

**Textiles Monitoring Body**

**REPORT OF THE FORTY-NINTH MEETING**

1. The Textiles Monitoring Body held its forty-ninth meeting on 13 October 1998.
2. Mr. Malik appointed Ms. Loi Mei Ieng (Macau) as his alternate. Mr. Dong-Won Kim appointed Mr. Stephen S.T. Chung (Hong Kong) as his first alternate.
3. Present at this meeting were the following members and/or alternates: Mr. Babajide; Ms. Gervasi; Messrs. Grčar; Khalil; Kim/Chung; Kobayashi; Ms. Loi; Messrs. Moroz; Tadpitakkul; Tagliani.
4. The TMB adopted the report of its forty-eighth meeting (G/TMB/R/47).

Notification under Articles 2.8(a) and 2.11 of the ATC

5. The TMB reviewed pursuant to Article 2.21 the notification made under Articles 2.8(a) and 2.11 by Honduras (G/TMB/N/321 and Add.1). During this review, the TMB noted that in accordance with Article 2.8(a) the volume of the products integrated amounted to 17.01 per cent of the volume of imports in 1990 of the products falling under the coverage of the Agreement. The TMB also noted that, in accordance with Article 2.8(a), the products integrated included products from each of the four groups: tops and yarns, fabrics, made-up textile products and clothing. With respect to three HS lines included in the notification which fell only in part within the coverage of the ATC, Honduras stated, in response to a question put by the TMB, that the import data provided were estimates corresponding to the precise product description contained in the Annex to the ATC.

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6. The TMB had an exchange of views on the preparation of its report to the Council for Trade in Goods in pursuance of the decision adopted by the General Council on 15 November 1995 on the procedures for an annual overview of WTO activities and for reporting under the WTO (WT/L/105).

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