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CHINA'S TRANSITIONAL REVIEW MECHANISM

Questions and comments from CHINA to the EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Implementation of the commitments in Annex 7 of the Protocol on the Accession of the People's Republic of China

The following communication, dated 13 September 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of China.

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1. Among the "reservations by WTO Members" contained in Annex 7 of the protocol, many of the restrictions against China maintained by other WTO Members are scheduled to be eliminated by 1 January 2005. China would like to ask the EC the following questions regarding the timetable for their elimination.
 2. The EC has committed to eliminate the industrial quotas on imports from China by 2005, including footwear, tableware, kitchenware of porcelain or china and ceramic tableware or kitchenware. China would like to know:
 - (a) How will these commitments be implemented?
 - (b) When does the EC plan to publish implementation measures?
 - (c) What are, if any, the recent progresses on this matter?
 3. China urges the EC to ensure complete elimination of these restrictions within the scheduled timeframe.
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