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AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Notification under Article 2.2

CHINA

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a notification from China containing observations made pursuant to Article 2.2.

The TMB is circulating this notification to WTO Members for their information, pursuant to Article 2.2.

Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO
Geneva

15 March 2002

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

Upon the authorization of my Government, I would like to make the following position of the People's Republic of China with regard to the Notification made by the European Community under Article 2.1 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), as contained in document G/TMB/N/60/Add.5, on quantitative restrictions against China.

The growth rates of the following categories shall be specified in the Notification with a view to facilitating the implementation of these restrictions before the termination of the ATC:

- Category 2N: category 2 for fabrics, below 115 cm in width;
- Category 2G: for fabrics for category 2 for medical gauze;
- Category 5A: for products of category 5 (other than anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like) of fine animal hair falling within HS61101035, 61101038, 61101095 and 61101098;
- Category 6S: additional quantities of shorts falling within HS62034190, 62034290, 62034390, 62034950; and
- The growth rates of European Fairs quota, with the application of Article 2.14(a) and (b) of ATC.

I would appreciate it if this notification is circulated as an official document of the Textiles Monitoring Body.

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

(Signed)
Li Enheng
Minister Counsellor
