

**CHINA'S TRANSITIONAL REVIEW MECHANISM**

Questions from CHINA to ARGENTINA, EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
HUNGARY, MEXICO, POLAND, SLOVAK REPUBLIC AND TURKEY  
concerning Annex 7 of the Protocol of Accession of  
the People's Republic of China

The following communication, dated 11 September 2003, has been received from the Permanent Mission of China.

Some Members have maintained certain quantitative restrictions and antidumping or safeguard measures against imports from China in the form of reservations according to Annex 7. The arrangements for the phase-out of the restrictions and the term of these contingent measures are also laid out by the Annex 7. China would like to have the information from the above-mentioned Members regarding the fulfilment of the provisions in the Annex 7.

On quantitative restrictions maintained on imports from China

1. Outline of the system regulating the quantitative restrictions, which should include but not be limited to:
  - the enumeration and summaries of the governing Decrees or Regulations;
  - the authorities responsible for enforcing the foregoing Decrees and Regulations;
  - whether the system is a statutory requirement and the procedures to amend or terminate the system when it's determined such actions are appropriate.
2. Administration of the system:
  - List of products and corresponding HS code currently subject to the quantitative restriction.
  - Please provide the quota for the listed products in the year of 2001 and the percentage of increase over the previous year.
  - If the current coverage of the system and quota increase are different from those of Annex 7, please identify those differences and, as appropriate, provide the time and justification of the changes made to the system.