

**ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATION
REGARDING IMPORTS OF
COTTON YARN**

Within the context of the safeguard investigation initiated on imports of cotton yarn with the Communiqué on Safeguard Measures No: 2008/5 published on the Official Gazette dated May 23, 2008 and numbered 26884, the views of the interested parties have been evaluated and the information that have been collected are summarized below in order to provide the interested parties with the opportunity to submit their views concerning these information. The interested parties may send their views on the information contained in this announcement to the Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade via e-mail (korunma@dtm.gov.tr) until July 22, 2008, 18:00 o'clock. (The hardcopy forms of the views sent by e-mail should be sent to the Undersecretariat in a reasonable period after July,22 by fax or mail.)

**AVERAGE UNIT PRICES OF IMPORTED AND LOCALLY PRODUCED COTTON YARN
ACCORDING TO THICKNESS AND YARN TYPES**

| YARN TYPE | THICKNESS | CUSTOMS CODE | IMPORT UNIT PRICE (USD/NET KG) | DOMESTIC UNIT PRICE (USD/NET KG) |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| SINGLE YARN | | | | |
| UNCOMBED | | | | |
| TK1 | Smaller than 9 Ne | 5205.11 | 1,71 | 2,53 |
| TK2 | Between 9 and 25 Ne | 5205.12 | 2,30 | 3,00 |
| TK3 | Between 26 and 30 Ne | 5205.13 | 2,63 | 3,22 |
| TK4 | Between 31 and 47 Ne | 5205.14 | 2,86 | 3,78 |
| TK5 | Bigger than 47 Ne | 5205.15 | 2,94 | 5,58 |
| COMBED | | | | |
| TKP1 | Smaller than 9 Ne | 5205.21 | 2,82 | 3,36 |
| TKP2 | Between 9 and 25 Ne | 5205.22 | 2,93 | 3,42 |
| TKP3 | Between 26 and 30 Ne | 5205.23 | 3,11 | 3,60 |
| TKP4 | Between 31 and 47 Ne | 5205.24 | 3,36 | 4,27 |
| TKP5 | Bigger than 47 Ne | 5205.26-27-28 | 5,21 | 7,29 |
| MULTIPLE YARN | | | | |
| UNCOMBED | | | | |
| ÇK1 | Smaller than 9 Ne | 5205.31 | 2,01 | 2,99 |
| ÇK2 | Between 9 and 25 Ne | 5205.32 | 2,65 | 3,51 |
| ÇK3 | Between 26 and 30 Ne | 5205.33 | 3,03 | 3,78 |
| ÇK4 | Between 31 and 47 Ne | 5205.34 | 3,31 | 4,39 |
| ÇK5 | Bigger than 47 Ne | 5205.35 | 3,44 | 6,24 |
| COMBED | | | | |
| ÇKP1 | Smaller than 9 Ne | 5205.41 | 3,22 | 3,92 |
| ÇKP2 | Between 9 and 25 Ne | 5205.42 | 3,38 | 4,03 |
| ÇKP3 | Between 26 and 30 Ne | 5205.43 | 3,61 | 4,26 |
| ÇKP4 | Between 31 and 47 Ne | 5205.44 | 3,91 | 4,98 |
| ÇKP5 | Bigger than 47 Ne | 5205.46-47-48 | 5,81 | 8,05 |

AVERAGE FOLDING COSTS ACCORDING TO THICKNESS AND YARN TYPES

| FOLDING PRICE DIFFERENCE (USD) | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------|------|
| UNCOMBED | | IMP. | DOM. |
| ÇK1 | Smaller than 9 Ne | 0,30 | 0,46 |
| ÇK2 | Between 9 and 25 Ne | 0,35 | 0,51 |
| ÇK3 | Between 26 and 30 Ne | 0,40 | 0,56 |
| ÇK4 | Between 31 and 47 Ne | 0,45 | 0,61 |
| ÇK5 | Bigger than 47 Ne | 0,50 | 0,66 |
| | | | |
| COMBED | | | |
| ÇKP1 | Smaller than 9 Ne | 0,40 | 0,56 |
| ÇKP2 | Between 9 and 25 Ne | 0,45 | 0,61 |
| ÇKP3 | Between 26 and 30 Ne | 0,50 | 0,66 |
| ÇKP4 | Between 31 and 47 Ne | 0,55 | 0,71 |
| ÇKP5 | Bigger than 47 Ne | 0,60 | 0,76 |

WASTAGE PERCENTS DURING PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR SOME FINISHED GOODS

| WASTAGE PERCENTS | | | |
|------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| | FABRIC | APPAREL | TOTAL |
| TOWEL | 20% | 0% | 20% |
| BATHROBE | 20% | 22% | 46% |
| VELVET BATHROBE | 34% | 25% | 68% |
| COMBED FABRIC | 15% | 0% | 15% |
| T-SHIRT | 15% | 20% | 38% |
| SOCKS | 15% | 20% | 38% |