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Textiles Monitoring Body

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AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Communication from Peru

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a communication from Peru in reply to its request for additional information¹ in the context of the preparation of the Body's Comprehensive Report on the implementation of the ATC during its first stage, in accordance with paragraph 11 of Article 8.

The TMB is circulating this communication to WTO Members for their information.

¹See G/TMB/11, issued on 14 February 1997.

Permanent Mission of Peru
to the International Organizations at Geneva

Geneva, 24 April 1997

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to refer to the information sought from WTO Members in the context of the preparation of the comprehensive report on the implementation of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing during its first stage, in accordance with paragraph 11 of Article 8 of the Agreement.

In this connection, I wish to report that Peru does not maintain any non-tariff barriers or import licensing systems. In addition, customs and administrative formalities relating to trade have been simplified to the utmost. I also wish to emphasize that the requirement of certificates of origin for imports of certain fabrics applies to tariff items that are subject to anti-dumping and/or countervailing duties, in order to avoid circumvention of those duties.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Javier Paulinich
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Geneva