrangements will be implemented on the basis of the export control systems operated by the competent authorities of the exporting countries. Therefore, the date of shipment will be used to determine within which restraint period any textile or clothing products subject to the arrangements will be counted.

Orderly Marketing:

The competent authorities of the exporting countries will endeavour to ensure that exports of all textile and clothing products subject to the arrangements are spaced out as evenly as possible during each year, due account being taken of seasonal factors and of normal channels of trade.

Exchange of Statistics:

The competent authorities of the exporting countries will provide the Government of Canada with monthly (in some cases quarterly) statistics relating to exports of the textile and clothing products which are licensed for export to Canada and debited against restraint 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 textile and clothing products which are debited against restraint levels for each year.

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.