

Textiles Monitoring Body

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AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Notification under Articles 2.8(a) and 2.11

COLOMBIA

Supplement

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a further communication from Colombia providing additional information to the notification made pursuant to paragraphs 8(a) and 11 of Article 2.

The TMB, in accordance with paragraph 11 of Article 2, is circulating this notification to WTO Members for their information.

Permanent Mission of Colombia to the WTO
Geneva

12 November 1997

Dear Mr. Szepesi,

With reference to my communication MPC 405/97 of 23 July concerning the programme notified by Colombia for the second stage of integration, I wish to supplement the information concerning heading 70.19.10.00.

Taking into account that the ATC covers only the heading "ex" 70.19.10.00, i.e. yarns of fibreglass, Colombia's integration programme only takes into account imports carried out under NABANDINA tariff heading 70.20.03.01 (continuous spinnable glass fibres). Consequently, the product taken into account under heading ex 701910 does not include other fibreglass products such as discontinuous glass fibres covered by heading 70.20.03.02, as we consider that they do not come under the definition of the product in the Annex to the Agreement. This is borne out by the import statistics for 1990:

70.20.03.01	745,736 kg.
70.20.03.02	11,665 kg.

Finally, I wish to indicate that the total volume of imports covered in this integration stage amounts to 5,063,518 kg., representing 17.21 per cent of the total volume of imports in 1990.

Yours sincerely,

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