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AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Notification under Article 2.2

CHINESE TAIPEI

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a notification from Chinese Taipei containing observations made pursuant to Article 2.2.

The TMB is circulating this notification to WTO Members for their information, pursuant to Article 2.2.

Permanent Mission of the Separate Customs Territory of
Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu to the WTO

22 March 2002

H.E. Mr. András Szepesi
Chairman
Textiles Monitoring Body
World Trade Organization
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Dear Ambassador Szepesi,

Pursuant to Article 2.2 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), and with reference to the notification (G/TMB/N/62/Add.4) submitted by Canada under Article 2.1 and 3.1 of the ATC and circulated by TMB on 25 January 2002, our mission would like to submit our observations as attached. Please note that there are in total 4 corrections all in bold type.

In compliance with Article 2.1 of ATC and paragraph 167 of the Report of the Working Party on the Accession of Chinese Taipei, we regard it appropriate that the Canadian notification shall be made under Article 2.1 only rather than under Articles 2.1 and 3.1.

Please accept, Ambassador, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)
Joe San LEE
Senior Specialist

Encl: as stated

ANNEX – RESTRAINT LEVELS
CHINESE TAIPEI

GROUP I

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 2001 Restraint Level (unit)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carry-over/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E)&(F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m ² /unit)
	Category	Short Description						
1	1.0*	Coats & jackets	1,026,612	0.7%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	4.0
1a(Note 1)	1.2*	Jackets, brushed or fleece, unlined						2.4
2	2.0	Winter outerwear	61,950	1%	2%	6%(3%)	6%	3.5
2a(Note 2)	2.0	Quilted shirt-like garments with tailored collar, MBC				6%(3%)	6%	2.7
3 (Note 3)	3.0	Male casual & fine wear	116,865	0.63%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	4.4
3a(Note 3)	3.1	- of which: Suits, MB;	38,936	0.63%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	4.4
	3.3	Jackets & blazers, MB						
4a	4.1* 4.2*	Suits WGC & ensembles C; Jackets & blazers, WGC	318,601	0.75%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	4.4
4b (Note 4)	4.3* 4.4*	Dresses; Skirts	838,805	0.7%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	3.2
5	5.0*	Trousers, overalls & shorts	5,448,036	0.6%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.9
5a	5.1*	of which: Trousers, MB;	2,665,699	0.6%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.9
	5.4*	Overalls & coveralls, MB;						
	5.5*	Shorts, MB						
7	7.0	Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles	2,201,590	0.5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.7
8(Note 5)	8.0	Athletic wear, (k/c) shirts & blouses MB & similar articles, T-shirts & sweatshirts	19,026,159	0.5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.8
8a	8.1	- of which: k/c shirts, blouses MB & similar articles	3,463,565	0.5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.8
8b	8.4*	- of which: Athletic wear	932,643	0.5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.8
9	9.0*	Underwear	1,767,599	0.2%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.0
10	10.0	Sleepwear & bathrobes	1,907,440	0.2%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	3.5

*Includes extended fibre coverage.

Note 1: Item 1a, special swing from Item 8 up to 295,736 units.

Note 2: Item 2a, special swing from Item 8 up to 700,000 units.

Note 3: Cat. 3.2 includes extended fibre coverage; excludes HS codes for children of categories 3.1 & 3.3.

Note 4: Excludes Saris, WGC, woven, of subcategory 4.3.

Note 5: Cat. 8.4 includes extended fibre coverage.

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	Category	Short Description						
11	11.0*	Sweaters	6,099,600	0.5%	2%	6%(3%)	6%	1.4
11a	11.1*	- of which, Sweaters, MB	2,222,823	0.5%	2%	6%(3%)	6%	1.4
12	12.0	Swimwear	1,135,919	0.2%	5%	10%(5%)	12%	1.5
13	13.0	Foundation garments	43,637	0.2%	5%	10%(5%)	12%	1.5
14 (Note 1)	14.0	Babies' garments	1,682,576	0.5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.5
14b	14.2	- of which: Trousers, overalls & shorts	168,262	0.5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.5
14c	14.3	- of which: Shirts, blouses & similar articles	168,262	0.5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.5
14d	14.4	- of which: T-shirts & sweatshirts	168,262	0.5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.5
14e	14.5	- of which: Dresses & skirts	168,262	0.5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.5
14f	14.6	- of which: Sleepwear	588,901	0.5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.5
14g	14.7	- of which: Underclothing	168,262	0.5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.5
14h	14.8	- of which: Sweaters	168,262	0.5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.5
14i	14.9	- of which: Other garments	841,286	0.5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	1.5

*Includes extended fibre coverage.

Note 1: Cat. 14 is expressed in baby garment units. Cat. 14.1 de-restrained in **1998**, Cat. 14.2, 14.3, 14.4, 14.5, 14.7, 14.8 not to exceed 10% of annual restraint of Cat. 14. Cat. 14.6 not to exceed 35% and Cat. 14.9 not to exceed 50%.

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GROUP II

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 2001 Restraint Level (Kgm)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carry-over/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E)&(F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m ² /unit)
	Category	Short Description						
20 (Note 1) (Note 2)	22 23 24 26	Nylon yarn; Polyester yarn; Poly/cotton yarn; Artificial yarn, including other yarns of man- made fibres, not otherwise designated a category, of Headings 54.02, 54.04 to 54.06, 55.09, 55.11 and 56.04 to 56.06	1,309,604	3%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	2.22
25	25	Acrylic staple yarn	662,501	5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	2.22
30	31.1 32 34 35 36	Combed wool fabric; Cotton fabric; Nylon fabric; Polyester filament fabric; Poly/cotton fabric	6,047,486	5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	5.0
30a	31.1	- of which: Combed wool fabric	11,962	1%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	4.0
30b	32.3	- of which: Denim fabric	628,268	5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	3.13
30c	34	- of which: Nylon fabric	112,766	3%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	4.0
30d	35	- of which: Polyester filament fabric	573,216	3%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	5.0
30e (Note 3)	35	- of which: Polyester filament fabric, containing 85% or more by weight of polyester filaments	82,317	3%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	5.0
37a	37.1	Poly/rayon fabric	2,565,255	5%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	5.0
42a	42.1	Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, woven	254,208	6%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	3.4
43	43	Hosiery (PAR)	4,291,218	6%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	0.50
44	44	Work gloves & liners (PAR)	851,218	3%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	0.25
45	45	Handbags (DZN)	348,557	6%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	3.12
46	46	Tablecloths	263,230	4%	5%	10%(5%)	11%	4.0

Note: No swing between products in Group I and products Group II.

Note 1: Excludes filament yarn of polyesters, partially oriented, as described in subheading 5402.42.

Note 2: Other than yarns solely of any single man-made fibre.

Note 3: Agreement Item 30e is a subrestraint of Agreement Item 30d.