

**ELASTICOS CENTROAMERICANOS
Y TEXTILES, S.A. DE C.V.**

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Mr. Matthew Priest, Chairman
Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements
U.S. Department of Commerce
Room H3001A
14th and Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

07/May/2009

Dear Mr. Priest,

**RESPONSE IN A CAFTA COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY PROCEEDING
FILE # 106.2009.04.24.Fabric.ST&RforGaranMfg**

Elasticos Centroamericanos y Textiles (ELCATEX S.A.)
Carretera a Puerto Cortes Costado N.O. de ZIP Choloma
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ELCATEX is a vertical mill that certifies that, in accordance to the above request, can produce the fabric detailed below. ELCATEX knits, dye, finishes and cut fabrics under HTS 6001.21

We can offer the following fabric formulation, product description and performance:

- **Fiber Content:** 72.4% Cotton / 27.6% Polyester
- **Yarn:** Face 100% Combed Cotton. Metric 50/1.
- **Tie** 100% filament polyester, 180 metric / 48 filaments (50 denier / 48 filaments).
- **Fleece Yarn:** 60% Cotton 40% Polyester. Metric 20/1.
- **Gauge*:** 20
- **Knit Type:** 3 end fleece, circular knit.
- **Weight:** 292 to 298 grams per square meter (8.60 to 8.80 ounces per square yard)
- **Width:** open fabric 62 inches (152 centimeters).
- **Finish:** (piece) dyes; printed
- **Performance Criteria (shrinkage):** 5X5 shrinkage.
- **Torque:** 2.97% +/-1
- **Class 1 flammability rating** OK
- **Number of yarn feeds:** Multiple of 3.

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This is the equipment we normally use to produce the fabric as previously described.
The conversion to brushing would be complete in-time of executing order:

Process Description	Brand Equipment
Circular Knitting	Pai Lung
Dyeing	Brazzoli (Inno Flow)
Foulard	Fab-Con / Zimmer
Napping and related	Tube-Tex
Dryer	Fab-Con
Finishing	Fab-Con
Printing	Zimmer
Cutting	Bierrebi

Based on the described above, Elcatex is offering a product that will work for Garan Manufacturing Corp. since we are within the requested specifications.

* Gauge 20 is currently unavailable but we certify that will be ready once we receive confirmation for our response letter and formal Purchase Order.

We are capable of producing the amount of 272, 800 kilograms (600,000 pounds) per season Jan-Jun. In addition to this information, we can confirm that we have produced around 111,400 kilograms (around 245,000 pounds) of a similar fabric in the last 24 months. We can develop the fabric and submit samples in 4 weeks (knitting forward). The costing process can be ready in one week.

Elcatex did not receive the previous communications for this availability request so we could not answer before. IT people tracked the communications sent to the e-mail address: chuy@elcatex.com but could not find any e-mail related. We contacted to Honduras Textile Association to include the names of more people from Elcatex on their contact list, so that we can make sure to receive the e-mails since there is no way for us to control or assure the receipt of all the e-mails sent to only one e-mail address.

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My office is located in our Honduras facility, and can be contacted at the below address and phone number.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Miguel Angel Yague", is written over a large, light-colored oval shape. The signature is fluid and extends to the right, crossing the oval's boundary.

**Miguel Angel Yague
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DUE DILIGENCE CERTIFICATION

I, MIGUEL ANGEL YAGUE, SALES DIRECTOR OF ELCATEX S.A. DE C.V. OF HONDURAS, CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE ATTACHED SUBMISSION, AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED AND THE SUBMISSION IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miguel A. Yague'. The signature is written over the printed name and date.

MIGUEL A. YAGUE
May 07, 2009