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TEXTILES AND APPAREL IMPORT REPORT

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The Office of Textiles and Apparel reported today that imports of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blends, and non-cotton vegetable fiber textile and apparel products totaled 4,816.0 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in December 2016, an increase of 2.6 percent compared to December 2015. Imports of textiles were 2,826.7 MSME in December 2016, up 5.6 percent from December 2015. Imports of apparel were 1,989.3 MSME in December 2016, down 1.5 percent from December 2015.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 62,917.2 MSME for the year ending December 2016, a decline of 1.0 percent from year ending December 2015. Imports of textiles were 35,990.2 MSME for the year ending December 2016, a decline of 0.9 percent from the year ending December 2015. Apparel imports for the year ending December 2016 were 26,927.0 MSME, down 1.1 percent from the year ending December 2015.

**U.S. GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL  
MAN-MADE FIBER, SILK BLEND AND NON-COTTON  
VEGETABLE FIBER TEXTILES AND APPAREL  
DATA IN MILLION SME**

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December 2016

**TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)**

|    |    |   |          |
|----|----|---|----------|
| 1. | a. | December Imports .....                          | 4,816.0  |
|    | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year ..... | +2.6     |
| 2. | a. | Year Ending.....                                | 62,917.2 |
|    | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year.....     | - 1.0    |

**TEXTILE IMPORTS (YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP AND MISC.)**

|    |    |   |          |
|----|----|---|----------|
| 1. | a. | December Imports .....                          | 2,826.7  |
|    | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year ..... | +5.6     |
| 2. | a. | Year Ending.....                                | 35,990.2 |
|    | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year.....     | - 0.9    |

**APPAREL IMPORTS**

|    |    |   |          |
|----|----|---|----------|
| 1. | a. | December Imports .....                          | 1,989.3  |
|    | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year ..... | - 1.5    |
| 2. | a. | Year Ending.....                                | 26,927.0 |
|    | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year.....     | - 1.1    |

## UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL, MAN-MADE FIBER, VEGETABLE FIBERS EXCEPT COTTON AND SILK BLEND TEXTILES

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

|                        | Calendar Years |          |        | Dec.<br>2015 | Dec.<br>2016 | %    | %        | Jan.-Dec. |      |          | YE-Dec.<br>2015 | YE-Dec.<br>2016 | % | % |
|------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|--------------|--------------|------|----------|-----------|------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|---|---|
|                        | 2014           | 2015     | CHANGE |              |              |      |          | 2015      | 2016 | CHANGE   |                 |                 |   |   |
| <b>MULTIPLE FIBERS</b> |                |          |        |              |              |      |          |           |      |          |                 |                 |   |   |
| TOTAL TRADE            | 59,373.2       | 63,523.9 | 7.0    | 4,695.2      | 4,816.0      | 2.6  | 63,523.9 | 62,917.2  | -1.0 | 63,523.9 | 62,917.2        | -1.0            |   |   |
| YARN                   | 2,952.4        | 3,151.8  | 6.8    | 230.4        | 210.2        | -8.8 | 3,151.8  | 2,987.5   | -5.2 | 3,151.8  | 2,987.5         | -5.2            |   |   |
| FABRICS                | 11,225.6       | 11,988.4 | 6.8    | 950.5        | 998.2        | 5.0  | 11,988.4 | 12,622.9  | 5.3  | 11,988.4 | 12,622.9        | 5.3             |   |   |
| MADE-UP AND MISC       | 19,549.5       | 21,168.0 | 8.3    | 1,495.5      | 1,618.3      | 8.2  | 21,168.0 | 20,379.7  | -3.7 | 21,168.0 | 20,379.7        | -3.7            |   |   |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL      | 33,727.5       | 36,308.2 | 7.7    | 2,676.5      | 2,826.7      | 5.6  | 36,308.2 | 35,990.2  | -0.9 | 36,308.2 | 35,990.2        | -0.9            |   |   |
| APPAREL                | 25,645.7       | 27,215.7 | 6.1    | 2,018.8      | 1,989.3      | -1.5 | 27,215.7 | 26,927.0  | -1.1 | 27,215.7 | 26,927.0        | -1.1            |   |   |
| <b>Top Ten</b>         |                |          |        |              |              |      |          |           |      |          |                 |                 |   |   |
| China                  | 28,569.5       | 30,868.4 | 8.0    | 2,192.8      | 2,340.3      | 6.7  | 30,868.4 | 30,138.1  | -2.4 | 30,868.4 | 30,138.1        | -2.4            |   |   |
| India                  | 4,259.1        | 4,564.2  | 7.2    | 334.3        | 372.7        | 11.5 | 4,564.2  | 4,829.4   | 5.8  | 4,564.2  | 4,829.4         | 5.8             |   |   |
| Vietnam                | 3,983.0        | 4,368.6  | 9.7    | 331.3        | 353.8        | 6.8  | 4,368.6  | 4,479.1   | 2.5  | 4,368.6  | 4,479.1         | 2.5             |   |   |
| Pakistan               | 2,517.0        | 2,642.1  | 5.0    | 226.8        | 215.2        | -5.1 | 2,642.1  | 2,480.0   | -6.1 | 2,642.1  | 2,480.0         | -6.1            |   |   |
| Mexico                 | 2,495.0        | 2,367.8  | -5.1   | 165.7        | 176.1        | 6.3  | 2,367.8  | 2,424.8   | 2.4  | 2,367.8  | 2,424.8         | 2.4             |   |   |
| Bangladesh             | 1,888.2        | 2,196.4  | 16.3   | 160.4        | 161.8        | 0.9  | 2,196.4  | 2,195.0   | -0.1 | 2,196.4  | 2,195.0         | -0.1            |   |   |
| Indonesia              | 1,713.9        | 1,767.0  | 3.1    | 123.4        | 122.2        | -1.0 | 1,767.0  | 1,733.7   | -1.9 | 1,767.0  | 1,733.7         | -1.9            |   |   |
| Korea, South           | 1,368.2        | 1,473.8  | 7.7    | 114.9        | 116.4        | 1.3  | 1,473.8  | 1,547.6   | 5.0  | 1,473.8  | 1,547.6         | 5.0             |   |   |
| Honduras               | 1,122.0        | 1,142.1  | 1.8    | 92.7         | 92.6         | -0.1 | 1,142.1  | 1,113.5   | -2.5 | 1,142.1  | 1,113.5         | -2.5            |   |   |
| Canada                 | 1,015.4        | 1,062.1  | 4.6    | 73.9         | 71.6         | -3.0 | 1,062.1  | 1,067.8   | 0.5  | 1,062.1  | 1,067.8         | 0.5             |   |   |

