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## NON-TARIFF BARRIER NOTIFICATIONS

### Addendum

This notification replaces the non-tariff barrier notifications by Mexico contained in document TN/MA/W/46.

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**I. MEXICO**

Maintaining participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Textiles	One Member maintains a loan programme for the development of export markets.	These loans reimburse up to 50 per cent of certain costs.	Part I A	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures	
	Horizontal	One Member imposes import duties, which include, <i>inter alia</i> , storage, cargo and maritime transport taxes.		Part V B	GATT Art. VIII	
	Textiles and clothing	One Member has labelling requirements for textile and clothing products so as to verify, through laboratory tests, whether dry-cleaning is really necessary.		Part IV K	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	
	Horizontal	Application of minimum prices.		Part II	Agreement on Customs Valuation	
	Textiles and clothing	One Member imposes import quotas on textile and clothing products through a visa system. The visas are issued through an import licensing mechanism and are not granted to foreign marketing companies, only to domestic producers and exporters of like products. Importing is allowed with a 70 per cent re-export clause.		Part II G Part IV A	GATT Art. III GATT Art. XI Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures	
	Horizontal	Use of minimum and reference prices, rather than transaction prices, for customs valuation purposes.		Part II B	Agreement on Customs Valuation	

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	Horizontal	One Member uses tax refunds and applies production and export subsidies.		Part I A	GATT Art. VIII Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures	
	Textiles	Export restrictions on textile raw materials (cotton).	Lowers the price of textile inputs.	Part IV G	GATT Art. XI	
	Horizontal	One Member, in addition to the normal tariff (generally 30 per cent), levies an additional special tax of 4 per cent on the import value (which already includes import tax).	For textile sector goods, the tariff actually paid increases by 35 to 55 per cent.	Part V B, E	GATT Art. VIII	
	Textiles and clothing	One Member maintains a ban on imports of textiles and clothing that contain certain dyes.	Testing requirements increase costs and delay the release of goods from customs.	Part III A	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	
	Textiles and clothing	One Member grants exemptions on export profits, tariff incentives and preferential import licensing schemes, providing they meet export requirements.		Part I A Part IV A	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures	
	Textiles and clothing	One Member places restrictions on import of fabrics by producers and wholesalers. The provision stipulates that only companies equipped to reprocess the imported fabrics into value-added products are eligible to receive an import licence.		Part IV A	GATT Art. VIII	