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AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Notification under Articles 2.8(a) and 2.11

Norway

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a notification from Norway 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.

Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Oslo

17 December 1996

Ambassador András Szepesi
Chairman
Textiles Monitoring Body
World Trade Organization
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Dear Ambassador Szepesi,

Pursuant to Articles 2.8(a) and 2.11 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, we have the honour to notify the enclosed list of products to be integrated into the GATT 1994 during the second stage of integration from 1 January 1998.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)
Atle Leikvoll
Director-General

(Signed)
Johan Iversen
Assistant Director-General

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NORWAY**List of Textile and Clothing Products to be Integrated in the Second Stage,
Pursuant to Articles 2.8(a) and 2.11 of the ATC**

HS Line	Product Description	1990 Imports in kg.
I. Tops and yarns		
5204	Cotton sewing thread	55,155
5205	Cotton yarn > 85%	2,030,622
5206	Cotton yarn < 85%	156,816
5306	Flax yarn	13,348
5401	Sewing threads of man-made filaments	98,520
5402	Synthetic filament yarn	4,276,416
5403	Artificial filament yarn	87,530
5404	Synthetic monofilament	451,606
5405	Artificial monofilament	6,081
5406	Man-made filament yarn	66,133
5501	Synthetic filament tow	115,463
5502	Artificial filament tow	2,891
5503	Synthetic staple fibres, not carded or combed (other than earlier integrated)	381,331
TOTAL TOPS AND YARNS INTEGRATED STAGE 2		7,741,912
II. Fabrics		
3005.90	Wadding, gauze, bandages and the like	775,557
5407	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn	891,136
5408	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn	102,183
5512	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres > 85%	494,861
5513	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres < 85%	542,757
TOTAL FABRICS INTEGRATED STAGE 2		2,806,494
III. Made-up textile products		
5701	Carpets, knotted	487,990
570320	Carpets, of nylon or other polyamides, tufted	9,081,676
6305	Sacks and bags (other than earlier integrated)	2,743,591
630710	Floor cloths, dish cloths, dusters	412,658

HS Line	Product Description	1990 Imports in kg.
660110	Umbrellas and sun umbrellas, garden type	293,318
870821	Safety seat belts for motor vehicles	97,781
TOTAL MADE-UP TEXTILE PRODUCTS INTEGRATED STAGE 2		13,117,014
IV. Clothing		
6108	Women's or girls' briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns, knitted (other than earlier integrated)	741,079
6111	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, knitted	487,968
6112	Track suits, ski suits and swimwear, knitted	1,773,874
6113	Garments made up of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated knitted fabrics	109,736
6117	Shawls, scarves, ties, bow ties, cravats, other clothing accessories, knitted	43,841
6207	Men's or boys' singlets, underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns, not knitted	111,215
6208	Women's or girls' singlets, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns, not knitted	303,731
6209	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, not knitted	224,113
6210	Garments made up of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabrics	637,606
621111	Men's or boys' swimwear, not knitted	9,496
621112	Women's or girls' swimwear, not knitted	20,686
6212	Brassieres, girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders, garters	149,903
6213	Handkerchiefs	40,825
6214	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils	134,325
621510	Ties, bow ties and cravats, of silk	17,039
6217	Other clothing accessories, parts of garments	92,835
TOTAL CLOTHING INTEGRATED STAGE 2		4,898,272
TOTAL VOLUME OF ATC PRODUCTS INTEGRATED STAGE 2		28,563,692
TOTAL VOLUME OF 1990 IMPORTS OF ATC PRODUCTS		117,717,008
Integrated of total 1990 imports, stage 2		24.26%