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Notification under Articles 2.6 and 2.7(b)

Tunisia

Addendum

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a further notification from Tunisia, pursuant to paragraphs 6 and 7(b) of Article 2.

The TMB, in accordance with paragraph 7(b) of Article 2, is circulating this notification to WTO Members for their information.

Permanent Mission of Tunisia
to the United Nations Office and the
Specialized Agencies at Geneva

No. 671

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Mr. Chairman,

Following your letter, reference A/TMB/402.6 of 24 November 1995, containing the comments made by the Textiles Monitoring Body on the Notification submitted by Tunisia under Articles 2.6 and 2.7(b) of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, I am attaching herewith a list of products with the necessary clarifications.

I take this opportunity to assure you, Mr. Chairman, of my highest consideration.

(signed)
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List of Products to be Integrated into the GATT During the First Stage

Year 1990

Unit= kg.

HS LINE	PRODUCT	IMPORTS	
		VALUE	QUANTITY
	COMBED AND SPUN		
530610000	Flax yarn, single	187,343	27,236
530620000	Flax yarn, multiple (folded) or cabled	74,630	14,138
540310000	High tenacity yarn (other than sewing thread) of viscose rayon filament, including monofilament, < 67 decitex, not put up for retail sale	316,400	111,427
540331000	Other yarn, single, including monofilament of < 67 decitex, of viscose rayon, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 120 turns per metre, not put up for retail sale.	472,527	96,681
540333000	Yarn of cellular acetate filaments, single, including monofilament < 67 decitex (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale	1,846,001	346,738
540341000	Other multiple (folded) or cabled yarn of viscose rayon filaments, not put up for retail sale	68,397	14,264
540342000	Other multiple (folded) or cabled yarn of cellulose acetate filaments (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale	118,451	21,982
550130000	Filament tow of acrylic or modacrylic	1,155,815	690,516
550200200	Filament tow of acetate	1,618,811	443,703
550320000	Staple fibres of polyesters, not carded or combed, or otherwise processed for spinning	1,736,918	1,042,023
550330000	Staple fibres of acrylic or modacrylic, not carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning	1,637,598	933,216
550340000	Staple fibres of polypropylene, not carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning	1,059,368	657,252
550410000	Staple fibres of viscose, not carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning	383,090	181,355
550490990	Other artificial staple fibres, not carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning	191,916	103,492
550610000	Staple fibres of nylon or other polyamides, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	150,445	31,209
550620000	Staple fibres of polyester, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	207,211	118,189

HS LINE	PRODUCT	IMPORTS	
		VALUE	QUANTITY
550630000	Acrylic or modacrylic fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	3,225,709	1,559,802
550690000	Other synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	182,563	58,427
	FABRICS		
500720100	Woven fabrics of silk, containing 85% or more of silk	76,751	1,134
511300200	Woven fabrics of coarse animal or horse hair	24,142	8,608
531100200	Woven fabrics of paper yarn	5,410	825
590699010	Other rubberized textile fabrics, other than those under No. 5902, for tyres	1,195,827	190,458
590699090	Other rubberized textile fabrics, other than those under No. 5902	99,062	35,452
591131000	Textile fabrics and felts, endless or fitted with linking devices, of a kind used in paper-making or similar machines (for example, for pulp or asbestos-cement) weighing less than 650 g/m ²	493,928	13,649
	MADE-UP ARTICLES		
590210000	Tyre cord fabric of high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides	1,388,203	213,498
590290000	Tyre cord fabric of high tenacity yarn of viscose rayon	1,979,052	313,947
590800020	Incandescent gas mantles and tubular knitted gas mantle fabric, whether or not impregnated	190,263	18,386
590900000	Textile hose-piping and similar textile tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials	310,059	39,569
591000000	Transmission or conveyor belts or belting, of textile materials, whether or not reinforced with metal or other material	187,471	6,342
591190990	Other textile products and articles for technical uses, included in Note 7 to this Chapter	980,930	44,280
630699990	Other camping goods of other textile materials	50,092	10,425
630720000	Life jackets and life belts of textile materials	40,985	523

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	CLOTHING		
611220010	Ski suits, knitted or crocheted, in synthetic textile fibres	0	0
611220090	Ski suits, knitted or crocheted, in other textile materials	0	0
611592100	Stockings for varicose veins, knitted or crocheted, in cotton	1,885	35
611593100	Stockings for varicose veins, knitted or crocheted, in synthetic textile fibres	24,744	413
621010010	Garments made up of products under Nos. 5602 or 5603 in silk or silk waste	0	0
621010020	Garments made up of products under Nos. 5602 or 5603 in synthetic textile fibres	0	0
621010090	Garments made up of products under Nos. 56.02 or 56.03 in other textile materials	0	0
	TOTAL of final imports in this first list	21,681,997	7,349,194
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	Percentage of final imports in the first list compared to total final imports	17.94	17.34