

COMPOSITION OF THE TEXTILES MONITORING BODY

Decision of 20 December 2001¹

The General Council,

Decides as follows:

1. The composition of the Textiles Monitoring Body (TMB), as set out below, is for a period of three years, i.e. 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2004.
2. The ten TMB members shall be appointed by the WTO Members designated from the constituencies below. TMB members may appoint their respective alternates. The time-period for rotation of TMB members within a constituency is to be decided by the constituencies themselves. The constituencies are:
 - (a) the ASEAN Member countries;
 - (b) Canada and Norway;
 - (c) China and Pakistan (this constituency will appoint Macao, China as a second alternate; it will not rotate with the member or with the first alternate);
 - (d) the European Communities;
 - (e) India and Egypt/Morocco/Tunisia (India to alternate with one of the three);
 - (f) Japan;
 - (g) Korea and Hong Kong, China;
 - (h) Latin American and Caribbean Member countries (this constituency will appoint two alternates);
 - (i) Turkey, Switzerland and Bulgaria/ Croatia/ Czech Republic/ Hungary/ Lithuania/ Poland/ Romania/ Slovak Republic/ Slovenia (this constituency will appoint two alternates);
 - (j) the United States.

¹ Adopted in accordance with the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed by the General Council (WT/L/93).

3. There will be a second alternate from a least-developed textile exporting Member in constituency (g) which will not rotate with the member or with the first alternate.

4. Two non-participating observers will be appointed by Members not already represented by the arrangements in paragraphs 2 and 3, one each being designated from Africa and Asia.
