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AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Notification under Articles 2.8(a) and 2.11

Turkey

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a notification from Turkey 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 Turkey to the World Trade Organization

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Excellency,

Pursuant to paragraphs 8(a) and 11 of Article 2 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, Turkey is pleased to notify the products which will be integrated into the GATT 1994 on 1 January 1998.

The categories of product, together with the groups into which they fall, are set out in the annexed table. They represent 18.03 per cent of 1990 imports into Turkey (by volume).

Turkey and the European Community form a customs union and have consulted prior to notifying their second stages of integration.

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**LIST OF TEXTILE AND CLOTHING PRODUCTS INTEGRATED
INTO GATT 1994 ON 1 JANUARY 1998**

IMPORTS 1990

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION ¹	KGS.	%
41	Yarn of synthetic filament (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than non-textured single yarn untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns per metre	25,379,180	9.46
46	Carded or combed sheep's or lamb's wool or other fine animal hair	2,881,594	1.07
124 ² (only HS line 5505.10)	Waste of synthetic fibres	4,552,527	1.70
126 ³	Artificial staple fibres	10,734,680	4.00
TOTAL TOPS AND YARNS		43,547,981	16.23
61	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft, assembled by means of an adhesive, other than labels and similar articles of category 62. Elastic fabrics and trimmings (not knitted or crocheted), made from textile materials assembled from rubber thread.	62,351	0.02
65	Knitted or crocheted fabric, other than those of categories 38A and 63, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	436,209	0.16
96	Non-woven fabrics and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated	1,561,053	0.58
100	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials	2,490,870	0.93
TOTAL FABRICS		4,553,483	1.69
19	Handkerchiefs other than knitted or crocheted	2,341	0.00
58	Carpets, carpertines and rugs, knotted (made up or not)	38,797	0.01
84	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1,650	0.00
91	Tents	14,258	0.01
110	Woven pneumatic mattresses	70	0.00
111	Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents	1,100	0.00
TOTAL MADE-UP TEXTILES		58,216	0.02

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION ¹	KGS.	%
67	Knitted or crocheted clothing accessories other than for babies, household linen of all kinds, knitted or crocheted, curtains (including drapes) and interior blinds, curtain or bed valances and other furnishing articles knitted or crocheted, knitted or crocheted blankets and travelling rugs other than knitted or crocheted articles including parts of garments or of clothing accessories	114,105	0.04
70	Panty-hose and tights of synthetic fibres, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex (8.7 tex) Women's full length hosiery of synthetic fibres	61,272	0.02
72	Swimwear of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	6,298	0.00
74	Women's or girls' suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits	2,283	0.00
76	Men's or boys' industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted, women's or girls' aprons, smock overalls and other industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted	4,430	0.00
77	Ski suits, other than knitted or crocheted	4,786	0.00
86	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender belts, braces, suspenders, garters and the like, and parts thereof, whether or not knitted or crocheted	4,657	0.00
87	Gloves, mittens and mitts, not knitted or crocheted	1,695	0.00
88	Stockings, socks and sockets, not knitted or crocheted, other clothing accessories, other than for babies, other than knitted or crocheted	38,438	0.01
TOTAL CLOTHING		228,264	0.08
TOTAL INTEGRATED		48,387,944	18.03
TOTAL VOLUME OF 1990 IMPORTS OF PRODUCTS IN THE ANNEX TO THE ATC		268,324,457	100

¹ The complete description of the categories including corresponding HS lines is shown in Annex I of the EU Council Regulation No. 3030/93.

² Other HS lines covered by category 124 will be integrated in the third stage.

³ Excluding position HS 5504.10 which had been integrated in the first stage.