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(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

|                                  | Calendar Years |          |        | Dec.<br>2015 | Dec.<br>2016 | %     | %        | Jan.-Dec. |       |          | YE-Dec.<br>2015 | YE-Dec.<br>2016 | % | % |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|--------------|--------------|-------|----------|-----------|-------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|---|---|
|                                  | 2014           | 2015     | CHANGE |              |              |       |          | 2015      | 2016  | CHANGE   |                 |                 |   |   |
| <b>20</b>                        |                |          |        |              |              |       |          |           |       |          |                 |                 |   |   |
| TOTAL TRADE                      | 0.0            | 0.0      | .      | 0.0          | 0.0          | .     | 0.0      | 0.0       | .     | 0.0      | 0.0             | .               |   |   |
| APPAREL                          | 0.0            | 0.0      | .      | 0.0          | 0.0          | .     | 0.0      | 0.0       | .     | 0.0      | 0.0             | .               |   |   |
| <b>COTTON</b>                    |                |          |        |              |              |       |          |           |       |          |                 |                 |   |   |
| TOTAL TRADE                      | 18,878.8       | 19,467.6 | 3.1    | 1,482.4      | 1,470.2      | -0.8  | 19,467.6 | 18,976.0  | -2.5  | 19,467.6 | 18,976.0        | -2.5            |   |   |
| YARN                             | 357.8          | 340.3    | -4.9   | 23.9         | 26.1         | 9.1   | 340.3    | 313.1     | -8.0  | 340.3    | 313.1           | -8.0            |   |   |
| FABRICS                          | 1,298.0        | 1,356.9  | 4.5    | 101.0        | 126.7        | 25.5  | 1,356.9  | 1,385.4   | 2.1   | 1,356.9  | 1,385.4         | 2.1             |   |   |
| MADE-UP AND MISC                 | 5,191.1        | 5,525.4  | 6.4    | 433.4        | 449.0        | 3.6   | 5,525.4  | 5,505.5   | -0.4  | 5,525.4  | 5,505.5         | -0.4            |   |   |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL                | 6,846.8        | 7,222.6  | 5.5    | 558.3        | 601.8        | 7.8   | 7,222.6  | 7,204.0   | -0.3  | 7,222.6  | 7,204.0         | -0.3            |   |   |
| APPAREL                          | 12,032.0       | 12,245.1 | 1.8    | 924.1        | 868.4        | -6.0  | 12,245.1 | 11,772.0  | -3.9  | 12,245.1 | 11,772.0        | -3.9            |   |   |
| <b>WOOL</b>                      |                |          |        |              |              |       |          |           |       |          |                 |                 |   |   |
| TOTAL TRADE                      | 305.4          | 297.4    | -2.6   | 15.3         | 14.4         | -5.8  | 297.4    | 269.0     | -9.5  | 297.4    | 269.0           | -9.5            |   |   |
| YARN                             | 30.6           | 31.8     | 3.8    | 2.1          | 2.2          | 3.0   | 31.8     | 27.0      | -15.1 | 31.8     | 27.0            | -15.1           |   |   |
| FABRICS                          | 19.6           | 21.5     | 9.6    | 1.7          | 1.3          | -24.4 | 21.5     | 17.8      | -17.0 | 21.5     | 17.8            | -17.0           |   |   |
