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BRAZIL

Corrigendum

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a further notification from Brazil containing corrections to the notification made pursuant to paragraphs 6 and 7(b) and paragraphs 8(a) and 11 of Article 2.

The TMB, pursuant to paragraph 7(b) of Article 2, and in accordance with paragraph 11 of Article 2, is circulating this notification to WTO Members for their information.

Permanent Mission of Brazil

Geneva 15 December 1997

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Excellency,

In response to the request by the TMB, transmitted by your letters of 30 January and 14 October 1997, and in light of the results of the examination of particular elements of integration programmes notified by Members that is being conducted by the TMB, Brazil has undertaken a comprehensive assessment of its first and second integration programmes.

As a result of this assessment, Brazil has identified HS lines at the 10-digit level of the Brazilian nomenclature that were integrated in the two stages that do not fall under the coverage of the ATC. Brazil has also examined all the products that comprised the volume of its 1990 imports notified to the TMB, and has verified that there are other parts of HS lines that do not fall under the coverage of the ATC.

With the exclusion of the trade corresponding to the parts of HS lines that do not fall under the coverage of the ATC, the total import volume for 1990 becomes 9,296,458 kilograms (instead of the previous notified volume of 11,820,460 kilograms).

In Stage 1, with the exclusion of the trade corresponding to part of an HS line that does not fall under the coverage of the ATC (item 7019200200 of the Brazilian Nomenclature), the volume integrated amounts to 1,853,278 kilograms, which corresponds to 19.93 per cent of Brazil's 1990 total import volume.

In Stage 2, with the exclusion of the trade corresponding to part of an HS line that does not fall under the coverage of the ATC (item 7019109900), the volume integrated amounts to 577,776 kilograms, which corresponds to 6.21 per cent of Brazil's 1990 total import volume. In order to rectify this shortfall, Brazil will integrate trade corresponding to additional parts of HS lines that amount to 1,003,261 kilograms. The revised volume of integration for Stage 2 will therefore be of 1,581,037 kilograms, which corresponds to 17 per cent of Brazil's 1990 total import volume.

Find enclosed, in annex, two tables with trade corresponding to the parts of HS lines to be excluded from Brazil's 1990 import volume and with the trade corresponding to parts of HS lines to be included in Brazil's second stage integration programme.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Celso Lafer
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Brazil

TABLE 1 - PARTS OF HS LINES TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BRAZIL'S 1990 IMPORT VOLUME

HS "ex" items	Product Description	NBM/SH	Product Description	1990 Imports in Kg.
ex 3921.90	Woven, knitted or non-woven fabrics coated, covered or laminated with plastics	3921900600	Other plates, sheets, foil and strip, of plastics/ of other plastics with support or reinforcement of other materials	221,663
ex 4202.32	Luggage, handbags and flatgoods with an outer surface predominantly of textile materials	4202320201	Articles of a kind normally carried in the pocket or in the handbag, of knitted fabric	0
ex 6406.99	Leg warmers and gaiters of textile material	6406990299	Any external sole or heel of other materials	3,085
		6406990300	Insoles	30,848
		6406999999	Any other part of shoe	51,617
ex 7019.10	Yarns of fibre glass	7019109900	Slivers, even if slightly twisted (rovings) of fibre glass	2,172,531
ex 7019.20	Woven fabrics of fibre glass	7019200200	Ribbon of fibre glass	44,258
TOTAL EXCLUDED IN KG.				2,524,002

Note: NBM/SH stands for the Brazilian Nomenclature for Merchandise based on the Harmonized System.

TABLE II - PARTS OF HS LINES TO BE INCLUDED IN BRAZIL'S SECOND STAGE INTEGRATION PROGRAMME

HS items	Product Description	NBM/SH	Product Description	1990 Imports in Kg.
PRODUCTS OUTSIDE SECTION XI				
3005.90	Wadding, gauze, bandages and the like	3005900201	Bandages with gypsum coating	24,327
ex 4202.12	Luggage, handbags and flatgoods with an outer surface predominantly of textile materials	4202120201	Handbags, small bags, etc. with an outer surface of fabric	122,126
6505.90	Hats & other headgear, plaited or made by assembling strips of any material	6505900100	Caps, berets and similar products knitted or crocheted, or made up from lace, felt or other textile fabric	10,183
6601.10	Umbrellas and sun umbrellas, garden type	6601100000	Umbrellas and sun umbrellas, garden type	9,249
ex 7019.20	Woven fabrics of fibre glass	7019200101	Fabric of fibre glass, smooth	474,969
		7019200102	Fabric of fibre glass, for use in aeronautics	49,789
		7019200199	Other fabric of fibre glass	45,472
ex 9404.90	Pillow and cushions of cotton; quilts, eiderdowns; comforters and similar articles of textile materials	9404909900	Other pillows, cushions, quilts, eiderdowns; comforters and similar articles of textile materials	13,812
ex 9612.10	Woven ribbons, of man-made fibres, other than those measuring less than 30mm in width and permanently put in cartridges	9612100300	Inked ribbons for typing machines enclosed in a cartridge	12,807
		9612109900	Other ribbons for typing machines	39,609
PRODUCTS IN SECTION XI				
5601.30	Textile flock and dust and mill nepps	5601309900	Other textile flock and dust and mill nepps	25,437
5608.11	Made up fishing nets, of man-made textile materials	5608110000	Made up fishing nets, of man-made textile materials	20,623
5703.10	Carpets of wool or fine animal hair, tufted	5703100000	Carpets of wool or fine animal hair, tufted	29,263
5801.21	Woven uncut weft pile fabrics of cotton, other than terry and narrow fabrics	5801219900	Other woven uncut weft pile fabrics of cotton, other than terry and narrow fabrics	16,475
5801.22	Cut corduroy fabrics of cotton, other than narrow fabrics	5801229900	Other cut corduroy fabrics of cotton, other than narrow fabrics	73,340
5806.32	Narrow woven fabrics of man-made fabrics, nes	5806329999	Any other narrow woven fabrics of man-made fabrics	11,540
5906.99	Rubberized textile fabrics, nes	5906990000	Rubberized textile fabrics, nes	8,324
5910.00	Transmission or conveyor belts or belting of textile material	5910000000	Transmission or conveyor belts of belting of textile material	15,354
6309.00	Worn clothing and other worn articles	6309009900	Other worn clothing and other worn articles	562
TOTAL VOLUME TO BE INCLUDED				1,003,261