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**NOTIFICATION OF FIRST INTEGRATION UNDER ARTICLE 2.6  
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING**

**Communication from the Commission of the European Communities**

Pursuant to the Decision taken by Ministers at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994 that "the participants maintaining restrictions falling under paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing shall notify full details of the actions to be taken pursuant to paragraph 6 of Article 2 of that Agreement to the GATT Secretariat not later than 1 October 1994", and that "The GATT Secretariat shall promptly circulate these notifications to the other participants for information", the following communication dated 30 September 1994 has been received from the Commission of the European Communities.

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Pursuant to Article 2.6 of the WTO Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and taking into account the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Norway and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union on 1 January 1995, the European Community hereby notifies the products which will be integrated into GATT 1994 on the date of entry into force of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.<sup>1</sup>

I should like to point out that the list of products to be integrated represents at least 16% of 1990 trade by volume in the products listed in the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing not only of the European Community as presently constituted but also of the enlarged European Community.

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<sup>1</sup>This notification is subject to the accession of the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Norway and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union on 1 January 1995.

LIST OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING PRODUCTS TO BE INTEGRATED UPON ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE WTO

| HS LINE   | Category | DESCRIPTION  | IMPORTS<br>EUR-12<br>Tonnes | IMPORTS<br>EUR-16*<br>Tonnes |
|-----------|----------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| I.        |          | TOPS AND YARNS   |                             |                              |
| 530710    | 148A     | Yarn of jute or other textile bast fibres, single  | 27,067                      | 27,343                       |
| 530720    | 148A     | Yarn of jute or other textile bast fibres, multiple (folded) or cabled   | 66,758                      | 66,859                       |
| 560110    | 94       | Sanitary articles of wadding of textile material i.e. sanitary towels, tampons                                       | 996                         | 326                          |
| 560121    | 94       | Wadding of cotton and articles thereof, other than sanitary articles   | 1,855                       | 1,898                        |
| 560122    | 94       | Wadding of man-made fibres and articles thereof, other than sanitary articles  | 3,208                       | 2,559                        |
| 560129    | 94       | Wadding of other textile materials and articles thereof, other than sanitary articles                                | 114                         | 184                          |
| 560130    | 94       | Textile flock and dust and mill neps   | 8,482                       | 8,563                        |
| 560410    |          | Rubber thread and cord, textile covered  | 960                         | 335                          |
| 560500    | 134      | Metalised yarn, beg textile yarn combined with metal thread, strip/powder  | 1,274                       | 1,280                        |
| ex 701910 |          | Yarns of fibre glass   | 68,920                      | 55,490                       |
| II.       |          | FABRICS  |                             |                              |
| ex 392112 |          | Woven, knitted or non-woven fabrics coated, covered or laminated with plastics                                       | 20,240                      | 20,685                       |
| ex 392113 |          | Woven, knitted or non-woven fabrics coated, covered or laminated with plastics                                       | 6,518                       | 3,790                        |
| ex 392190 |          | Woven, knitted or non-woven fabrics coated, covered or laminated with plastics                                       | 65,967                      | 38,017                       |
| ex 420212 |          | Luggage, handbags and flatgoods with an outer surface predominantly of textile materials                             | 44,754                      | 50,683                       |
| ex 420222 |          | Luggage, handbags and flatgoods with an outer surface predominantly of textile materials                             | 18,374                      | 19,947                       |
| ex 420232 |          | Luggage, handbags and flatgoods with an outer surface predominantly of textile materials                             | 8,356                       | 8,909                        |
| ex 420292 |          | Luggage, handbags and flatgoods with an outer surface predominantly of textile materials                             | 80,296                      | 85,300                       |
| 531010    | 149, 150 | Woven fabrics of jute or other textile bast fibres, unbleached   | 51,257                      | 51,511                       |
| 531090    | 149, 150 | Woven fabrics of jute or other textile bast fibres, other than unbleached  | 785                         | 935                          |
| 590110    | 99       | Textile fabrics coated with gum, of a kind used for outer covers of books  | 202                         | 343                          |
| 590190    | 99       | Tracg cloth; prepared paintg canvas; stiffened textile fab; for hats etc   | 269                         | 306                          |
| 590410    | 99       | Lineoleum, whether or not cut to shape   | 974                         | 784                          |
| 590491    | 99       | Floor coverings, other than linoleum, with a base of needleloom felt/nonwovens                                       | 11                          | 3                            |
| 590492    | 99       | Floor coverings, other than linoleum, with other textile base  | 127                         | 16                           |
| 590610    | 99       | Rubberised textile adhesive tape of a width not exceeding 20 cm  | 2,960                       | 3,291                        |
| 590699    | 99       | Rubberised textile fabrics, nes  | 1,760                       | 1,922                        |
| 590700    | 99       | Textile fab impreg. ctd, cov nes; paintd canvas (e.g. theatrical scenery)  | 5,666                       | 5,795                        |
| ex 701920 |          | Woven fabrics of fibre glass   | 16,559                      | 15,057                       |
| ex 961210 |          | Woven ribbons, of man-made fibres, other than those measuring less than 30mm in width and permanently put up in cart | 8,215                       | 8,500                        |
| III.      |          | MADE-UP TEXTILES   |                             |                              |
| 630510    | 150, 153 | Sacks and bags, for packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres  | 74,743                      | 75,064                       |

