



Guatemala, 27 June, 2008

Mr. R. Matthew Priest, Chairman  
Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
Room H3100  
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Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Priest

**RESPONSE IN A CAFTA COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY PROCEEDING  
FILE 74.2008.06.18 .Fabric.GovofDominicanRepublic**

Monte Textil, a textile mill located at Km. 18.5 carretera a Mayan Golf Villa Nueva, Guatemala, hereby cites its objection to the above request by certifying the ability to supply the fabrics listed in this specific note, in quantities far in excess than those listed in the petition from the Government of the Dominican Republic.

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| HTS:                 | 5208.32.40, 5208.32.50  |
| Fiber Content:       | 100% cotton   |
| Average Yarn Number: | Metric: 66/1 - 69/1; 66/1 - 69/1;<br>English: 39/1 - 41/1; 39/1 - 41/1;   |
| Thread Count:        | Metric: 51-54 warp ends/ 38-40 filling picks per cm.<br>English: 130-136 warp ends/98-103<br>filling picks per inch |
| Weave:               | Plain weave   |
| Weight:              | Metric: 151-159 gm/sq. m.<br>English: 4.5 - 4.7 oz/sq. yd.  |
| Width:               | Metric: 141-148 cm<br>English: 56-58 inches   |
| Finish:              | Piece dyed  |

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**MONTE TEXTIL, SOCIEDAD ANONIMA**

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Quantity Requested                      45,721 linear meters

Monte Textil is a totally vertical integrated mill. We spin yarn, weave, print, dye and finish fabrics; we manufacture ring spun and OE yarns of 100% cotton, poly/cotton any blend and 100% polyester from 3/1Ne to 40/1Ne (English) and 5/1 to 68/1 metric. We can also produce twisted or 2ply yarns and slub yarns.

We produce woven fabrics of 110 to 550 grams per square meter in widths of 100 to 180 CM. We make any constructions of warp ends per cm and filling picks per cm. We have the capacity of printing 8 colors plus the color of the fabric.

We are capable of producing the requested amount of **100,000 yards** per month of the plain weave fabric (100% cotton) describes above.

For product development, our standard business practice is to charge a nominal fee to produce a sample. With an order at least 100 yards per fabric the cost for the product development is credited back to the customer. Note that the fact that we charge for product development is not an indication that we cannot make the fabric.

The reason why Monte Textil webside page does not show all our production capacity and flexibility is because, since 2001 we have not updated it, but since this date, we have done new investments, purchasing the most modern machinery available worldwide and our quality and production has increased. With our new machinery we can do more fabric styles. Not having a website actualized does not mean that we cannot produce what we say we can produce.

All customers are welcome to come to our facilities to see our capacity.

*Monte Textil has a lot of fabric developments request from multiple customers and only a percentage of those become actual Purchase Orders, this is due to the reason that some customers just want to have a multiple fabrics approved but they do not have actual orders for that reason if we receive and actual order we credit the customer back for the development.*

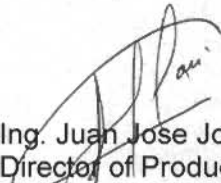
Sample fabrics can easily be produced for review if the product development fee is provided by the prospective customer.

I can be contacted at the below address and phone number.

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Thank you.

Sincerely



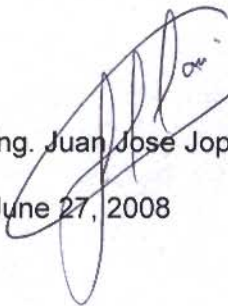
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### **Due Diligence Certification**

I, Juan Jose Jop Zimeri, director of production of by Monte Textil, Sociedad Anonima, certify that (1) I have read the attached submission, and (2) the information contained in this submission is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate.



Ing. Juan Jose Jop Zimeri

June 27, 2008