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## **Textiles Monitoring Body**

### REPORT OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING

1. The Textiles Monitoring Body held its eleventh meeting on 26-29 February 1996.
2. Mr. Mumtaz Malik appointed Mrs. Wanda Rosa (Macau) as his alternate.
3. Present at this meeting were the following members and/or alternates/second alternates/observers: Messrs. Daly; Kacar/Rey; Malik/Mrs. Rosa; Messrs. Meemeduma; Saeki; Saint-Jacques; Ms. Shahin/Mr. Mukerji; Messrs. Tagliani; Tong; Suboh/Mrs. Berrig; Messrs. Vanerio/Pierce/Soto Nuñez.
4. The report of the tenth meeting of the TMB had been adopted by mail (G/TMB/R/9).
5. The TMB was informed by Hong Kong, pursuant to Article 4.4 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding, of the request for consultations addressed to Turkey by Hong Kong under Article XXII.1 of GATT 1994 relating to the unilateral imposition of quantitative restrictions by Turkey on imports of a broad range of textiles and clothing products from Hong Kong as from 1 January 1996 (WT/DS29/1). The TMB took note of this information.

#### **Notification under Article 2.1 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC)**

6. The TMB took note of a correction made by the United States of its notification under paragraph 1 of Article 2 (G/TMB/N/63/Corr.4).

#### **Notification under Article 2.2 of the ATC**

7. The TMB took note that the correction made by the United States in G/TMB/N/63/Corr.4 (see paragraph 6) had been confirmed in a notification received from Hong Kong under paragraph 2 of Article 2. This notification contained other elements, and the TMB decided to revert to them at a later date (G/TMB/N/148).

#### **Notifications under Articles 2.6 and 2.7(b) of the ATC**

8. The TMB reviewed under paragraph 21 of Article 2 the notifications made, pursuant to paragraphs 6 and 7(b) of Article 2, by Pakistan (G/TMB/N/58 and Add.1) and Cyprus (G/TMB/N/137 and Add.1). During this review the TMB noted that the volume of products integrated by Pakistan amounted to 28.14 per cent of 1990 imports<sup>1</sup> of the products falling under the coverage of the ATC, and that the value of products integrated by Cyprus amounted to 16.44 per cent of 1990 imports. The TMB also noted that in these notifications, in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 2, the products

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<sup>1</sup>July 1990-June 1991.

integrated included products from each of the four groups: tops and yarns, fabrics, made-up textile products and clothing.

9. The TMB continued its review of the notification made by Mauritius, and, seeking further information and clarification, decided to revert to it at a later stage.

**Notification under Article 6.1 of the ATC**

10. The TMB took note of the notification made pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 6 by Ecuador that it wished to retain the right to use the provisions of Article 6 (G/TMB/N/138).

**Notification under Articles 5.4 and 8.5 of the ATC**

11. The TMB began its review of a notification made by Pakistan, under paragraphs 4 of Article 5 and 5 of Article 8, of debits made by the United States to Pakistan's quotas for US category 361 (bedsheets) on account of alleged circumvention by Pakistani companies. The TMB invited the participation of Pakistan and the United States, which sent delegations to present their respective cases. Both parties made a presentation and provided replies to questions. The TMB decided to revert to its review at its next meeting starting on 20 March. To this end, it invited both parties to send representatives to that meeting.