

Textiles Monitoring Body

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AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Notification under Articles 2.8(a) and 2.11

Romania

Addendum

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a further notification from Romania pursuant to paragraphs 8(a) and 11 of Article 2.

The TMB, in accordance with paragraph 11 of Article 2, is circulating this notification to WTO Members.

Permanent Mission of Romania  
to the European Office of the United Nations  
and International Organizations in Switzerland

Geneva, 26 February 1997

Dear Mr. Szepesi,

Following your letter of 29 January 1997, through which you informed us that the TMB is seeking clarification concerning Romania's notification of 24 December 1996, I have the pleasure to inform as follows:

At the date of the entry into force of the WTO Agreement, Romania did not apply any restriction on textile imports falling under the provisions of Article 2 of the ATC. However, Romania notified the TMB of its wish to retain the right to use the provisions of Article 6.1 of the ATC.

For the purposes of Article 6 application, Romania notified on 1 March 1995, under the paragraphs 6 and 7(b) of Article 2, the first stage of integration which covered more than 40 per cent of the value of textile imports in 1990; the value of the imports exceeding the minimum required for the first stage of integration was to be regarded as an advanced implementation of the next stages provided in the ATC. Romania's notification on the second stage of integration, of 24 December 1996, should be considered in that context.

In the light of the above clarification, it is Romania's view that this notification fully fits within the requirements of the ATC.

Please accept, Mr. Szepesi, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Pavel Grecu  
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