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Textiles Monitoring Body

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Communication from China

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a communication from China and is circulating it to WTO Members for their information.

Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China
to the World Trade Organization
Geneva

25 April 2003

Ambassador András Szepesi
Chairman
Textiles Monitoring Body
WTO

Dear Ambassador Szepesi,

With reference to the recent notification made by the United States to the TMB (G/TMB/N/458), considering itself unable to conform with the recommendation of the TMB contained in G/TMB/R/95, I was instructed by my Government to submit the following observation to the TMB:

As China has stated in its previous observations concerning the way the United States applied the second-stage growth factor to China, China maintains its position that the United States is obliged to implement the full 25 per cent growth factor to China under the Report of the Working Party on China's accession to the WTO as well as the ATC.

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

Yours sincerely,

(Signed *for*)
SUN Zhenyu
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
