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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 Canada under Article 2.1 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) as contained in document G/TMB/N/62/Add.3 on quantitative restrictions against China.

Categories 11A, 5B and 45A are consultation levels that shall be removed and shall therefore not be notified under ATC. The limits on combined use of swing, carryover and carry forward shall be removed as stipulated in Article 2.16.

The growth rates of 16 per cent, 25 per cent and 27 per cent shall apply to China in turn at appropriate dates as specified in accordance with paragraph 241 of the Report of the Working Party on the Accession of China, or at least a growth rate of 25 per cent shall apply to China on 11 December 2001, which shall be increased by another 27 per cent on 1 January 2002.

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
