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Status Report by Turkey

Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 September 2000, from the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Status Report of Turkey
on the Implementation of the Recommendations
and Rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB)
in the Dispute concerning
Turkey – Restrictions on Imports of Textile and Clothing Products

In compliance with Article 21.6 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Government of Turkey wishes to inform the DSB that in the course of the period since our last statement, the issue has been under consideration of relevant Turkish authorities. Meanwhile, Turkish officials continue to hold consultations with the European Commission officials on this subject to find a solution which would not prejudice the rights and obligations of the parties to the customs union between Turkey and the EU.

On the other hand, referring to its previous report to the DSB (WT/DS34/12), Turkey reconfirms its readiness to meet the Indian counterparts to reach a successful outcome for a mutually acceptable resolution of this matter.