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**Textiles Monitoring Body**

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## **AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING**

Notification under Articles 2.6 and 2.7(b)

LATVIA

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a notification from Latvia pursuant to paragraphs 6 and 7(b) of Article 2.

The TMB, in accordance with paragraph 7(b) of Article 2, is circulating this notification to WTO Members for their information.

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia  
Geneva

Geneva, 1 August 2000

Dear Mr. Campeas,

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith the notifications under Articles 2.6 and 2.7(b); 2.11 and 6.1<sup>1</sup> of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

Enclosed lists of import data of first and second stages of integration programmes are based on import data for the year 1994. This was the first full statistical year based on HS lines in Latvia.

The products integrated within the first stage of the integration programme represent 18.03 per cent and within the second stage 22.44 per cent of the total volume of Latvia's imports of products listed in the Annex to the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

I kindly ask the Secretariat of the WTO to circulate the above notifications to the Members of the WTO.

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> The notifications pursuant to Articles 2.8(a) and 2.11 and Article 6.1 are contained in documents G/TMB/N/355 and G/TMB/N/353, respectively.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLES 2.6 AND 2.7 (b)  
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

In accordance with Article 2.6 and 2.7 (b) of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, the Government of the Republic of Latvia submits to the Textiles Monitoring Body the list of products which have been integrated into GATT 1994 (first stage) on the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement for the Republic of Latvia.

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List of Textile and Clothing Products Integrated into GATT 1994 - Stage 1

HS 6	CN 8	CAT	Description	Latvia imports 1994	
				Tonnes	%
530710		148	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres, single	0.00	0.00
530720		148	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres, multiple (folded) or cabled	0.00	0.00
550200		126	Artificial filament tow	9.43	0.06
550410		126	Staple fibres of viscose, not carded or combed	27.71	0.17
550490		126	Artificial staple fibres, other than viscose, not carded or combed	0.00	0.00
550520		126	Waste of artificial fibres	0.00	0.00
560110		94	Sanitary articles of wadding of textile mat ie sanitary towels, tampons	615.63	3.68
560121		94	Wadding of cotton and articles thereof, other than sanitary articles	104.45	0.63
560122		94	Wadding of man-made fibres and articles thereof, other than sanitary articles	78.18	0.47
560129		94	Wadding of other textile materials & articles thereof, other than sanitary articles	15.75	0.09
560130		94	Textile flock and dust and mill neps	0.00	0.00
560410			Rubber thread and cord, textile covered	6.91	0.04
560500		134	Metallised yarn, beg textile yarn combined with metal thread, strip/powder	0.13	0.00
701910			Yarns of fibre glass	169.06	1.01
<b>TOTAL TOPS AND YARNS</b>				<b>1,027.25</b>	<b>6.15</b>
392112			Woven, knitted or non-woven fabrics coated, covered or laminated with plastics	79.96	0.48
392113			Woven, knitted or non-woven fabrics coated, covered or laminated with plastics	181.62	1.09
392190			Woven, knitted or non-woven fabrics coated, covered or laminated with plastics	160.58	0.96
420212			Luggage, handbags and flatgoods with an outer surface predominantly of textile materials	13.51	0.08
420222			Luggage, handbags and flatgoods with an outer surface predominantly of textile materials	1.26	0.01
420232			Luggage, handbags and flatgoods with an outer surface predominantly of textile materials	4.00	0.02
420292			Luggage, handbags and flatgoods with an outer surface predominantly of textile materials	2.86	0.02
531010	90	149	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres, unbleached	0.00	0.00
531010	10	150	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres, unbleached	1.72	0.01
531090		149	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres, other than unbleached	0.00	0.00
590110		99	Textile fabrics coated with gum, of a kind used for outer covers of books	6.01	0.04

HS 6	CN 8	CAT	Description	Latvia imports 1994	
				Tonnes	%
590190		99	Tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; stiffened textile fabric; for hats etc	3.47	0.02
590410		99	Linoleum, whether or not cut to shape	541.48	3.24
590491		99	Floor coverings, other than linoleum, with a base of needle loom felt/nonwovens	72.29	0.43
590492		99	Floor coverings, other than linoleum, with other textile base	58.80	0.35
590610		99	Rubberised textile adhesive tape of a width not exceeding 20 cm	3.97	0.02
590699		99	Rubberised textile fabrics, nes	16.16	0.10
590700		99	Textile fabric impreg, ctd, cov nes; painted canvas (eg theatrical scenery)	0.66	0.00
701920			Woven fabrics of fibre glass	50.16	0.30
961210			Woven ribbons, of man-made fibres, other than those measuring less than 30 mm in width and permanently put in cartridges	3.46	0.02
<b>TOTAL FABRICS</b>				<b>1,201.97</b>	<b>7.19</b>
610311		75	Men's/boys suits, of wool or fine animal hair, knitted	0.30	0.00
610312		75	Men's/boys suits, of synthetic fibres, knitted	0.23	0.00
610319		75	Men's/boys suits, of other textile materials, knitted	2.12	0.01
610321		75	Men's/boys ensembles, of wool or fine animal hair, knitted	0.02	0.00
610322		75	Men's/boys ensembles, of cotton, knitted	8.97	0.05
610323		75	Men's/boys ensembles, of synthetic fibres, knitted	0.00	0.00
610329		75	Men's/boys ensembles, of other textile materials, knitted	0.42	0.00
610811		69	Women's/girls slips and petticoats, of man-made fibres, knitted	0.97	0.01
610819		69	Women's/girls slips and petticoats, of other textile materials, knitted	2.50	0.01
621520		69	Ties, bow ties and cravats, of man-made fibres, not knitted	0.67	0.00
621590		85	Ties, bow ties and cravats, of other textile materials, not knitted	0.19	0.00
621790		88	Parts of garments or of clothing accessories nes, of tex mat, not knitted	530.23	3.17
650300			Felt hats and other felt headgear	0.05	0.00
650400			Hats & other headgear, plaited or made by assembling strips of any material	0.03	0.00
650590			Hats & other headgear, knitted or made up from lace, or other textile material	11.48	0.07
950291			Garments for dolls	0.15	0.00
<b>TOTAL CLOTHING</b>				<b>558.31</b>	<b>3.34</b>
630510	90	150	Sacks and bags, for packg of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres	2.86	0.02
630510	10	153	Sacks and bags, for packg of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres	5.12	0.03

HS 6	CN 8	CAT	Description	Latvia imports 1994	
				Tonnes	%
640610			Footwear uppers of which 50% or more of the external surface area is textile material	25.75	0.15
640699			Leg warmers and gaiters of textile material	178.12	1.07
650100			Hat-forms, hat bodies and hoods of felt; plateaux and manchons of felt	0.05	0.00
650200			Hat-shapes, plaited or made by assembling strips of any material	0.00	0.00
660191			Other umbrella types, telescopic shaft	10.44	0.06
660199			Other umbrellas	3.77	0.02
880400			Parachutes; their parts and accessories	0.00	0.00
911390			Watch straps, bands and bracelets of textile materials	0.01	0.00
<b>TOTAL MADE-UPS</b>				<b>226.10</b>	<b>1.35</b>
<b>TOTAL INTEGRATED IN STAGE I</b>				<b>3,013.64</b>	<b>18.03</b>
<b>TOTAL VOLUME OF 1994 IMPORTS OF PRODUCTS IN THE ANNEX TO THE ATC</b>				<b>16,710.87</b>	<b>100.00</b>