
The WTO and cotton by-products: Mandate, background data and next steps

"Cotton" before the Nairobi Decision on Cotton (2015)

5201: Cotton, not carded or combed,

5202: Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stocks), and

5203: Cotton, carded or combed

As set forth in Annex 1 of the Agreement on Agriculture ("Product coverage").



Ministerial **Mandate**: Nairobi Decision on Cotton (2015)

Several references to “cotton-related products” - MC10 Decision on Cotton (WT/MIN(15)/46)

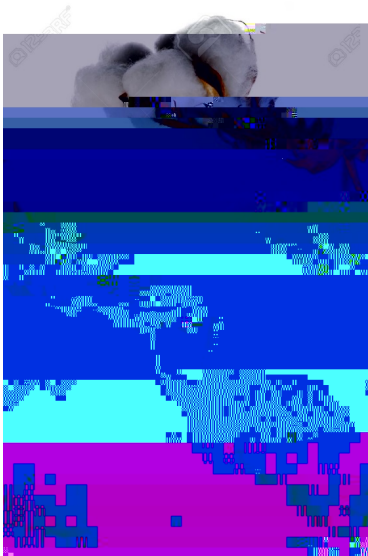
Paragraph 1	<i>We welcome the progress made voluntarily by some Members towards providing duty-free and quota-free market access for cotton and cotton-related products originating from LDCs.</i>
Paragraph 4	<i>Developed country Members, and developing country Members declaring themselves in a position to do so, shall grant, to the extent provided for in their respective preferential trade arrangements² in favour of LDCs, as from 1 January 2016, duty-free and quota-free market access for exports by LDCs of relevant cotton-related products included in the list annexed to this Decision and covered by Annex 1 of the Agreement on Agriculture.</i>
Paragraph 5	<i>We agree to review the list annexed to this Decision in the Dedicated Discussions on cotton referred to in paragraph 14 of this Decision...</i>
Annex – List	<i>Cotton shells, husks, oil and other food products</i>





Ministerial **Mandate**: List annexed to the Nairobi Decision

ANNEX : LIST1		
Harmonized System 2012 (In grey: rows corresponding to HS6 tariff lines)		
Cotton	520100	Cotton, not carded or combed



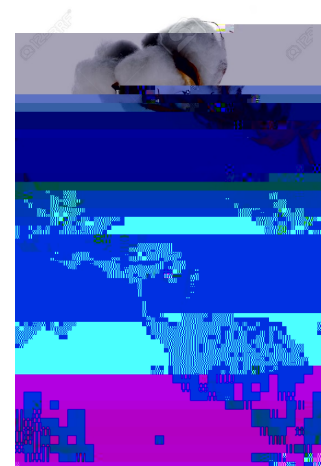
Data: Background Paper

(TN/AG/CFN/24/Rev.0 and addenda)

Addendum 2 dedicated to listed cotton-related products

Products covered:

Those cotton-related products listed in the annex to the Nairobi Decision on Cotton (WT/MIN(15)/46)

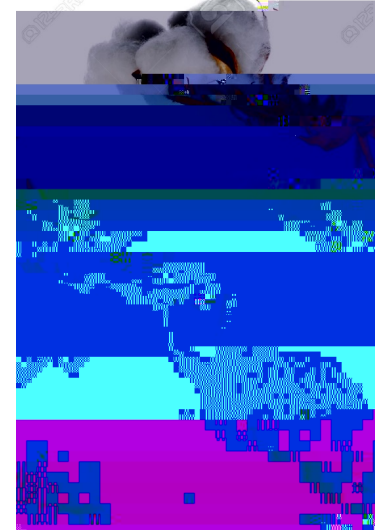


Ministerial Mandate: Nairobi Decision on Cotton (2015)

MC10 Decision on Cotton, WT/MIN(15)/46, Nairobi

Paragraph 5:

“We agree to review the list annexed to this Decision in the Dedicated Discussions on cotton referred to in paragraph 14 of this Decision within two years, on the basis of updated trade statistics





Thank you!
Any questions?

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