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AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Notification under Article 6.1

LATVIA

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a notification from Latvia pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 6. The TMB is circulating this notification to WTO Members for their information.

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia
Geneva

Geneva, 1 August 2000

Dear Mr. Campeas,

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith the notifications under Articles 2.6 and 2.7(b); 2.11¹ and 6.1 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

Enclosed lists of import data of first and second stages of integration programmes are based on import data for the year 1994. This was the first full statistical year based on HS lines in Latvia.

The products integrated within the first stage of the integration programme represent 18.03 per cent and within the second stage 22.44 per cent of the total volume of Latvia's imports of products listed in the Annex to the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

I kindly ask the Secretariat of the WTO to circulate the above notifications to the Members of the WTO.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ The notifications pursuant to Articles 2.6 and 2.7(b) and Articles 2.8(a) and 2.11 are contained in documents G/TMB/N/354 and G/TMB/N/355, respectively.

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 6.1
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

In accordance with Article 6.1 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, the Government of the Republic of Latvia notifies the Textiles Monitoring Body that it wishes to retain the right to use the transitional safeguard provided for in Article 6.1.
