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AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Notification under Articles 2.8(b) and 2.11

CZECH REPUBLIC

Addendum

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a further notification from the Czech Republic pursuant to Articles 2.8(b) and 2.11.

The TMB, in accordance with Article 2.11, is circulating this notification to WTO Members.

Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic
to the United Nations and other International
Organizations at Geneva

Geneva, 30 March 2001

Re: Notification by the Czech Republic of the Stage 3 of Integration – Addendum

Dear Mr. Chairman,

In response to your letter dated 1 February 2001 requesting certain clarifications with respect to the notification by the Czech Republic of its third stage of integration, I have the honour to submit the following explanations.

With regard to the HS lines ex 4202.22, ex 4202.32 and ex 4202.92, I am instructed to reconfirm that the 1993 imports counted in respect of these ex-HS lines correspond precisely to the product description as contained in the ATC Annex. These imports fall under 8-digit Combined Nomenclature CN codes 4202.22.90, 4202.32.90, 4202.32.91 and 4202.32.98. The same goes for the HS item ex 9612.10 imports of which fall under 8-digit CN code 9612.10.10.

As to other six ex-HS lines mentioned by your letter, namely ex 3921.12, ex 3921.13, ex 3921.90, ex 4202.12, ex 7019.10 and ex 7019.20, I am informed that it would be difficult to determine the exact import volumes of these products as defined in the ATC, the reason being the absence of relevant statistical data. In the light of this, my authorities decided to withdraw these items, which account for 3.615 per cent of the 1993 imports, from the previously submitted notification and replace them by the following two lines in the first group ("Tops and Yarns"), which account for 3.977 per cent of total volume of imports:

HS No.	Product Description	Tonnes	%
5402.41	Yarn of nylon or other polyamides fil, single untwisted, nes, not put up	4,323.62	3.295
5403.32	Yarn of viscose rayon filaments, single, >120 turns per m, nes, not put up	894.51	0.682
New sub-total for "Tops and Yarns" should read:		13,595.81	10.362
New sub-total for "Fabrics" should read:		2,482.55	1.893
New sub-total for "Made-up Textiles" should read:		2,773.48	2.112
New "Total Integrated" should read:		24,127.55	18.389

Dear Mr. Chairman, I am confident that the Textiles Monitoring Body will find these clarifications and changes satisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)
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Ambassador

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World Trade Organization, Geneva