| MADE-UP AND MISC                 | 32.0           | 30.4     | -5.0   | 2.4          | 2.8          | 16.3  | 30.4     | 31.9      | 5.0   | 30.4     | 31.9            | 5.0             |   |   |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL                | 82.1           | 83.6     | 1.7    | 6.3          | 6.3          | 0.5   | 83.6     | 76.6      | -8.3  | 83.6     | 76.6            | -8.3            |   |   |
| APPAREL                          | 223.2          | 213.8    | -4.2   | 9.1          | 8.1          | -10.1 | 213.8    | 192.4     | -10.0 | 213.8    | 192.4           | -10.0           |   |   |
| <b>MAN-MADE-FIBER</b>            |                |          |        |              |              |       |          |           |       |          |                 |                 |   |   |
| TOTAL TRADE                      | 39,399.1       | 42,965.1 | 9.1    | 3,133.9      | 3,277.3      | 4.6   | 42,965.1 | 42,840.7  | -0.3  | 42,965.1 | 42,840.7        | -0.3            |   |   |
| YARN                             | 2,560.5        | 2,775.1  | 8.4    | 203.9        | 181.3        | -11.1 | 2,775.1  | 2,643.0   | -4.8  | 2,775.1  | 2,643.0         | -4.8            |   |   |
| FABRICS                          | 9,878.8        | 10,578.6 | 7.1    | 845.1        | 868.0        | 2.7   | 10,578.6 | 11,193.0  | 5.8   | 10,578.6 | 11,193.0        | 5.8             |   |   |
| MADE-UP AND MISC                 | 13,865.0       | 15,164.6 | 9.4    | 1,023.5      | 1,136.9      | 11.1  | 15,164.6 | 14,352.4  | -5.4  | 15,164.6 | 14,352.4        | -5.4            |   |   |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL                | 26,304.3       | 28,518.3 | 8.4    | 2,072.5      | 2,186.2      | 5.5   | 28,518.3 | 28,188.4  | -1.2  | 28,518.3 | 28,188.4        | -1.2            |   |   |
| APPAREL                          | 13,094.8       | 14,446.9 | 10.3   | 1,061.4      | 1,091.1      | 2.8   | 14,446.9 | 14,652.3  | 1.4   | 14,446.9 | 14,652.3        | 1.4             |   |   |
| <b>VEG FB EX COT &amp; SLK B</b> |                |          |        |              |              |       |          |           |       |          |                 |                 |   |   |
| TOTAL TRADE                      | 789.9          | 793.7    | 0.5    | 63.6         | 54.1         | -14.9 | 793.7    | 831.5     | 4.8   | 793.7    | 831.5           | 4.8             |   |   |
| YARN                             | 3.4            | 4.6      | 34.3   | 0.5          | 0.6          | 5.7   | 4.6      | 4.4       | -4.5  | 4.6      | 4.4             | -4.5            |   |   |
| FABRICS                          | 29.2           | 31.4     | 7.5    | 2.7          | 2.2          | -18.4 | 31.4     | 26.7      | -14.9 | 31.4     | 26.7            | -14.9           |   |   |
| MADE-UP AND MISC                 | 461.5          | 447.7    | -3.0   | 36.2         | 29.6         | -18.2 | 447.7    | 490.0     | 9.5   | 447.7    | 490.0           | 9.5             |   |   |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL                | 494.2          | 483.8    | -2.1   | 39.4         | 32.4         | -17.9 | 483.8    | 521.2     | 7.7   | 483.8    | 521.2           | 7.7             |   |   |
| APPAREL                          | 295.7          | 309.9    | 4.8    | 24.1         | 21.7         | -9.9  | 309.9    | 310.4     | 0.1   | 309.9    | 310.4           | 0.1             |   |   |

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