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AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Notification under Articles 2.8(a) and 2.11

KOREA

Corrigendum

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a further notification from Korea containing corrections 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.

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea
Geneva

23 December 1997

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Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of 10 October 1997, and upon the instruction of my Government, I have the honour to notify the following:

As we have already notified, the Second Integration Programme submitted by the Republic of Korea contains 12 HS 6-digit lines in Chapters 30 to 49 and 64 to 96. Four lines (HS 420212, 420222, 420232, 420292) of the 12 lines can be subclassified further than the 6-digit level, and Korea reaffirms that there are no non-ATC products among them.

In the cases of HS 961210, 940490, 640520, the Republic of Korea does not find that these three HS lines include any products outside the definition scope of the Annex to the ATC either.

With respect to the HS 640699, however, it can be subclassified further than the 6-digit level, and we find that 1,528,567 kg among total imports of 1990 in that HS line (1,529,368 kg) do not correspond to the products falling under the coverage of the ATC.

Furthermore, in four HS lines (HS 392112, 392113, 392190, 640610), it is not possible to make a distinction between the products covered by the ATC and those not covered.

Therefore, the Government of the Republic of Korea has decided to withdraw these four lines from the second stage of integration and to include 14 other tariff lines into the second stage, as indicated in the attached Annex I and Annex II.

The amount of revised second stage integration is 75,272,711 kg, accounting for 17.01 per cent of Korea's 1990 imports of the products contained in the Annex to the ATC.

If the non-textile imports of HS 640699 (1,528,567 kg) are subtracted from the volume of total imports in 1990 of ATC products, the revised figure for the volume of total imports in 1990 of ATC products would be 440,988,468 kg instead of 442,517,836 kg and the calculated rate of integration under the second stage would be 17.07 per cent as seen in Annex III.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Joun Yung Sun
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX I: List of Textile and Clothing Products to be Excluded from Stage 2

HS Code	Description	1990 volume (kg)
3921.12	Cellular; of polymers of vinyl chloride	35,032
3921.13	Cellular; of polyurethanes	407,795
3921.90	Other	9,876,971
6406.10	Uppers and parts thereof, other than stiffeners	175,457
TOTAL		10,495,255

ANNEX II: List of Textile and Clothing Products to be Integrated into Stage 2

HS Code	Description	1990 volume (kg)
5501.30	Acrylic or modacrylic	1,294,605
6213.90	Handkerchief; of other textile materials	829
5809.00	Woven fabrics of metal thread and woven fabrics of metallized yarn of heading No. 56.05, of a kind used in apparel, as furnishing fabrics or for similar purposes, not elsewhere specified or included	3,861
5113.00	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horse hair	11,473
5408.24	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn; printed	13,856
5911.20	Bolting cloth, whether or not made up	23,353
5516.93	Of yarns of different colours	27,385
5804.10	Tulles and other net fabrics	32,145
6001.99	Of other textile materials	36,979
5407.44	Other woven fabrics; printed	42,747
6303.99	Of other textile materials	50,212
5516.32	Dyed	91,618
5210.39	Other fabrics	158,469
5502.00	Artificial filament tow	10,015,906
TOTAL		11,803,438

ANNEX III: Statistical Information

(Unit: kg)

Classification	Volume	%
Total imports in 1990	442,517,836	100.00
The notified second stage	75,493,095	17.06
Non-textile in HS 640699	1,528,567 (-)	0.35
Annex I	10,495,255 (-)	2.37
Annex II	11,803,438 (+)	2.67
The revised second stage	75,272,711	17.01

(Unit: kg)

Classification	Volume	%
Total imports in 1990 excluding non-textile in HS 640699	440,988,468	100.00
The revised second stage	75,272,711	17.07
