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NOTIFICATION UNDER PARAGRAPH 9 OF THE UNDERSTANDING ON THE BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Communication from Bangladesh

The following communication, dated 17 February 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Bangladesh.

Pursuant to the commitment made in the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions (WT/BOP/N/54, dated 15 December 2003), the Ministry of Commerce of the Government of Bangladesh is pleased to notify the phasing out of import restrictions on the following items of products with effect from 1 January 2004.

H.S. Heading number	H.S. Code number	Description of items
54.07 and 54.08	All H.S. Codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shirting and suiting of 85% or more by weight of synthetic or man-made fibre (synthetic, regenerated or blended yarn or both) and similar fabric in any form, including felts and cut pieces except polyester shear of mesh 80-150 required for screen printing machine/table and source fabrics of 85% or more by weight, of synthetic or man-made fibre (synthetic, regenerated or blended yarn of both) in piece 5.50 yards to 6 yards not in than or roll). (ii) Felts, cut pieces, fabrics cut into sizes of piece goods; and (iii) Cotton synthetic blended suiting of all constructions for screen-printing machine/table.
55.12 to 55.16	All H.S. Codes	<p>The following except polyester shear of mesh 80-150 required for screen printing machine/table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shirting and suiting of 85% or more by weight of synthetic or man-made fibre (synthetic, regenerated or blended yarn of both) and similar fabrics in any form; (ii) Felts, cut pieces, fabrics cut into sizes and prices goods; (iii) Cotton and synthetic blended suiting white, dyed printed above 45 inches width; and (iv) Cotton synthetic blended suiting of all constructions above 60 inches width.