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| 630900           |          | Worn clothing and other worn articles   | 20,647                      | 16,013                       |
| ex 640610        |          | Footwear uppers of which 50% or more of the external surface area is textile material | 14,688                      | 16,120                       |
| ex 640699        |          | Leg warmers and gaiters of textile material   | 3,772                       | 3,677                        |
| 650100           |          | Hat-forms, hat bodies and hoods of felt, plateaux and manchons of felt                | 292                         | 318                          |
| 650200           |          | Hat-shapes, plaided or made by assembling strips of any material                      | 941                         | 942                          |
| 660191           |          | Other umbrella types, telescopic shaft  | 7,854                       | 8,736                        |
| 660199           |          | Other umbrellas   | 18,849                      | 19,873                       |
| 880400           |          | Parachutes; their parts and accessories   | 183                         | 210                          |
| 911390           |          | Watch straps, bands and bracelets of textile materials                                | 397                         | 334                          |
| IV.              |          | CLOTHING  |                             |                              |
| 610311           | 75       | Mens/boys suits, of wool or fine animal hair, knitted                                 | 9                           | 9                            |
| 610312           | 75       | Mens/boys suits, of synthetic fibres, knitted   | 83                          | 84                           |
| 610319           | 75       | Mens/boys suits, of other textile materials, knitted                                  | 65                          | 66                           |
| 610321           | 75       | Mens/boys ensembles, of wool or fine animal hair, knitted                             | 4                           | 4                            |
| 610322           | 75       | Mens/boys ensembles, of cotton, knitted   | 978                         | 1,036                        |
| 610323           | 75       | Mens/boys ensembles, of synthetic fibres, knitted                                     | 275                         | 276                          |
| 610329           | 75       | Mens/boys ensembles, of other textile materials, knitted                              | 9                           | 8                            |
| 610811           | 69       | Womens/girls slips and petticoats, of man-made fibres, knitted                        | 651                         | 639                          |
| 610819           | 69       | Womens/girls slips and petticoats, of other textile materials, knitted                | 2,987                       | 2,981                        |
| 621520           | 85       | Ties, bow ties and cravats, of man-made fibres, not knitted                           | 119                         | 118                          |
| 621590           | 85       | Ties, bow ties and cravats, of other textile materials, not knitted                   | 23                          | 28                           |
| 650300           |          | Felt hats and other felt headgear   | 921                         | 91                           |
| 650400           |          | Hats and other headgear, plaited or made by assembling strips of any material         | 535                         | 556                          |
| 650590           |          | Hats and other headgear, knitted or made up from lace or other textile material       | 6,983                       | 8,005                        |
| 950291           |          | Garments for dolls  | 1,841                       | 2,025                        |
| TOTAL INTEGRATED |          |   | 670,773                     | 637,841                      |
| TOTAL            |          |   | 4,094,329                   | 3,965,216                    |

\*Trade between acceding countries and EU-12 has been excluded