

Textiles Monitoring Body

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AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Notification under Articles 2.8(a) and 2.11

COLOMBIA

Addendum

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a further notification from Colombia 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 Colombia to the WTO
Geneva

Geneva, 23 July 1997

Dear Mr. Szepesi,

With reference to your letter of 30 May 1997 concerning clarification of lines 70.19.10 and 70.19.20, the Colombian Government authorities have asked me to inform you of the following in order to specify the products notified by Colombia for stage 2 of integration under the ATC:

- Line 70.19.10.00.00 Yarns of fibreglass
- Line 70.19.20.00.00 Woven fabrics of fibreglass
- In 1990, Colombia did not apply the Harmonized System Nomenclature. This is why stages 1 and 2 of the integration programme were implemented using the tariff heading in effect under the NABANDINA Nomenclature (Brussels Tariff Nomenclature for the Andean Group). In the case of the "ex" headings in the ATC, the products identified correspond to those set out in the Annex to the ATC.
- For line 70.19.10.00.00 - Yarns of fibreglass - the corresponding line was 70.20.03.01 (Fibreglass textiles, endless, wicks - thread or cord) and in 1990 total imports of these products amounted to 745.736 kg., corresponding to 2.53 per cent of total imports of the products listed in the Annex to the ATC.
- For line 70.19.20.00.00 - woven fabrics of fibreglass - the corresponding line was 70.20.03.11 (woven fabrics and narrow woven fabrics of fibreglass) and in 1990 total imports of these products amounted to 251,763 kg., corresponding to 0.85 per cent of total imports of the products listed in the Annex to the ATC.
- Consequently, the products and volumes notified by Colombia in the second stage of integration all correspond to products covered by the ATC.

I take this opportunity to renew the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed] Nestor Osorio Londoño
Ambassador
Mission of Colombia to the WTO

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