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**Textiles Monitoring Body**

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## AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

### Notification under Articles 2.8(a) and 2.11

#### BANGLADESH

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a notification from Bangladesh 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 Bangladesh  
Geneva

28 February 1998

Dear Mr. Chairman,

In accordance with stipulations of paragraphs 8(a) and 11 of Article 2 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), requiring reporting to the TMB, the level of integration of a Member country's textile and clothing imports into GATT 1994, I have the honour hereby to notify the Textiles Monitoring Body (TMB) of the following.

2. The value of textile and clothing imports of Bangladesh in 1990 was Taka 5,480 million, of which 16.04 per cent stood integrated at that time in accordance with GATT 1994. I am pleased further to notify hereby that by 1 January 1998, Bangladesh has integrated into GATT 1994, textile and clothing imports worth at least Taka 934 million, which is 17.04 per cent of 1990 import value. (Money value has been used due to non-availability of statistics in trade volume.)

3. The distribution of integrated textile and clothing products is given below in four groups:

	Items	Value in Taka (Million)	% Integration on 1990 import value
1.	Tops and Yarns	308	5.62
2.	Fabrics	243	4.43
3.	Made-up textile products	36	0.66
4.	Clothing	347	6.33
	<b>Total</b>	934	17.04

4. Textile and clothing imports integrated into GATT 1994 as on in 1 January 1998, fall under the following HS Code lines (6-digit level):

Items		HS Codes
Tops and Yarns (07 items)	:	520611, 540110, 540610, 550410, 550810, 550911, 551110
Fabrics (03 items)	:	580410, 580810, 580900
Made-up textiles (01 item)	:	630411
Clothing (04 items)	:	611010, 611211, 611300, 611710

5. From the above, it is clear that a total of 15 textile and clothing items covering at least 17.04 per cent of 1990 import value stands integrated into GATT 1994 as per ATC requirements.

6. Bangladesh reaffirms its right to use, if necessary, the provisions of Article 6 of the ATC for textile and clothing products including product qualities and range not included in this report.

Regards.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) M. A. Mannan

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